

Bass instruments include a Mike Lull Modern Five, Peavey Cirrus Five, Fender Jazz, Treker "Louis Johnson" fretted and fretless six-strings and a Conklin "Bill Dickens" seven-string.

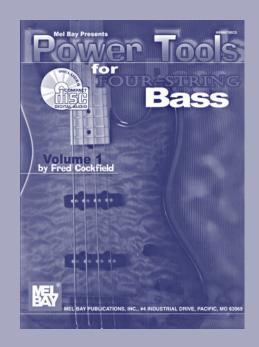
For guitar, Fred uses an Epiphone "Les Paul," a Fender "Strat" and an Ibanez Artwood.

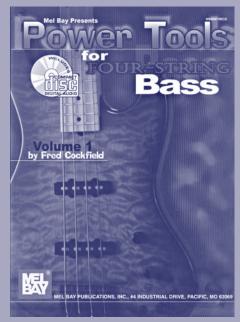
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## A Short Biography

Fred's first band was The Epitome of Sound, where he was featured as vocalist and lead guitarist. He began playing bass, flute and singing professionally in 1969 and toured with many regional and national acts including The Drifters, Clifford Curry, Brian Hyland, Jerry Butler, Percy Sledge and Wayne Cochran.

### **Musical Influences**

Jaco Pastorius, Jimi Hendrix, Jimmy Page, James Jamerson, Noel Redding, Paul McCartney, Stanley Clarke, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Ron Carter, Victor Wooten, Chet Atkins, Roy Buchanan and far too many others to mention here.

# **Academy Of Music**

Fred founded the Academy Of Music in Bellevue, Washington in 1982 and soon became an adjunct faculty member at Seattle Pacific University. He was a contributing writer for the Experience Hendrix magazine and the Bass Guitar Forum Manager for The Microsoft Network (MSN). He continues to teach students at various locations around the Seattle area.

### **Power Tools**

In 1994, Fred authored his first bass instruction book—"Power Tools for 4,5 & 6 String Bass" which is now distributed by the Hal Leonard Corporation. "Power Tools for 4,5 & 6 String Bass" is part of the curriculum at Shoreline Community College in the North Seattle area.

In 1997, Mel Bay Publications released Fred's second book, "Power Tools for Guitar"—co-written with Queensryche guitarist, Michael Wilton.

#### Lesson Rates

| Half-hour bass lesson   | \$20.00 |
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| One hour bass lesson    | \$35.00 |
| Half-hour guitar lesson | \$20.00 |
| One hour guitar lesson  | \$35.00 |



All of these books can be purchased directly from Fred or can be found in fine music stores everywhere.

