

**FREQ SHOP**  

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**ACADEMY**

# DRUM RECORDING WORKSHOP



Our Drum Recording Workshop is a two day (20 hour) intensive course which teaches you how to record great sounding acoustic drums. We offer this course in small groups so that your specific needs are met and so we can focus on giving you the best educational experience possible. You will be learning first hand about various recording techniques, strategies and tricks used to get professional sounding drum recordings. The course is taught by Freq Shop co-owners Derek Orsi and Dave Traina.

# Meet Your Teachers



# Derek Orsi



Derek is a record producer, mixer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and DJ. He co-owns **FREQ SHOP** and performs as a solo artist under his own name. He's made records with John Jacob Magistry, The Damn Truth, Mountain Dust, The Franklin Electric and has worked alongside JUNO award winning producer Jean Massicotte and GRAMMY nominated producer Brandon Friesen. Derek received a degree in Jazz Studies at Concordia University and has taught at Recording Arts Canada. He performed as an alt-pop DJ on the Montreal club scene for a decade and twice at Osheaga's **ARTIST WORLD**.

# Dave Traina



Splitting his time as co-owner of **FREQ SHOP** and touring the globe as the drummer of **The Damn Truth**, Dave's experience and knowledge spans nearly two decades as a professional musician, record producer and mixing engineer. A Juno award nominee, he's made records with **The Damn Truth**, **We Are Monroe**, **Olivier Couture**, **Mountain Dust**, **Storry**, and has worked alongside the legendary **Bob Rock**, JUNO award winning producer **Jean Massicotte**, and GRAMMY winning mixer **Tchad Blake**. Though a hard-hitting thunderstorm behind the drums, Dave approaches record making with a focus on musicality, dynamics and feel.

The course consists of equal parts theoretical instruction and practical lessons. We will explain and demonstrate the given concepts/techniques of drum recording in our first lesson and follow that up with a lesson where you get hands on, practical experience while working in the studio. A homework assignment will be given so you can prepare for your recording date.



Our Drum Recording Workshop teaches you how to work within the industry standard Pro Tools HD/Native software. You will be asked to record a drum performance as your Portfolio Project. We will supply the performer/song to be recorded and will guide you through the process to ensure that your recording is a strong portfolio piece.



Our goal is to mentor dedicated, talented and inspired individuals.  
We want to invest into people who are invested in themselves.  
We're offering our 20 + years of experience and knowledge in hopes of building a family of awesome producers to work with. Our Drum Recording Workshop is designed to help you launch your career and succeed in the music industry. To ensure your success, we're offering a lifetime support package where you can call, email and reach out to us for guidance, advice and critiques on your work/career path.



# COURSE SYLLABUS

# LESSON 1

## Drum Recording Workshop Theoretical

10 Hour Lesson @ Freq Shop

- Drum Shell & Cymbal Selection
- Drum Head Selection & Tuning
- Room Acoustics
- Microphone Choice & Placement
- Understanding Phase Relationships
- Gain Staging & EQ
- Track Processing
- Performance Psychology

# LESSON 2

## Drum Recording Workshop Practical

10 Hour Lesson @ Freq Shop

-Student will record a drum performance at FREQ SHOP. You will receive real time feedback and notes from teacher.

# COURSE PRICING

-Our 2 day (20 hour) Drum Recording Workshop is offered for \$500 + tax.

**TOTAL COST:** \$ 575

-We ask that you pay in full to secure your spot in the Academy prior to starting the classes.

We accept e-Transfer, PayPal, Check and Cash.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions and inquiries pertaining to our classes, approach, teaching philosophy and pricing. We look forward to helping you develop your skills as a mix engineer and getting you started on the journey towards producing music as a career.

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