

Nathaniel Strawbridge

Nathaniel Strawbridge is the director of the World Drumming Ensemble at The University of Tampa. He has a B.S. in Music Education and is also a music teacher at Crestwood Elementary School in Hillsborough County. Nathaniel holds his Level 2 World Drumming certification with a special focus in West African and Latin/Caribbean drumming. Professionally, Nathaniel has been a workshop clinician and performing group presenter at the Florida Music Educator's Association Convention and Summer Conference. (2004-2011). *He is a two-time conductor of the Hillsborough County Honors World Drumming Ensembles (2009/2010), and conductor of the Hillsborough County Honors Orff Ensemble (2006).* Nathaniel frequently provides World Drumming trainings and workshops for music teachers in Hillsborough and Polk County. His workshop titles include, *"Drumming & Grooving, (LVL 1 & 2)," "Get Grooving," "Grade-Level Ensembles (K-5)," "Creating Performance Forms," "Developing an Advanced Ensemble: Strategies and Suggestions"* and, *"Ed-Venture: A World Drumming Curriculum for the life-long learner!"* In 2012, Nathaniel developed and presented a comprehensive drumming curriculum entitled, *"Drumming & Grooving: Curriculum and Implementation."*