



Patrick Carttar

student tenure: September 2003 – May 2011

Patrick began lessons in 5th grade at the age of 11 and continued as a regular weekly student in the studio throughout his entire middle school and high school years. He excelled particularly at drum set and this became a focal point in his lessons, especially during his high school time. His accomplishments include:

- Lawrence Free State High School Jazz Ensemble I, drum set (2009, 2010)
- Lawrence Free State High School Marching Band, *snare line* (2008, 2009)
- Lawrence Free State Symphonic Band, *First Chair percussion* (2009, 2010)
- Southwest Middle School, *First Chair percussion* (2003-2008)
- Lawrence All-City Honor Band (2006)
- continued actively with drum set in college and was a lead vocalist/keyboardist in his own band

Patrick graduated from The University of Kansas in 2015 with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Following his college studies, he landed a job with BranchPattern, an engineering firm which specializes in extremely efficient and environmentally friendly building system design. Patrick's specialty with the firm is designing and modeling HVAC and plumbing systems. He still remains active as a drum set player and plays every chance he gets. He now lives in Denver, Colorado with his wife Lia and dog Brona.

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