



Family Participation Guide

COMPAS presents:

Fun With Drumming & Rhythm with Mike Arturi

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About the Residency:

In this virtual residency, everyone will participate to learn the basics of playing percussion, starting with three kinds of percussion instruments: stuff the bang, stuff the shake, and stuff to rattle. We will learn how to play the two basic tones of low and high along with a simple alternating right hand left hand pattern. From this starting point a world of rhythm unfolds. Games, hand held percussion instruments and easy to follow Drum Circle facilitation moves are all a part of the experience. You don't need any drumming or music skills to join in, only a willingness to participate!

About Mike Arturi:

Mike Arturi is an internationally recognized drummer and educator. Currently he is a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee band The Lovin' Spoonful. Additionally, he has played with over a dozen national and world acclaimed artists, is the founder of Universal Music Center; a nonprofit music school located in Red Wing, MN, and a national Artist for The John F. Kennedy Center Turnaround Arts Program. Mike eagerly shares his five decade long career experience with people of all ages, skill levels and backgrounds.

Vocabulary:

Drum Circle: A collection of hand drums and hand held percussion instruments played by people of all backgrounds and skill levels

Accent: A note or beat played with additional volume to make the rhythm more interesting.

Rumble: Drum roll played with hands on a hand drum

Count off: Drum Circle leader's invitation for all to join in

Suggested family discussion questions:

- Was it difficult to play the drums
- How did you feel when playing with the group
- Did you feel like you were a member of the group

A few places to search for answers:

- YouTube drum circle videos
- Google: Arthur Hull Village Music Circle
- Google: REMO Healthrhythms



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