**Jay Dalton | Session Musician**

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**Professional Profile**

With over 5 years of playing drums within various bands, and recording drums along to fully mixed songs, I have a wide depth of knowledge in just how important drums are to a live performance or recording session and how they can add so much more to a composition when played well. I can provide session work, both in studio and live performances, and add a quality flare to any performance or track I am featured on.

**Core Skills and Achievements**

With over 8 years of playing a variety of musical instruments, 5 years of playing drums within various bands, and recording drums along to fully mixed songs, I have a wide depth of knowledge in just how important drums are to a live performance or recording session and how they can add so much more to a composition when played well. I can provide session work, both in studio and live performances, and add a quality flare to any performance or track I am featured on.

**Education**

SQA National Qualifications – Secondary School 2012-2018

* **A** in Advanced Higher Music
* **A** in Advanced Higher Graphic Communications
* **A** in Higher Design and Manufacture
* **A** in Higher English
* **B** in Higher Art and Design
* **C** in Higher Classical Studies
* **B** in National 5 Geography
* **B** in National 5 Maths

**Extracurricular**

* Annual Subject Award in 2016 – National 5 Graphic Communications, National 5 Music
* Annual Subject Award in 2017 – Higher Music
* 25-Hour Achievement – Saltire Awards Voluntary Scheme

**Work Experience**

Iceland Foods 2016-2018 Cashier

SPAR 2018-2019 General Assistant (Cashier)

**Hobbies and Interests**

* Creating rough demo tracks of songs and ideas
* Working with other musicians
* Playing and practicing drum kit
* Creating graphic designs either for my own career promotion, or other works
* Spending quality time with friends and family

**Industry Experience**

* Performed, and won, South Lanarkshire’s inaugural ‘Battle of the Bands’ in 2017
* Performed at Ivory Blacks in 2017 with band ‘Say Yes’
* Performed in ‘Live at Livvies’ festival in summer 2017
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* Performed at Ivory Blacks in 2019 with band ‘The Jeebeez’
* Recording and Mixing drums within my home

**Personal Statement**

I am a diligent and hardworking individual, eager to forward my career within the session musician industry as a drummer. I exhibit excellent communication skills, as I have worked with various bands throughout my career and always voice my opinions. I am organised and respectful, maintaining a great record of attendance and timekeeping, using this to my advantage when working on large scale projects. I always provide high quality, organised work as part of my ethos to achieve and strive within any task I am given.

I am also a talented and focused musician, applying my knowledge of other musical instruments and how they fit into a wide scale composition to my approach to the drum kit. I am strict in my practice and I am always striving to better myself, not only as a drummer, but as a musician.

You can be certain that I will provide every ounce of effort to create outstanding drum performances within studio and live work, and that I always maintain this regimented approach to my work within the industry. I have been honing my craft for over eight years, expanding my knowledge and appreciation of music as an art form, and what it takes to become a recognised musician within the industry.

I am reliable and passionate, not only about drums, but music and I will ensure that this passion drives me to success.