

PAUL JAMES BANNERMAN

Touring / Session Drummer

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

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL: 2001 - 2017

- Touring Show “Varekai”
- 12 Years in Big Top & 4 Years in Arena
North America / Europe / Middle East / South America / Asia / Australia
- Recorded on Varekai’s Live CD & DVD
- Performed live to 12 million spectators in 245 cities (24 countries & 5 continents).
- The 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 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

CRUISE SHIP SHOWBAND: 1997 - 2001, 2018-2020

- Princess Cruises (13 Ships - 81 Countries /6 continents)
- Norwegian Cruise Lines (2 Ships - Caribbean)

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

MILITARY / POLICE / JAZZ BIG BANDS: 1994 - 2001, 2020

- Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Pipes & Drums
- Glenn Miller Big Band Orchestra
- The Commissioner’s Own Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Pipes & Drums Band
- The Governor-General’s Horse Guards Band
- The Band of the Royal Regiment of Canada
- Canada’s National Band of the Ceremonial Guard

CLASSICAL ORCHESTRAS: 1986 - 2001

- Mississauga Symphony Orchestra
- Etobicoke Philharmonic Orchestra
- Scarborough Philharmonic Orchestra
- Symphony Nova Scotia

EDUCATION / TRAINING

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



PERSONAL DATA:

- * Speaks 6 languages (Bilingual in English & French)
- * H: 5’9.5” W: 148 lbs (177cm / 66 kilos)
- * U.S. Resident (Las Vegas, NV USA)
- * Green Card (LPR) Holder since 2005 (Valid until 2028)
- * Canadian Citizen (Valid Passport until 2027)
- * A.F. of M Member of Local 149 (Toronto, Canada)
- * Toured/Travelled to 3,500 Cities (155 Countries/7 Continents)
- * Cell: +1(702) 498-5969 (Voice/Text/Whatsapp)



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