



Pearls of Islam

DRUMMING & NASHEED SCHOOL

Pearls of Islam Drumming School

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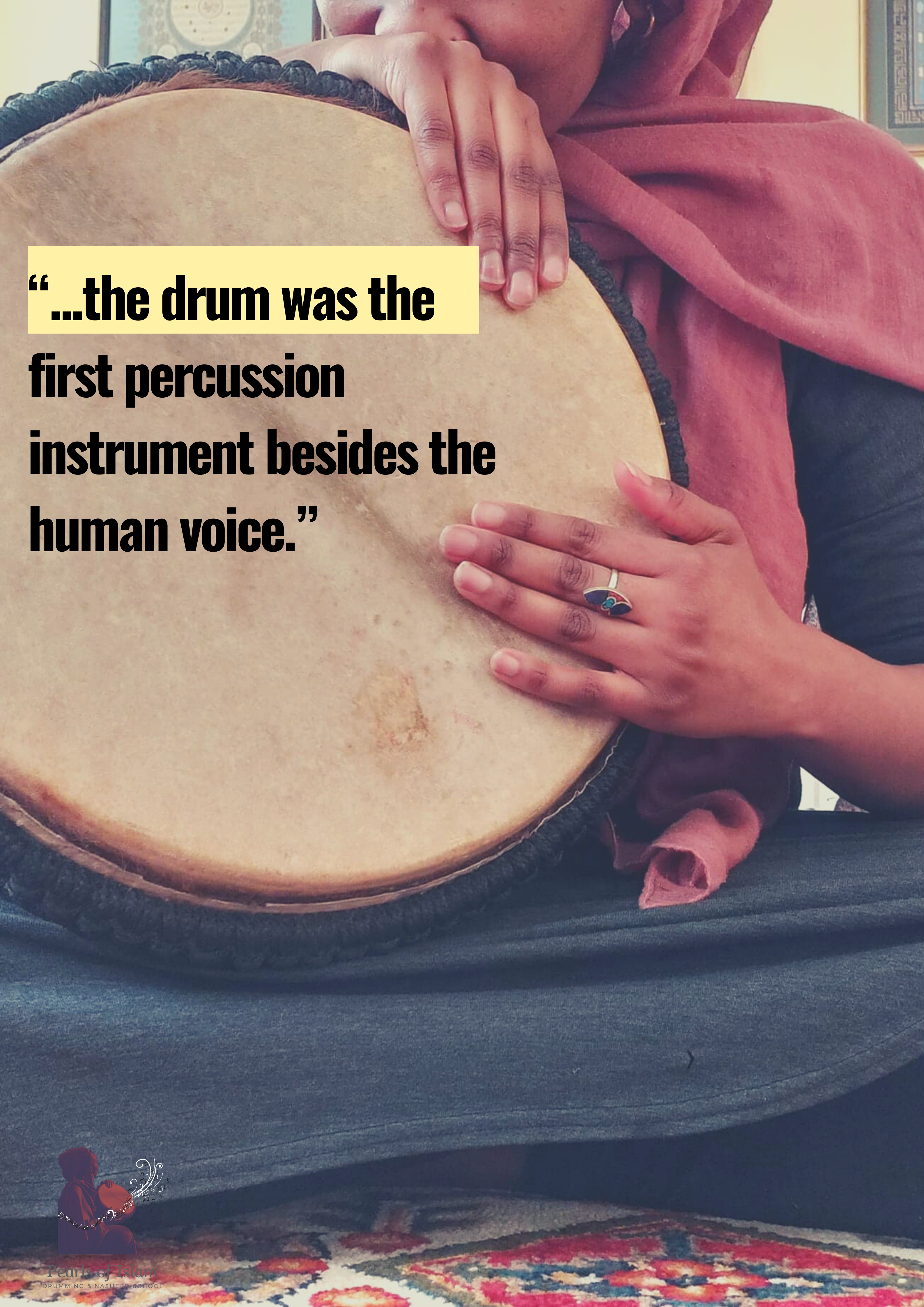
The Pearls of Islam drumming school formerly known as the Tumaadir drumming school was set up by Sakinah Lenoir in 2012. Sakinah lenoir has been performing with her nasheed duo Pearls of Islam for over a decade. The duo have an extensive range of experience in drumming and singing and have been invited all over the UK and the world to perform and share their art. The duo have become renowned for their unique drumming style and fusion of different traditions. They incorporate the djembe, darbouka and daff in their performances.

The intention of the school was to use their experience and love for the drum and the voice as a means of healing, gathering, expression and remembrance of the divine. The school is a space to revive the beautiful tradition of drumming and singing as means of praise and remembrance particularly among women and children from the Muslim community.

Drumming and Singing is a vehicle of healing and can be used to bring people from all walks of life together as well as introduce beneficial skills such as enhancing ones concentration, listening, "better flow of oxygen through deep breathing, reduces stress and anxiety, builds stamina, helps you 'be in the now' and makes you happy". Drumming paired with singing nasheeds and praises of our beloved Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) then takes the art to a completely different dimension.

The drumming school has been running for over 5 years and alhamdulillah in 2020 launched its online programme which saw the beginning of their 'Foundations of Daff Course' and Online Group classes.





**“...the drum was the
first percussion
instrument besides the
human voice.”**



SAKINAH LENOIR

Our Teachers

Sakinah le Noir is a drumming instructor, performer and community activist. She has been performing with her group Pearls of Islam for over a decade providing traditional nasheeds and acoustic rhythms to audiences in the UK and around the world.

Sakinah is the founder and director of the Pearls of Islam Drumming school (formerly known as Tumaadir Drumming School). Her drumming school has enabled her to really reach out and connect specifically to women and children who are yearning for a platform for creative expression. Her drumming and nasheed courses run throughout the year and are a reflection of the importance and power that music and creativity can do for the self but also in bringing communities together. She has worked in many different schools, after-school clubs and in community spaces and continues to raise the flag in reviving the art of spirituality and creativity as a means of healing.



RABIAH MALI

Rabiah is one half of Pearls of Islam and is a practicing Medical Herbalist. She has been performing with her group Pearls of Islam for over a decade. One of the first all female Muslim performers to establish themselves in the UK, She enjoys playing the darbouka, djembe and cajon. Her experience within the Muslim Creative Scene has led her to facilitate many poetry and song writing workshops as well as drumming and singing gatherings,



ANJUM KASMANI

Anjum Kasmani is a traditional drummer, Daff teacher and founder of Desert Echo Daff School. After studying the Daff in Jordan in 2007, Anjum produced a specialised Daff curriculum and began teaching with the simple aim of reviving traditional sounds in Muslim homes in the UK and facilitating a place for women and children to express themselves via the drum beat. Anjum's passion has led her to teaching hundreds of students, working with multiple artists, traveling internationally with her drums aswell as managing Desert Echo Munshidaat and Mini Munshidaat, two female nasheed groups and launching her own collection of drums via the Daff Shop.

Anjum has studied Daff with Jordanian Munshid Sh Nidal, Iranian Daf master Mohamed Jaber, World Percussionist Vasilis Sarikis and Australian Drum Maker Jayatii Berry.

Our Teachers



AISHA SANUSI

Aisha is currently an advanced drumming student who has been being taught by Sakinah for over 2 years. She has performed with the group Rhythms of Remembrance. She is a Quran teacher alongside being a professional balloon stylist! She is really looking forward to going on this journey with you all.



Online Drumming & Nasheed Course

Learn rhythms and beats in the comfort of your own home, which can be played along to a range of nasheeds in English and Arabic. Each stage consists of 4-5 songs.

- Stage one to Stage three (12 Weeks)
- This can be offered as a Group session or private one to one session
- **Adult** One to One
- **Adult Group Session**
- **Children (7- 16 years)**
- Once a week
- Classes are on zoom
- Available: Saturday to Wednesday (10am till 18:30 GMT)
- Independent learning -Pre-recorded Course (Available from February 2021)

Please see break down of prices below

Online Foundations of Daff Course

Stage one to Stage three

Private one to one session/ Group Session

Only available on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm

Each Session: 45mins

Price: £70

Available for 13 years and above

CLASS IS NOW FULLY BOOKED

Singing & Songwriting Course

- Coming soon inshaaAllah



Online 2021 Prices and Break Down

Stage One Jan/Feb	4 weeks	Adult: £70 Adult Group Session £50 Child £60
Stage One & Stage two	8 Weeks	Adult: £120 Adult Group Session £90 Child £100
Stage One to Stage Three FULL COURSE Jan to April	12 Weeks	Adult: £175 Adult Group Session £125 Child £145

Please note:

- Exact timings and days will be provided in the booking form
- We work on a first come first serve basis. We will try our best to give you your preferred time slot and date or the nearest time and day available
- Your course is only confirmed upon payment. If you do not pay by the deadline your space will be given to someone else on the waiting list.
- Please note the 12-week course will start the week of Saturday 23rd January and will end the week of the 10th April.
- Please note we are unable to offer any refunds
- We are not able to offer any discounts but if you are financially struggling please do reach out as we may be able to offer a fully or heavily-reduced sponsored space



**"Make Salawat with
your hands by
drumming to praises of
the Nabi (PBUH)"**

FAQ

How long is each online class?

Adult: 45 mins

Children : 30 mins

Adult Group Session: 1 hour

What are the age requirements for the classes?

Adults: 16+

Children: 7+

How many weeks?

Our term runs for 12 weeks, however, we reopen registration for any new students every 4 weeks.

Classes take place once a week.

Term Dates (2021)

Term one: Saturday 23rd January to Wednesday 14th April

Term two: May to August

Term three: September November

What would I need to sign up?

Internet Access to Zoom (<https://zoom.us/>)

A Webcam and mic

A drum

Ideally a quiet space for the session

I don't have a drum, can I still participate?

Unfortunately, you would need to have access to a drum in order to go ahead with the session. A daff, djembe, darbouka would do. *A djembe drum is preferred as the rhythms and beats taught will be based on the djembe technique but any drum will suffice.

Do you sell drums?

Please check our website to see if any drums are in stock.

Please see below our helping guide to purchasing a drum for this course.

What do the lessons involve?

There are three stages to the beginner's course. Each stage covers 4-6 different rhythms and songs in English and Arabic. This is a great introduction for beginners and anyone that has always wanted to try out drumming with nasheeds. All participants will also get a private pre-recorded link to help practise and revise each of the rhythms along with song lyrics



FAQ

I'm not based in the UK can i still participate

Of course! Welcome. Please make sure you convert the timings of your class to your local time zone.

Do you teach Brothers?

At the moment we are unable to offer any classes for brothers.

What is the price for the course?

Please see our info pack for a full break down of prices

Please note all prices are in sterling

Are there any discounts available?

Discounts are not available, however if you are financially unable to pay for the course, there are limited sponsored spaces available so please do get in touch as soon as possible if you would like help paying for the course.

How do I make payment?

Payment can be made through Eventbrite or PayPal. Payment must be made and received before the start of the course. Classes are only confirmed upon payment. Once you fill in the form, you will receive information with payment details.

How do I sign up and make payment?

Please fill in the form below, payment details will be sent after you have filled in the form. Please only fill in the form if you are ready to commit to the course. **Please wait up to 7 days for a response from your application please do check your junk mail/spam**

.Any further questions please email: info@pearlsofislam.co.uk

What happens next

An email will be sent with payment details and a confirmed slot. If you do not receive an email within 7 days of filling in the form, **please do check your junk mail/spam** and if not found then please do email info@pearlsofislam.co.uk

Is there a deadline?

We ask that all payment should be in 7 days before the start of the term



Testimonials



" The class was fantastic. Sister Sakinah was always kind and friendly. My daughter and I really enjoyed the step by step guidance. Thank you again ,we loved the classes so much."

"Wonderful introduction to drumming and singing (for someone shy like myself), I was made to feel very comfortable . Really respect the intention behind what you guys are doing and ask Allah to accept it. Look forward to learning more."



"This was the best thing to happen to me during COVID, alhamdulillah. After listening to Laura Vanderkam's "168 hours in a week: you have more time than you think," I was inspired to spend more time on my dreams. One of them was learning to drum. I'm so grateful to have the opportunity to learn by my favorite munshidas <3. I can't thank you enough for this service and your time"



1. What type of drum will i need for the course

We recommend that you buy a Djembe. A Djembe is a drum traditionally from West Africa. It is made up of a wooden body and usually animal skin for the skin.

You will also find Djembes that are made of synthetic skin which create a slightly different sound and non-wooden bodies that can sometimes make the drum a little lighter to hold

2. What size Djembe should i buy?

If you would like to play the djembe while sitting on a chair or a raised platform then we would advise a drum with a height of 60cm and a face (width) of 10inches to 12 inches.

For children and if you would like to play the drum while sitting on the floor then we would advise a drum with a height of 50cm and face (width of 10inches +)

3. Sythentic or Wooden Djembe?

Have a look on the following website for a breakdown on the pros and cons of each type of drum.

[Click Here](#)

We also advise you to have a listen to how these drums may sound on youtube. Each person will resonate with a different type of drum

4. How much will i have to spend

Good quality djembes can be anywhere from £150 to £500 and more. If you are looking to invest in a good quality djembe that will last you a long time then perhaps its best for you look at the higher range of djemebs.

However if you are looking for a djembe that will get you going as a starter drum you should be able to find drums from £70 and above. Second hand drums are also a good option.

Sign up Form
click here

Terms of Agreement

I agree to attend all the lessons that I have signed up for in the Booking form. If there is any reason I am unable to attend, I will be sure to contact my teacher via email a minimum of 24 hours before the time and date of my class.

I understand that if I miss a class or I'm unable to attend a class, there is no guarantee that a make-up session will be offered. We are unable to offer any refunds.

If I am running late for a class, my teacher will wait 10 minutes before sending an email reminding you of the class. If there is no response, my teacher will then wait an extra 5 minutes before leaving the zoom room. (Please, where possible, inform your teacher that you are running late.)

I understand that if I misplace the login details or the zoom details for my lesson, it is my responsibility to inform my teacher before the lesson (at least 24 hours) via email.

I agree not to record or film any of the live sessions of the class. I agree not to share any of the Livestream links with any other individuals.

I agree to respect the teacher's privacy and try my best to find a quiet and private space for the lessons.

I agree not to share any of the private youtube links that will be given to me after each lesson with any other individuals or download the videos.

I agree and understand that all content from the lessons is the intellectual property of Pearls of Islam and can not be reused or re-taught in any manner without the written permission and consent of Sakinah Lenoir.

We welcome and encourage you to share any progress or photos of your lessons on social media, please tag @pearls.ofislam.

Thank you
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