

PAUL JAMES BANNERMAN

Touring / Session Drummer

EXCELLENT SIGHT READING - VERSATILE TECHNIQUE - STRONG TIME -
CLICK TRACK EXPERIENCED - ALL MUSICAL STYLES - PUNCTUAL - DEDICATED

PRINCESS CRUISES : 2018 - PRESENT

- Houseband/Orchestra Drummer having backed 24 Production Shows & over 200 Guest Entertainers
- Performed over 2,184 shows on 13 different ships in the Princess Fleet (81 Countries / 6 continents)
- Norwegian Cruise Lines (2 Ships - Caribbean) (1997 - 1998)

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL - "Varekai": 2001 - 2017

- Big Top Touring (12 Years) & Arena Touring (4 Years)
- Recorded on Varekai's Live CD & DVD
- Performed live to 12 million spectators in 245 cities (24 countries & 5 continents)
- Only cast member to perform in all 5,219 performances without missing a single show
- Followed 180 visual cues on-stage & 145 bandleader cues in this 2.5-hour live show
- Performed twice on NBC's "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno

BLAST!: 2001

- Emmy Award & Tony Award-winning Broadway Show
- Featured Drum Kit player at Epcot, Disney World (Florida)

THEATER / PIT ORCHESTRA: 1992 - 2001

- Performed in 49 Theatre Production Shows (Ontario)
- Paramount's Canada's Wonderland - Rock On at Showplace (1992)

STUDIO / SESSION / LIVE WORK: 1988 - 2000

- Recorded on 19 CDs & 3 Music Videos
- Appeared in 'X-Men' Movie and 8 Live Television Shows
- Performed with Filipino Singer Regine Velazquez
- Featured in 'Modern Drummer' Magazine twice
- Featured in 'Drum!' Magazine
- Performed with countless Rock/Pop/Top 40 Bands

JAZZ / SWING BIG BANDS: 1994 - 2001

- Glenn Miller Big Band Orchestra (1994 - 2000)
- The Royals Dance Band (1995 - 2001)
- Swing the Mood Orchestra (1994 - 1996)
- Mississauga Big Band Jazz Ensemble (1996 - 2000)
- High Society Big Band (1994 - 2000)

MILITARY / POLICE: 1994 - 2001, 2020

- Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pipes & Drums (2020 - Present)
- Commissioner's Own Pipes & Drums of the Ontario Provincial Police (1998 - 2001)
- Governor-General's Horse Guards Band (1994 - 2002)
- Band of the Royal Regiment of Canada (1995 - 2001)
- Canada's National Band of the Ceremonial Guard (1988)

CLASSICAL ORCHESTRAS: 1986 - 2001

- Mississauga Symphony Orchestra (1992 - 1999)
- Etobicoke Philharmonic Orchestra (1992 - 1999)
- Scarborough Philharmonic Orchestra (1992 - 1999)
- Symphony Nova Scotia (1987-88)
- Nova Scotia Youth Orchestra (1987-88)
- Antigonish Chamber Orchestra (1987-88)

EDUCATION / TRAINING

- Harris Institute for the Arts (Music Business) 1998
- Humber College - Jazz / Commercial Program 1989
- St. Francis Xavier University Graduate - Jazz Honours (Performance) 1988
- Canford School of Music (Classical Timpani) 1985
- 'Jazz Au Vert' School (Advanced Jazz Studies) 1985
- Canford School of Music (Classical Jazz) 1985



PERSONAL DATA:

- * Speaks 6 languages (Bilingual in English & French)
- * Height: 5'9" W: 145 lbs (176cm / 65 kilos)
- * U.S. Resident (Las Vegas, NV USA)
- * U.S. Lawful Permanent Resident (Valid to Nov 22, 2027)
- * Seaman's Booklet (Valid to Aug 27, 2028)
- * Medical Certificate (Valid to May 10, 2025)
- * Canadian Passport (Valid to March 1, 2027)
- * Toured/Travelled to 3,500 Cities (155 Countries/7 Continents)
- * Received 2 Pfizer Vaccinations and 3 Pfizer/Moderna Boosters
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