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**Date of Birth:** July 1, 1985 **Hair Colour:** Brown  
**Height:** 6'1" **Eye Colour:** Blue  
**Weight:** 175 lbs.

# Nathan McLaren

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**Education:** Human Resource Management Degree Certificate  
Durham College, Oshawa ON, 2005- Present

**Teaching Experience:** Private Rudimental Drum Teacher- Beginners through intermediate  
Durham Regional Police Drum Instructor- Grade 4, 2005-07  
Drumset Teacher- Intermediate level, 2003-Present  
Guest Master Class Instructor at Canadian & American Universities

## Ensemble Experience:

- Rudimental-** CADRE Hi-Tension Drumline- Toronto ON, 2004- Present  
CADRE Traditional Rope Drum Quartet- Toronto, ON 2005- Present  
CADRE Fife and Drum Ensemble- Toronto ON, 2004- Present
- Pipe Bands-** Toronto Police Pipe Band- Grade 1 Professional, 2006- Present  
Durham Regional Police Pipe Band, Grade 3- Oshawa, ON, 2005-06
- Big Band-** Perth Citizens Band- Perth ON, 1995-Present  
St. John Highschool Band- Perth ON, 2000-2004
- Orchestral-** Perth Community Choir Orchestra- Perth ON
- Brigadoon
  - My Fair Lady
  - Fantasticks
  - A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum
  - Godspell
  - Hello Dolly!
  - Fiddler on the Roof
  - Your a Goods Man Charlie Brown

## Acting Experience :

- Oliver!- Leading Boy Orphan
- Your a Good Man Charlie Brown- Interactive Pit member
- Numerous Dance Recital 'Street' featured Percussionist

## Private Study:

Piano- Shelley McLaren, Perth ON, 2007-Present  
Rudimental Snare Drum- Fred Johnson, Sharbot Lake ON, 1997-Present  
Pipe Band Snare Drum- Doug Stronach, Toronto ON, 2006- Present  
Pipe Band Snare Drum- Blair Brown, Oshawa ON, 2005-2006  
Step Dancing- Lina Sneddin, Perth ON, 1990-1995

**Notable Competitions:** 2006, 2007 World DCA Hi- Tension Ensemble Champions- CADRE  
2007 Canadian Hi-Tension Ensemble Champions- CADRE  
2005- Canadian Individual Snare Drum Champion  
2007 World DCA Ancient Rope Drum Ensemble Runner- Up- CADRE  
2007 World DCA Individuals Runner- Up  
2006 Canadian Individual Snare Drum Runner-Up

**Other Performances-** Invited Guest to perform at the US Air Force Drum Corp Reunion- 2007  
Guest Performer- The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corp- Juniors Camp, 2007  
Performer at the NY Day of Percussion- Tonawanda NY, 2006  
University of Ferdonia invited Heritage Concert Participant- 2007

**Recognition/ Certificates:** The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corp- US Army, Juniors Workshop 2007  
International Association of Traditional Drummers Member  
American Patriots Rudimental Drum Cub Member- Founded by John Flowers  
Canadian Associates of Drumming Rudimental Excellence Member

**Endorsements:** Dynasty Marching Percussion USA  
Vic Firth Marching Percussion Specialist Educator  
STICKTAPE.com Marching Artist

**Hobbies/ Interests:**

- Designing and Refurbishing drums
- Writing, Arranging, and Notating Music
- Assisting at Audio Valley Recording Studio- Perth
- Working Out, Baseball, Golf, Tennis

**References:** References will be provided upon request