

Nicholas Diamond's Biography

“Drumming is my passion and the love I have for music is to create a positive and inspiring fulfillment for all to enjoy!”

Nicholas Diamond was born February 11, 2002, in Torrance, California, a suburb of Los Angeles, where he still lives today. He is passionate about music and is looking for opportunities to extend his skillset and continue his professional growth as a musician. Drumming is his area of specialization, and he has performed at small venues to large clubs and theaters. Nicholas is multi-faceted, trained in rock, alternative, pop, R&B, jazz, classical and Christian music. He has identified his skillset as a cross between “Rock God” John Bonham and legendary jazz drummer Elvin Jones. Nicholas’ goals are to continue to develop his musicianship across musical genres through further training and live performances. Nicholas also has goals to compose, mix and record, and his aspirations are to be a professional drummer, studio musician, composer, producer and perform live. He is extending his musical ability by playing bass guitar, electric guitar, and piano.



Since Nicholas was a year old, he always had a drum. He started drumming with his first drum kit when he was in kindergarten and never stopped playing. Nicholas began taking private drum lessons weekly since he was in the sixth grade. He trained with three successful drum teachers, who are professional musicians. Nicholas’ school training began in middle school in jazz band and wind ensemble. In high school, Nicholas participated all four years in marching band, concert, and wind ensembles, along with jazz band. As a result of Nicholas’ drum growth in jazz band, he secured the drum spot his senior year with the “A” group and was the drummer for South High’s Spartan jazz combo band since his sophomore year. In addition, Nicholas took part in more extra-curricular accomplishments in music. Nicholas’ strong work ethic continued with his music growth by participating in School of Rock during his sophomore and junior years of high school. Nicholas also worked with the worship director at his church Journey of Faith to perform at church services as an adult. Nicholas gained additional musical experience by attending the Monterey Jazz Festival Camp the summer before Nicholas’ senior year of high school.

Nicholas has been honored for his music achievements over the years. He won two certificates of merit as the “Best Soloist” at the Westlake Jazz Festival in 2018 and 2019. In 2018, his jazz band also won 1st place at this same festival. Nicholas was also awarded his junior year, placement in the Honors Band for the South High’s wind ensembles Spring Concert. As a senior in high school, Nicholas’ Spartan jazz combo band was chosen to perform at the Baccalaureate which they performed “Sir Duke” by Stevie Wonder. Nicholas also won the Spartan Laurels Award in Performing Arts and the Spartan Band Scholarship. Nicholas’ senior year may not have looked the way he wanted due to the pandemic in 2020, but he sure ended his high school years with excitement!

After high school was completed, Nicholas auditioned for the Musicians Institute and was accepted to attend their Summer Shot program which was a remarkable success. He performed in the showcase with five performance videos and Nicholas learned a lot about the music business in this program. Shortly after, Nicholas auditioned for Dr. David Moyer’s Applied Music Program at El Camino College and was accepted for the Fall Semester 2020. Nicholas improved his musical ability with in-depth studies with Dr. Moyer, performing with the concert jazz band, along with working with his private drum teacher Dean Koba, who is a professional jazz drummer. At the end of Fall 2022, Nicholas completed the Applied Music Program and continued his studies in music with the Commercial Music Program in electronic music, songwriting, and business. In addition, Nicholas took courses in piano for two years, as well as guitar to be a multi-faceted musician. Nicholas continues his music adventures with in-depth studies through the Drum Fantasy Camp since August 2023. During the camp sessions, Nicholas learned drum techniques from impressive professional rock drummers through masterclasses and in the evenings was included in the jam sessions. Nicholas continues to attend any master classes he comes upon to add to his skillset, along with learning the music business and networking.

In June 2024, Nicholas completed his studies with the Commercial Music Program and received his Certificate of Achievement with High Honors at El Camino College. Nicholas also performed with the ECC Concert Jazz Band while attending El Camino College. In addition, he has been the drummer for an Indie rock band Xegodz and has performed at venues in Los Angeles. As of February 2026, Nicholas is the drummer for the rock band 22 Rising, where he is recording and collaborating with his bandmates, along with performing in the Southern California area. Their first performance was at the Whisky a Go Go on the Sunset Strip on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, the day before Nicholas’ birthday. Since 2021, Nicholas often performs at the Lighthouse Cafe with their jazz jam sessions. This allows Nicholas to perfect his craft as a musician by playing with professionals and networking with musicians.

Nicholas is a passionate and committed musician. His goal of studying all genres of music for years and dedication of committing himself to improving his skillset, has been extremely important to him, and for his growth as a musician for a career in the music business. Nicholas is excited for the new chapter in his life with a future in music!