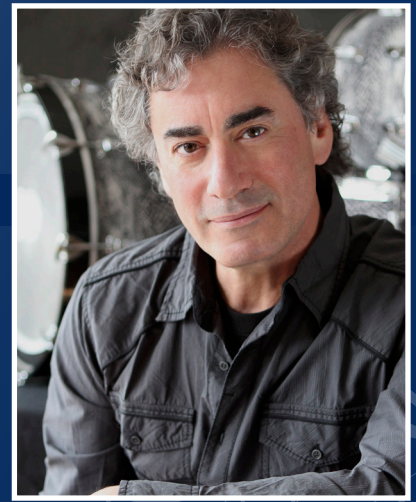


Mike Arturi

Musician • Educational entrepreneur



- ♪ *Drummer for The Lovin' Spoonful*
- ♪ *Founder of the Universal Music Center*
- ♪ *National artist for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Turnaround Arts program*

Musician

As an in-demand live and studio drummer with more than 50 years of professional performance experience, Mike Arturi has drummed for dozens of acclaimed artists including Chuck Berry, Gary Lewis and The Playboys, Badfinger, Head East, and Dick Clark's touring Rock and Roll shows. Arturi joined Rock and Roll Hall of fame inductee band **The Lovin' Spoonful** in 1996 and remains a full time member today.

Lovin' Spoonful hits include

	Summer in the City	#1
	Did You Ever Have to Make Up Your Mind?	#2
	Daydream	#3
	Nashville Cats	#8
	Do You Believe in Magic	#9
	You Didn't Have to Be So Nice	#10
	Rain on the Roof	#10



Educational entrepreneur

Universal Music Center

Arturi is founder of the Universal Music Center, a nonprofit music school located in Red Wing, MN. Staffed by world-class musicians, UMC provides private lessons and live concert experience for students of all ages, skill levels, and instrument choices.

Find Your Place in Music

Arturi knows from experience that just a small fraction of the jobs in the music industry are for full-time performers. With this in mind, he founded "Find Your Place in Music," a program that helps young musicians explore music-related careers in the fields of education, retail, manufacturing, and production.



Turnaround Arts



Arturi provides music and hand drumming programming as a national artist for Turnaround Arts, a program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, which uses the arts to transform underserved schools nationwide. Arturi also facilitates Drum Circles at senior centers, hospitals, correctional facilities, and public schools across Minnesota to help those who participate gain a sense of achievement and increase their collaboration skills, self-worth, and confidence.



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