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## **BANDHAPPY Draws Thousands of Applicants, Connects Successful Lessons During its First Week of Operation!**



# **BANDHAPPY**

LEARN. CHAT. PLAY. LIVE!

**BANDHAPPY**, the brand new and first LIVE online and in-person music education service, has already drawn thousands of teacher and student applicants! Since opening its doors, successful lessons have been completed with **BANDHAPPY**, many across international borders. During the first day of full operation alone, **BANDHAPPY** hosted lessons from Holland to Virginia, the UK to Baltimore, and Montreal to Norway!

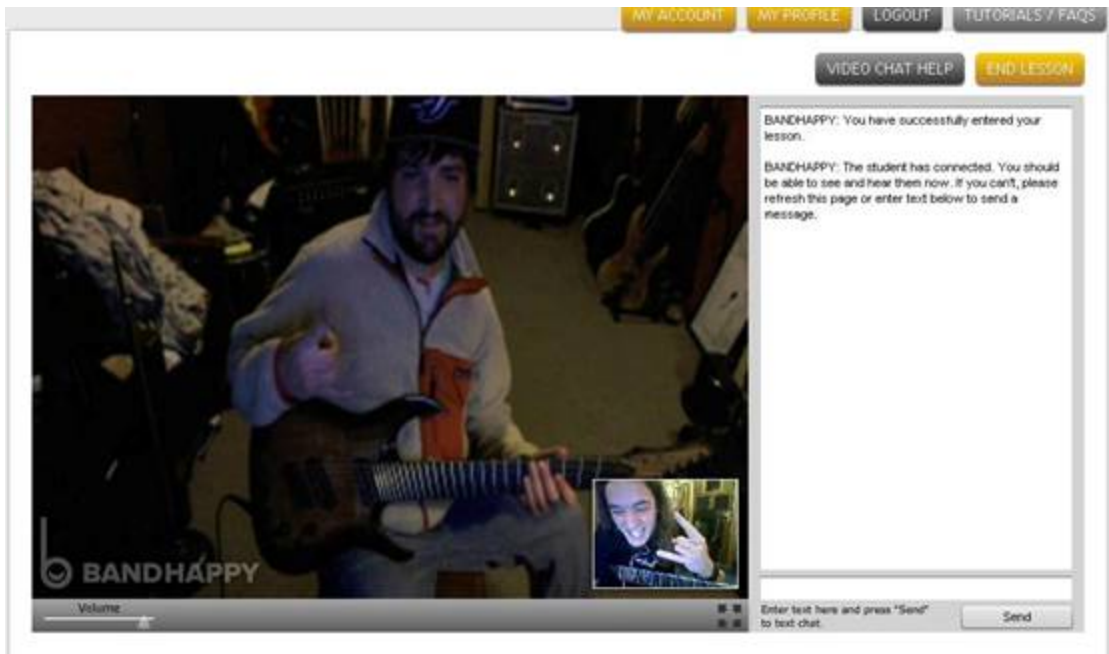
Teachers that have given lessons already since the launch include Buz McGrath (**Unearth**), Jean Pual Gaster (**Clutch**), Rody Walker (**Protest The Hero**), Shane Blay (**Oh, Sleeper**), Cameron Losch (**Born of Osiris**), Dave Davidson (**Revocation**), Navene Koperweis (**Animals As Leaders**), Stef Broks (**Textures**), Chris Tilley (**The Contortionist**), Amos Williams (**Tesseract**), and more.

**BANDHAPPY** user Tim Hall completed his first lesson with Boris Le Gal of **Chimp Spanner** yesterday. “Just finished my first lesson with drummer Boris Le Gal of Chimp Spanner on **BANDHAPPY**! This guy has amazing technique and really helped me get mine back on track. Those who haven't heard of him or Chimp Spanner should really go and do it now, and then book a lesson with him!”

Another user, Kyle Boyce, states, “[**BANDHAPPY**] seriously is one of the coolest tools a musician can have. There is no reason why people should not be all over this. It’s a legit, amazing way to become better at what you love and to learn from people you actually listen to. Very much looking forward to my next lesson.”

**BANDHAPPY** teacher and **Textures** guitarist Bart Hennephof and student Matt Vodnik completed the first ever official **BANDHAPPY** lesson this week. “Just finished the first **BANDHAPPY** online lesson,” stated Hennephof. “It works great! Brainstormed about

riffs and songwriting, and jammed some Textures riffs with Matt Vodnik. This guy can play! The video and interface works great, no complaints. I'm looking forward to the next lessons! **BANDHAPPY** rocks!"



*Bart Hennepf (**Textures**) and student Matt Vodnik*

**BANDHAPPY** is positioned to change the music world. Founded by **Periphery** drummer Matt Halpern, **BANDHAPPY** will reshape how music teachers and students connect in a first-of-its-kind music community. **BANDHAPPY** offers either in-person lessons or online lessons anywhere on the planet via a custom-built, in-house video chat system.



*Matt Halpern (*Periphery*, *BANDHAPPY* founder) and student/teacher Evan Thibeault*

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**About BANDHAPPY:**

**BANDHAPPY** – a new music marketplace for a new music world. **BANDHAPPY** connects teachers and students in a one-of-a-kind music community, offering both in-person lessons or online lessons anywhere on the planet via our custom-built, in-house video chat system. For all things **BANDHAPPY** please visit [www.bandhappy.com](http://www.bandhappy.com), [www.facebook.com/bandhappy](http://www.facebook.com/bandhappy) and <http://youtu.be/XE7-AUbpEik>.

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