

Christopher Schultz

www.youtube.com/user/MMFGuitarLessons

Summary

Chris has been surrounded with music most of his life. His grandparents were music educators and had him start piano lessons at age 6. Then, at 13, after listening to arguably too much Metallica, he was inspired to take up the guitar, and start a band. Chris has toured the Midwest and shared the stage with bands ranging from Mudvayne, Disturbed, and The Dillinger Escape Plan. He currently plays music ranging from acoustic to aggressive metal in several Madison based bands and understands the details of dynamic, aggressive music.

As an instructor, Chris has taught all styles and ages. He prefers an individualized approach (everyone's different, right?), teaching everything from note reading, tablature, popular music, song writing, beginning to advanced theory and technique. Above all, he believes having fun can be the greatest motivator and is the most important part of playing music.

Education

- Graduated Abbotsford High School – 1997
 - Electric Bass - Jazz Combo and Pep Band
 - Trumpet - Jazz Band
 - Tuba - Marching Band
- Attended UW Oshkosh – 1997
 - Studied Recording Technology and Music Curriculum
 - Performed Tuba in UW-Oshkosh Symphony
- Graduated from Madison Media Institute – 1998
 - Certificate in Audio Engineering

Teaching

Experience

- Private Instruction – 2003-Present
- Rock Workshop Coach – 2009-Present
 - Coached the band *Perfection Through Silence*
 - Coached the band *Get On That Horse*

Philosophy

- Having fun can be the greatest motivator and is the most important part of playing music.

Performance Experience

- Begin The End (Guitar) – 1997-2005
 - www.facebook.com/pages/Begin-The-End/139826636066496
 - Played hundreds of shows, touring the Midwest
 - Opened up for numerous national acts, such as Hatebreed, Mudvayne, Vision of Disorder, Meshuggah, Disturbed, Mushroomhead, Superjoint Ritual, Skinless, 7 Angels 7 Plagues, Diecast, Union Underground, From Zero, Pro-Pain, Figure Four, Bane, and many more
- Dissent And Revolt (Guitar), aggressive metal – 2005-Present
 - www.myspace.com/dissentandrevolt

- Toured the Midwest
- Opened up for numerous national acts, such as Dillinger Escape Plan, A Life Once Lost, Divine Heresy, Misery Signals, Dysrhythmia, Weedeater, Skeletonwitch, Vader, Kataklysm, Graveworm, Destruction, Genghis Tron and many more.
- Brian Maiden (Lead Guitar), Iron Maiden cover band – 2009-Present
 - www.facebook.com/pages/Brian-Maiden/361691671311
 - Coming soon to your local dive bar...
- Soon to be named Acoustic Project (Guitar) – 2009-Present
 - Website coming...
 - Full Length Release Early 2011

Recordings

- *Are We Dead Yet*, Begin The End/Independent – 1998
- *Decompositions*, Begin The End/Independent – 2000
- *Stain Of Creation*, Begin The End/Ministry Of Fire Records – 2003
- 5 Song Independent Demo, Dissent And Revolt/Independent – 2006
- *Total Harmonic Distortion 7" Split*", Dissent And Revolt/High Fidelity Records – 2008
- Full Length, Dissent And Revolt/High Fidelity Records – Scheduled for 2011
- Full Length, Acoustic/Independent – Scheduled for 2011

Other Experience

- Parenthood - You could fill pages with the experience that you gain from having kids!
- I know gear! If you have questions, I have probably owned it, used it or repaired it.
 - Guitars, amplifiers, pedals, rack-mount processors, microphones, recording interfaces, P.A., MIDI gear...Did I mention amplifiers?
- Guitar Tech
 - Guitar setup (Acoustics, Floyd Rose, etc.)
 - Pickup replacement
- Extensive Live Sound, Studio and Stage/Touring experience