

Bryce Mullins
Class of 2008



Education:

Bachelor's degree in Music Performance for Classical Guitar at the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music - 4 years. Master's Degree in Music Performance for Classical Guitar at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN - 2 years.

Career:

I am a freelance guitarist and a guitar teacher. I teach private lessons at Miss Shannon's Music Studio, which is owned by my wife Shannon. I play solo fingerstyle guitar and have played a number of concerts in the local region. Last year in September I released my first album "First Sip" that had 12 songs that were all written by me. The album is available on iTunes, Amazon, CDbaby, Spotify, and you can purchase hard copies from me. I enjoy both composing and performing. It is my goal to play solo concerts all across the United States and beyond. My career is just starting and I can't wait to see where it is going. I also play tons of wedding gigs with my wife and I am the lead guitarist for the local classic country band The Yorkridge Boys. I have about 60 students a week at the music studio so I stay quite busy. I am living my dream by making a living in the music business.

Family info:

My parents are Randy and Debbie. Dad works at WRBI, Mom works at BHS. I am married to Shannon and I have 2 step-daughters Katryna and Lily.

Activities while at BHS:

I played saxophone in band all through school at Batesville. I played soccer and was in Key Club, NHS, and Spanish Club.

Best education-related memory:

I was really impacted by both Doug Norton and Adam Kruse at BHS. They were the band teachers while I was there and they were so supportive of my decision to pursue a career in music. They showed me what a life in music could be like - tons of work, but very

rewarding. They could see the passion I had for music and they helped me with recommendation letters that no doubt opened countless doors for me. I was also inspired by Darrick Cox in Government class my senior year (his first year at BHS). He taught us all what it is to be American and the responsibility that we all have to help uphold this democracy. He also taught us to know our rights and to stand up for what is right no matter what.

Personal quote about education:

I believe that education is the most important aspect of life. It can raise entire countries out of poverty and empower people from anywhere and from any background to achieve great things. Go to school for as long as you can but never forget that school (high school- college) is just the beginning of your education. Just because you are done with formal education doesn't mean you should stop learning. I try to learn something new everyday and I am constantly looking to improve myself.