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## *We Are Serious About Drumming.*

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**M**usic has been a fundamental part of humanity since prehistoric times and it has influenced everything in the history of mankind from the festive and invigorating music in celebrations, worship music for various religions to the drumming of war drums in ancient battles. Through the ages, music brings about emotions and continues to sing stories of humanity in its own way. Among the various musical instruments, percussion instruments are widely believed to be the oldest musical instruments and when asked to name a percussion instrument that comes to mind, drums would naturally be on the mind for many.

Drums, often associated as the heartbeat of the music, have a long history with various ethnic groups throughout the world and is still now one of the most widely played instruments across nations and borders, capturing the hearts of countless including Mr James Pang, founder of My Drum School.

At a young age of 4, James was already introduced to the world of music and began learning the organ. In his late teens, he is already fluent with numerous musical instruments like flute, classical guitar, bass guitar, piano, clarinet, drums etc. Besides his flair for music, James also excelled academically with scholarships, a gold medal, and a first class honours in Business Studies to his name. After working at an accounting firm for 8 months following his graduation, James decided to realise his dream and passion by setting up a home studio with a class of ten students by the name "My Drum School". Very soon, it become the leading school in Singapore for aspiring drummers with centres located at Lavender and Ang Mo Kio respectively with over 1300 students and a team of 18 passionate drums educators.

To stay ahead and remain relevant in the industry, My Drum School employs the latest technologies, high quality equipment and facilities. The educators are competent and patient teachers who love to impart and share their skills and experiences to more people and derive job satisfactions through enabling more students to master drumming. Lessons are also being conducted in a more technological advanced and creative manner like having e-learning syllables and video recordings to stimulate interests and enthusiasm among the students. A suite of various programs are also offered to cater to the needs of different groups from junior to advanced level including programmes like holiday lessons and corporate team building event to let individuals without any music background to have a shot in grooving to their favourite pop songs.

My Drum School is planning to set up another two more centres in Singapore to reach out to more people with an ardour for drumming. James believes that the drumming scene in Singapore is stifled with a lack of emphasis in drum education and learning. With My Drum School and their infectious drumming spirits, the drumming scene in Singapore is certain to be seeing a positive change and heading towards more vibrancy and vitality in the near future.