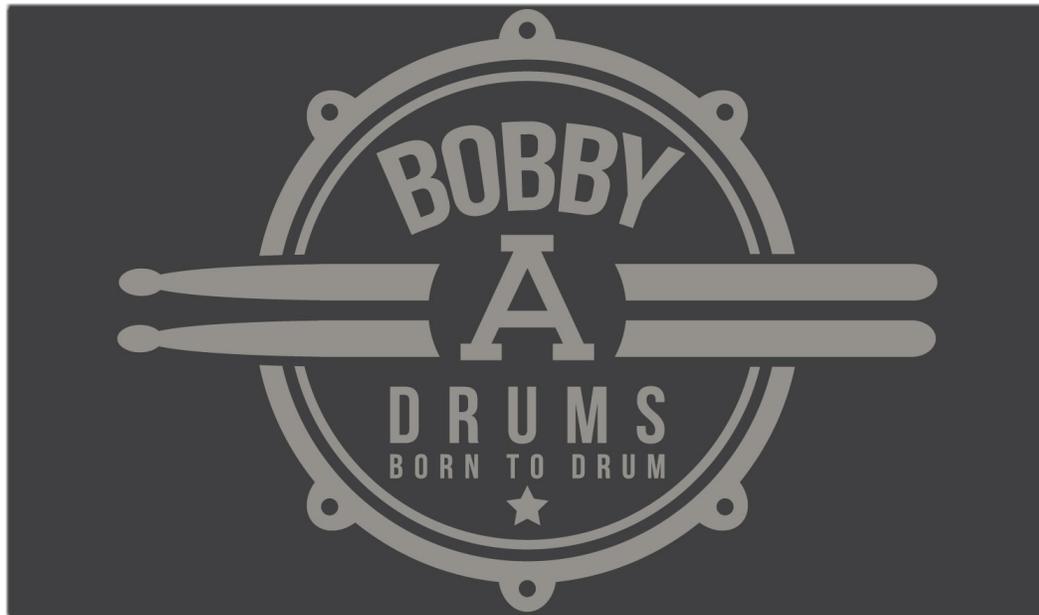


On The Beat!!



Welcome to Bobby A's 1st newsletter!

I look forward to keeping you on beat with the latest information and happenings coming from my drum studio!

Happy New Year! I hope that your 2018 will be filled with all the happiness, health, and achievement that you deserve! The goal of this monthly feature is to keep my students and their families engaged in drumming outside of my classroom. Please enjoy it's contents and have fun reading through it!



VIDEO OF THE MONTH

featuring

BUDDY RICH!!!



TIP OF THE MONTH

Your drum sticks should feel as comfortable in your hands as your shoes feel on your feet.

TAKE YOUR DREAMS SERIOUSLY

MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE

"Champions keep playing until they get it right."-Billie Jean King



Events worth checking out!

February 16th:
The Birdland All-Stars featuring **Tommy Igoe** at **PROCTORS!**



Where's Bobby A playing this month?

January 13th:
TRICKSHOT, Clifton Park. 21+



A referral is the best compliment one can give! Refer your friend to me, and earn a FREE lesson if they **SIGN UP!**

Ringo Starr

Quite possibly the most influential drummer of all time!

The contributions of an English gentleman named Richard Starkey, who's known to the world as Ringo Starr, cannot be understated. Sure, being the drummer for The Beatles and working with 2 of the greatest songwriters to ever pen pop/rock tunes certainly helped to raise the drummer's profile. But as Ringo sang himself, "I get by with a little help from my friends!" And in my opinion, he didn't just get by, he was as essential to the group's sound.

Top 3 things that come to mind when I think of Ringo:

- 1). He inspired millions of drummers to pick up sticks and continues to inspire new generations of drummers.
- 2). His feel, timing, and groove is helped to define The Beatles sound.
- 3). His fun personality is obvious when you see or hear him play the drums!



“I want to deal with what's in front of me now to the best of my abilities, and sometimes that's not very good. But a lot of the days it is really great.” -Ringo Starr

For a more in depth look at Ringo, check out this link: [RINGO STARR](#)

Bobby A's favorite songs featuring Ringo's drumming are: **I'm the walrus, Ticket To Ride, and In My Life**. Here's what some of the **world's current top players think of Ringo**. *Clip contains strong language (parental advisory).*

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Starting in February, I will be selecting a student of the month. This student will be someone that has worked hard during the month to earn the title. In order to be considered for student of the month, you will need to keep a practice log and attend all your lessons during that month. Any student that gets selected will win a prize and featured in the next newsletter! So, who's it gonna be next month?

To participate, download a practice log [HERE](#) and bring to your next lesson.

For how to use your practice journal and why, read [THIS](#).

