

Frank Haney III has been giving my son Nathaniel drum lessons since August 2004. My sons prior teacher was a musician who was great at jazz and improvisation; however, I was beginning to realize my son did not know how to read notes on a music page, nor could he count. I started seeking out another teacher that could fill in the gap. Frank's name came up through a conversation with the school secretary. She spoke of Frank so highly from her own experience with her son that I gave him a call.

The very first lesson he recognized many bad habits my son would have to change. Many times my son was ready to give up, but Frank through his encouraging spirit has helped him through those tough times. I love to hear them both laugh during the lesson. He does not let Nathaniel get away with much, as you know boys can do. Nathaniel is improving by leaps and bounds. Frank has been a great example to my son. He is always giving an encouraging word. And it is so good to see my son come up smiling after the lesson, his old habits gone now.

Also I must mention, Nathaniel gets excited because this teacher has been a good example not only in word but in deed. Frank can do what he asks Nathaniel to do. So when Nathaniel wants to see by example, Frank will actually sit down at the drums and show him how something is done. It inspires Nathaniel to try to do better. This is a great improvement over his former teacher.

I believe Frank is true to his word and an honest man. We have needed to cancel lessons on occasion, and he has not only been accommodating but makes sure if it is a makeup lesson there is not a double charge. He is an excellent teacher and person, and carries on his business well. I am greatly pleased to recommend him to you.

Sincerely,

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