

Dan Doiron Presents.....

Friends say they don't recognize him without a guitar strapped on as Dan Doiron has been addicted to the raw energy of the guitar and the power of music since he formed his first band at age 13 in Port Hood, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. A blazing spitfire guitarist, who fuses inventive guitar riffs and grooves with unique lyrics reflecting his views on everyday life, he ensures an emotional, thrilling musical ride at every band and solo show. He's profoundly committed to the music, crafting his own style that draws upon over forty years of his traditional and modern guitar studies and experiences as a musician, songwriter, music educator, (B.MUS.Ed from Dalhousie University with a major in classical guitar), national guitar clinician, (Roland Canada), and recording engineer.



Dan is dedicated to sharing that passion and knowledge and has developed a diverse variety of workshops, “boot camps” and clinics that focus on instrument technique and improvisation, songwriting, and incorporating technology to assist musical growth. He's experienced in presenting to all ages and skill levels and especially enjoys the opportunity to inspire the next generation of musicians through “Blues in Schools” presentations.

Dan has written and recorded a torrential body of multi award nominated work since stepping out as a solo performer in 2011, releasing his fourth album “Livin’ Centre Stage” in May 2018. The inspiration for that new album evolved from his award winning Live Centre Stage project; an initiative to inspire others to follow their passion regardless of their age or stage in life, (www.LiveCentreStage.com).

He's an experienced performer and knowledgeable clinician who can present a wide variety of workshops while delivering an entertaining and fun learning experience.

Professional Experience:

- 25 years as Roland Canada Guitar / Product Specialist presenting clinics at schools, universities and for community groups.
- 10 years teaching Junior High School Music
- 40 years experience as a professional musician.

Workshops:

- Passionate about inspiring the next generation of musicians, conducting "Blues In Schools" and songwriting seminars.
- Dedicated to encouraging and motivating mature audiences that it's never too late to experience the joy of music making!
- Regularly presents instruction for the general public at summer camps and festivals, and has presented week long festival rock and blues “boot camp” programs for both students and adults.
- Clinics / seminars that appeal to all experience levels, ages and styles include:
 - 1) Creativity through improvisation
 - 2) Songwriting and using technology as a song writing tool
 - 3) Recording for Musicians
 - 4) Improving musical skill with Technology

Testimonials:

"Dan – Thanks for delivering on your promise to create exceptional learning and listening experiences in our schools! We had some of the biggest rave reviews for you that we've ever received for the Blues in the Schools program and it's been 15 years now with some of the actual creators of the original programs in North America involved here. That's quite some company you're keeping! Well done and many thanks" - Brent Staeben - Fredericton Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival chairman

"You are a pro and a natural born teacher. One comment from staff members was how readily you altered your presentation to the older students – you had complete engagement of the kids and staff. Considering it was our first assembly of the year, we were amazed with the students and that is a direct result of your talent, style, energy and passion." - Barb Corbett, Principal, Connaught Street School, Fredericton NB

"It's not often visitors can engage middle school children for an entire hour--well you nailed it!" -Kendra Frizzell principal, Nashwaaksis Middle School

References:

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