

Stephen Bell



Unity Through Rhythm



Sharing the joy of rhythm with adults and young people through well-developed programs, empowering participants to experience the intuitive, skillful drummer within us all, while reinforcing and enhancing the concepts of cooperation, 'community' and wellness.

Education:

B.A. Psychology, SUNY Buffalo – 1972

M.S. Elem. Educ., SUC Buffalo – 1974

C.A.S. Educ. Admin., SUC Buffalo – 1982

Professional Career:

Elem. Teacher, Orchard Park CSD – 1974-1976

Reading Specialist, Springville-G.I. CSD – 1977-1982

Admin. Asst./ Reading Spec., Springville-G.I. CSD – 1982-1983

M.S. Principal, Springville-G.I. CSD – 1983-2004

Music Experience:

U.B. Symphony Orchestra – 1968-1970

(Percussionist)

Hamburg Kingsmen Drum & Bugle Corps – 1970-1977

(Percussion Instructor – 1974-1977)

Hamburg 'K' Marching Percussion Ensemble – 1983-1996

(Founding Director, Arranger, Instructor)

Orchard Park Symphony Orchestra – 1996-1999

(Tympanist)

Buffalo Silver Band – 2013-2017

(Percussionist)

Perc. Accompaniment for Community Groups and Musicals – 1981-Present

Rhythm Event Training:

Rhythm Revival 4 Day Workshop w/ Jim Donovan – 2010

Drum Circle 4 Day Facilitator Training w/ Jim Donovan & Mike Deaton – 2013

Sound Empowerment 1 Day Training Seminar w/ Jim Donovan – 2013

Member-- Drum Circle Facilitators' Guild

Rhythm Event Facilitations:

Numerous Community Rhythm Circles incl: Woodlawn Beach, Canalside,

Lily Dale, Springville Fiddler's Green, et.al. – 2008-Present

Pre K-12 School Presentations incl. Spv-GI, Holland, Falconer, Pioneer CSD
2009-Present

Hospice Life Transitions Center (incl. Camp Blue Skies-Children's Grief Camp)
2013-2014

Erie County Mental Health Assoc. In-Service
Autumn 2014

Woodlawn Beach Children's Fest
Summer 2014

Various Senior/Assisted Living Facilities incl. Fox Run, Southpointe, Elderwood,
Terrace View (ECMC)
2013-Present

Parkinson's Foundation (monthly circles and circle facilitation at Movement Day)
2014-Present

Erie Community College – Veterans Affairs (North, South, and City Campuses)
Autumn 2014, Spring 2015

Collins Center Correctional Facility – Inmate drum circles
Autumn 2014, Summer 2015, Spring 2016

Canalside Daytime Programming
Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016

Venice/Nokomis FL Womens Club
Winter 2015

Alzheimer's Association (monthly circles and drumming for Alzheimers' Walk)
2015-Present

Frank A. Sedita Senior Center
2015-Present

Springville-Gl/West Valley Retired Teachers Spring Meeting
2015

Educators Institute for Human Rights, Summer Institute for Human Rights
Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017

SUNY Buffalo Summer Session: 'Warm Weather Wednesdays'
Summer 2015

Six-Week Community Ed Class, Frontier CSD
Autumn 2015

Four-Week Community Ed Class, Frontier CSD
Spring 2016

Five-Week Community Ed Class, OP CSD
Autumn 2016

Gowanda Correctional Facility Staff In-Service
2016, 2017

Roswell Park Cancer Inst. Monthly Circles
2016, 2017

Buffalo Senior Health & Wellness Fair
Spring 2017

Canalside Fri Evening Boardwalk Bazaar
Summer 2017



References Available

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