



## Chapter 4: Conversation Starters

**Use these to start conversations with your people on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and more:**

1. I like to play \_\_\_\_\_ when I feel \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I like to play \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ happens during the day.
3. My favorite song for dancing is . . .
4. If you had only ONE song to choose for your own funeral, what would it be?
5. If you had only ONE song to choose for your own birth ceremony, what would it be?
6. What's the last instrument you played?
7. What do your neighbors say when you play your drums?
8. If my piano could talk, it would say . . .
9. Who was the last person you saw smile?
10. What was the last song you hummed?
11. Did you notice that vibration you created with your voice? What did it feel like?
12. What's the best music to play after a delicious dinner?
13. The band I listened to when I was a teenager that my parents hated was . . .
14. The last song on the radio was . . .
15. My \_\_\_\_\_ is a musician in my family.
16. I use my two hands and ten fingers to play my . . .
17. What's an instrument that you've never touched, but you'd LOVE to play?
18. What's your pleasure right now, fast and loud or soft and slow?
19. If you were reincarnated as an instrument, what would you be and why?
20. What are the best songs that get you movin' and groovin'?



21. Do you have a music therapy or drumming business? What's your website and/or facebook page?
22. What do you think are the most popular lullabies that American parents sing to their babies?
23. Vacation songs... I need vacation songs for an intergenerational group today! What are your faves? Jimmy Buffet, Harry Belafonte, Bob Marley, who else?
24. I've got my pina colada with umbrella ready...
25. If my drum could talk, then right NOW it would say \_\_\_\_\_
26. My mom's favorite song to sing was . . .
27. My dad's favorite song to sing was . . .
28. The song I always sang as a little girl/boy was . . .
29. True or False: I have a recording of myself making music as a little kid.
30. True or False: I sang/played in my head to the beat of my walking steps today.
31. True or False: I rap with Eminem word-for-word on my commutes.
32. True or False: I'm secretly a Little Monster.
33. I do interpretive dance spontaneously in the middle of my day sometimes.
34. True or False: I belted it out in the shower this morning!
35. My secret rhythm dream is to . . .
36. What would you do with 350 corporate employees and 30 drums?
37. What kinda music makes you say "ahhhhhhhhhhh..."?
38. I need music that will transport me to an insane dance party right now. Whatcha got?
39. Day-o, day-o....
40. Scenario: You get to choose 3 albums to take with you to a deserted island. What are they?
41. Parents, what kind of kids song should I write next?



42. Internet surfers, what's your favorite music website?
43. Music therapists, what's the song you played the MOST in the past week?
44. If I could be a virtuosos at any instrument in the world, it would be . . .
45. Fill in the blank: Rhythm is gonna \_\_\_\_\_
46. What's your favorite rhythm ritual?
47. Let's talk jazz. Who just lights you on fire?
48. Let's talk hip-hop. Who makes you boogie and shake it?
49. I don't wanna work, I want to . . . (fill in the blank)
50. Shake it like a \_\_\_\_\_
51. Take a photo of an instrument in your home, and ask your fans "What do I do with this?"
52. What do you think about this... I'm about to drum with toddlers, and I thought I would have the moms walk in a circle while they play in the middle. Good idea? I need help.
53. What's ONE song that relaxes you?
54. What do you like to listen to in the morning?
55. What music are you listening to right NOW?
56. What music should I listen to right now?
57. What's the last concert you saw?
58. Who's your least favorite musician?
59. Who's your most favorite musician?
60. What music do you use to relax your loved ones?
61. What music do you use to energize your loved ones?
62. What kind of music makes you get up and dance?
63. What's one song that you're kind of embarrassed to admit that you LOVE? (Think of it as musical guilty pleasure.)
64. Have you gotten your free download of music yet? [Insert opt-in link here.]



65. Today is [insert famous musician who has a birthday TODAY]'s birthday. What do you think about that?
66. Quick, without thinking, three things you're grateful for right now. . .

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