

PAUL JAMES BANNERMAN

Touring / Session Drummer

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

PRINCESS CRUISES: 1999 - 2001 and 2017 - PRESENT

- Assistant Music Manager / House Band Drummer assisting with coordinating the onboard music department of 22 musicians
- Completed 25 contracts on 17 different ships in the fleet having sailed to 81 countries on 7 continents
- Performed over 2,605 shows including 22 production shows & backed 575 guest entertainers including Peter Howarth (The Hollies), Alfreda Gerald (Yanni), Lovena B. Fox (Sas & Jordan), and guitarist Neil Lockwood (E.L.O.) to name a few as well as dozens of finalists from American Idol, The Voice, X Factor, America's Got Talent, and Britain's Got Talent, as well as West End & Broadway singers
- Recipient of the 'Above & Beyond' Award (2018), and the 'Moments That Matter' Award (2018)
- Nominated 'Employee of the Month' twice (Feb 2023 and Dec 2023)

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL - "Varekai": 2001 - 2017

- Big Top Touring (12 Years) & Arena Touring (4 Years) (Emmy Award Show)
- Performed live to 12 million spectators (245 cities/46 countries/5 continents)
 - Only cast member to perform in all 5,219 shows without missing one show
 - Recorded on Varekai's Live CD & DVD and the 13-part TV series 'Fire Within'
 - Followed 180 visual cues on-stage & 145 musical cues in this 2.5-hour show
 - Performed twice on NBC's "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno"

THEATER / PIT ORCHESTRA: 1980 - 2001

- Featured Drummer in BLAST! (Emmy & Tony Award Broadway Show) (2001)
- Performed in 4 musical shows (Norwegian Cruise Lines) (1997 - 1998)
- Performed in 16 theatre production Shows (Ontario, Canada) (1988 - 2001)

STUDIO / SESSION / TV / LIVE WORK: 1988 - 2000

- Recorded on 19 CDs, 3 DVDs and 3 Music Videos
- Appeared as a Musician in 'X-Men' movie and 8 live television shows
- Played Percussion with Filipino Singer Regine Velazquez, Asia's "Songbird"
- Featured in 'Drum!' Magazine and twice in 'Modern Drummer' Magazine
- Performed with countless Rock/Pop/Top 40 Bands

MILITARY / POLICE: 1988, 1994 - 2005 and 2020 - 2021

- Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Pipes & Drums (H Division) (2020 - 2021)
- Governor-General's Horse Guards Band (1994 - 2005)
- Commissioner's Own Pipes & Drums of the Ontario Provincial Police (1998 - 2001)
- The Royal Regiment of Canada Band (1994 - 2001)
- Band of the Ceremonial Guard (1988)

JAZZ / SWING BIG BANDS: 1994 - 2001

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

CLASSICAL ORCHESTRAS: 1986 - 2001

- Mississauga Symphony Orchestra (1992 - 1999)
- Etobicoke Philharmonic Orchestra (1992 - 1999)
- Scarborough Philharmonic Orchestra (1992 - 1999)
- Nova Scotia Youth Orchestra (1987 - 1988)
- Antigonish Chamber Orchestra (1987 - 1988)

EDUCATION / TRAINING: 1985 - 1998

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



PERSONAL DATA:

- Bilingual (Fluent in English & French + Advanced ASL)
- Canadian Citizen (Passport Valid to March 1, 2027)
- Seaman's Booklet (Valid to Aug 27, 2028)
- Medical Certificate (Valid to March 26, 2027)
- Toured / Travelled to 3,600 Cities (157 Countries / 7 Continents)
- Received 2 Pfizer Vaccinations & 3 Pfizer / Moderna Boosters
- Cell: +1(702) 498-5969 (Voice/Text/Whatsapp)

SPECIAL MENTION (Non-Music):

- 9-1-1 Operator; Halifax Regional Police, Fire & Ambulance, Canada (2020 - 2021)
- Soldier/Horse Guard; Canadian Armed Forces Reserves, Toronto (1988, 1995 - 2005)
- Flight Attendant Director/Instructor; Trans Capital Air Ltd, Canada (1995 - 2001)
- Auxiliary Police Officer; Ontario Provincial Police (Toronto, Canada) (1994 - 2001)
- Semi-Professional Photographer/Drone Operator (Getty Images & Adobe Stock)
- Member of the Luxembourg National Curling Team; Luxembourg (1983 - 1986)

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