

# Business

## Two local natives start drum building business

Yucaipa natives Matthew Endsley and Robert Arnold own and operate Six Gun Drums, a manufacturing company that builds custom musical drums. Redlands-born Janice Struna hooked up with the duo in 2004 to tackle marketing and artist relations for Six Gun. Two years later Six Gun has grown into a self-sustaining business with increasing popularity.

Six Gun Drums is a company for musicians, by musicians, said Struna. All three are musicians themselves, sharing a similar youth culture environment. "We all grew up going to shows in Redlands, Yucaipa and even Calimesa," Struna said. "We were all in bands that played at local coffee shops,

bars and parks. Our hometowns definitely shaped the way we run Six Gun, especially our dedication to musicians of all styles."

Six Gun has endorsers playing their drums on national tours, promotional products such as drumsticks, wristbands, stickers and plans for retail exposure in the near future. "We spent a long time redesigning our website to meet out customers needs," said Endsley. "The website is our storefront and it works well. There are photos of every option we offer, an extensive price list and a gallery of every kit we've ever built."

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