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**Date of Birth:** 01/07/85 **Hair Colour:** Brown

**Height:** 6'2" **Eye Colour:** Blue

**Weight:** 160 lbs.

# NATHAN MCLAREN

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**Teaching Experience:** Smiths Falls Gordon Pipe Band- 2009  
Private Percussion Teacher, 2003- Present  
Durham Reginal Police Pipe Band, 2005- 2007  
Drum Set Private Teacher, 2005- Present  
Guest Master Class Clinician at Canadian & American Universities.

## Ensemble Experience:

*Rudimental-* Top Secret Drum Corps, Basel Switzerland, 2008-Present  
Toronto Raptors NBA Club, TR Beat- Toronto, ON, 2008- Present  
CADRE Hi- Tension Drumline- Toronto ON, 2004- 2009  
CADRE Traditional Rope Drum Quartet- Toronto ON, 2005- Present  
CADRE Fife and Drum Ensemble- Toronto ON, 2004- Present  
Smiths Falls Lamplitters Drum Corps- 1997-1999

*Pipe Bands-* Bagad Bro Kemperle, Grade 1, Kemper, France 2009  
Peel Regional Police Pipe Band- Grade 1 Professional 2009- Present  
Toronto Police Pipe Band- Grade 1 Professional, 2006- 2009  
Durham Regional Police Pipe Band- Grade 3, 2005-2006

*Big Bands-* Perth Citizens Band- Oshawa ON, 1995-Present

*Orchestral-* Perth Community Choir Orchestra- Perth ON  
-Brigadoon -Hello Dolly! -My Fair Lady  
-Fiddler on the Roof -Fantastiks -Your a good man Charlie  
-A Funny thing happened on the way to the forum -Godspell

**Acting Experience:** Oliver! - Lead 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 Drumming, Fred Johnson, Sharbot Lake ON, 1997- Present  
Pipe Band Drumming- Doug Stronach, Toronto ON, 2006- Present  
Pipe Band Drumming- Blair Drown, Oshawa ON, 2005- 2006  
Step Dancing, Linda Sneddin, Perth ON, 1990- 1995

**Notable Competitions:** 2009 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Championnat des Bagadoù- Bagad Bro Kemperle  
2009 1<sup>st</sup> Place Top Drums- Championnat des Bagadoù- Bagad Bro Kemperle  
2006- 2008 DCA World Ensemble Champions- CADRE  
2007-2008 Canadian Hi- Tension Ensemble Champions- CADRE  
2005, 2008, 2009 Canadian Individual Snare Champion  
2007 DCA World Champion Individual Runner up  
2007 DCA Rope Drum Ensemble Runner up- CADRE  
2006 Canadian Individuals Runner- up

**Other Performances:**

Festival Interceltique de Lorient- France 2009  
Montreal Jazz Festival Performer- 2009  
Juno Awards Performer, Vancouver 2009  
Perth Has Talent I & II- 2009  
Montreal Drum Festival 2008- Solo Performer  
Toronto Big Beat! Invited Solo Performer- 2008  
Drumming For Drinks- Scotland 2008-2009  
South African National Tattoo- 2008  
Avenches Switzerland Tattoo- 2008  
Guest performer at the US Air Force Drum Corp Reunion- 2007  
Participant The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corp Juniors Camp- 2007  
Performer at the NY Day of Percussion- Tonawanda NY, 2006  
University of Fredonia Heritage Concert Participant- 2007

**Recognition/ Certificates:**

Vic Firth Percussion Educator  
International Associate of Traditional Drummers Member  
Former American Patriots Rudimental Drum Club Member  
Canadian Association of Drumming Rudimental Excellence Member

**Endorsements:**

Dynasty USA Marching Percussion  
Evans Drumheads  
NM Custom Drums  
Roland Electronics  
STICKTAPE.com  
Vic Firth Drum Sticks