

FACT SHEET

Drum Brothers

Hometown: Missoula, Montana

Musical Idiom: World
percussion music

Latest CD: *Remember*

Members: Matthew Marsolek
Lawrence Duncan
Michael Marsolek
Colin Ruggiero



Record Label and Management: Satsang Music

Points of Note: This high-energy world percussion group has been performing since 1994. Their concerts feature ethnic sounds from around the world: West African djembe and doun-doun drums, Australian didgeridoo, Ethnic flutes, guitar, vocals, and hand percussion. They've performed at festivals throughout the Northwest and have been a featured act at the Seattle World Rhythm Festival and have performed with Ladysmith Black Mambazo. Performers and educators, they teach classes and clinics around the U.S. and in Canada to enthusiastic groups of all ages.

Additional Data: For five years, Drum Brothers have led seminars in drum-building and rhythm exploration. Matthew and Michael Marsolek, along with their father David, own Drum Brothers Drums, an instrument-making company that distributes hand-drums to over 35 states. Three members of Drum Brothers (Matthew, Lawrence and Michael) also perform with the contemporary world music group, *Mandir*.

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