



redtones



As a drummer, I pride myself on being a well-rounded musician as I have extensive experience in a wide range of genres. I have played the drums for 35 years, and been fortunate to be active within the music community working with wonderful musicians, and being a member in various bands and ensembles. I can often be found jamming in cover bands such as Lucid Vibe, Skatter-shot, and the Big Lake Trio. I also love playing jazz, swing, Latin, and more with local big bands such as the Lew Boyd Big Band, Riverside Connection, and the KCC Jazz Band. I even get to explore the classical side of music as I am a percussionist in the Cereal City Concert Band. Now and then, I will perform with other jazz groups and combos, as well as in pit orchestras for musicals.

I strongly believe that music is one of the greatest avenues of self-reflection and expression. My musical journey has helped me to grow not only as a musician, but also as a person. The connections and friendships that have been forged through music are truly special, and to be able to create an enjoyable musical experience for others has been beyond rewarding. I am honored to be a part of the Redtones, who through our wonderfully collaborative efforts, have been able to tap deeply into our creative nature, while having a great deal of fun in the process.

**Favorite Musician or Band:** B.B. King

**Favorite Music Genres:** blues, funk, rock, swing

*"Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far."*

- Theodore Roosevelt