



Emerys

World Fusion Drummer • Multi-percussionist



Drum Circles •
Performances •
Meditation •
Bellydancers •
Firedancers •

Emerys has been a hand drummer for several years, starting at age 11 with a drum set, then many years later, playing the djembe, bodhran and doumbek. During this period, He has been fortunate to teach others to drum in various styles, drum for bellydance troupes and lead drum circles ranging from five members up to fifty!

Among his experiences in presentation, Emerys has performed with Zeora Sage and the Soulshakers, Obsidian Horizon, The Roses of Shalimar and Village Mandala. ([see performance portfolio](#)). I have also done percussion and voice tracks for the new independent movie, "Circle of Five", produced and directed by Michael Walker Productions. www.circleoffive.com

Thanks to a mutual friend, he discovered hand drumming and especially playing the doumbek for bellydancing and Middle-Eastern music. Emerys' first hand drum was a bodhran that was a gift from a friend and started him on the path to playing Celtic music. Emerys have been fortunate enough to participate in several venues, thanks to the networking of those who gave him the opportunities to perform and put together various drum circles, band performance and solos.

Zaphara is the first bellydancer and troupe organizer with which Emerys had the honor to experience Mid-East rhythms and bellydance drumming. As Zaphara taught lessons, and formed a bellydance troupe, she offered him the opportunity to drum for them as they practiced and performed.

Finally, Emerys is available for classes, drum circles and belly dance performances. Always willing to learn new things, he is practicing the didgeridoo and Native American flute. Emerys is also in the process of forming a world fusion group that includes, but are not limited to, various performers who are accomplished in instruments such as drums, didgeridoo, fiddle, bagpipes and acoustic guitar. Contact him today if you are interested in any of these venues.

Percussion Instruments Played, Experience, Performances and Portfolio

- Djembe (African drum)
- Doumbek (Mid-East drum)
- Bodhran (Irish drum)
- Various percussion (riks, frame drum, shakers, etc.)

Music Genres

- African
- Mid-East/Bellydance
- Celtic
- World Fusion

Experience

Bands

Obsidian Horizon

- Lead Drummer
- Tribal/Rock

Zeora Sage and the Soulshakers

- Lead Drummer
- Folk/Soft Rock/New Age

Paddy Doyle's Boots

- Guest Bodhran Player

Sligo Rags

- Guest Bodhran Player



Public Venues

Church of Religious Science

- Lead Drummer
- Drum circle for up to fifty people
- Teaching drum and percussion rhythms and circles

Spiritual Elements (Public Drum Circle)

- Lead Drummer
- One-on-one teaching
- Drum circle coordinating, leading and teaching



Various Events

- Lead Drummer
- Design of rhythms and performance
- Attend regular rehearsals
- Work with other musicians (not a band)
- Lead Drummer for belly dancers (middle east rhythms)
- Celtic music jam session, Blarney Stone SD
- Background music/ambient

Recorded or Performed Media

- Circle of Five
Independent movie by Michael Walker Productions
Drumming and chanting

Current Projects 2005...

Drumming and percussion CD
New meditation CD

Still Learning...

- Didgeridoo
- Native American Flute
- Bellydance
- Firedance (fire poi, fire staff, fire swords)

