

# 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 21 musicians
- Completed 20 contracts in over 81 countries on 5 continents onboard 15 ships in the fleet
- Performed over 2,184 shows including 22 production shows & backing 240 guest entertainers of whom the majority are finalists from X Factor, The Voice, America's Got Talent, American Idol, and Britain's Got Talent among others, as well as West End & Broadway singers
- Nominated 'Employee of the Month' twice (Feb & Dec of 2023)
- Recipient of the 'Above & Beyond' Award (2018) and recipient of the 'Moments That Matter' Award (2018)

### CIRQUE DU SOLEIL - "Varekai": 2001 - 2017

- Big Top Touring (12 Years) & Arena Touring (4 Years)
- 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
- Recorded on Varekai's Live CD & DVD
- 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)
- Performed in 5 Musical Productions (Brussels, Belgium) (1980 - 1986)

### 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
- Performed as Percussionist with Filipino Singer Regine Velazquez
- Featured twice in 'Modern Drummer' Magazine
- Featured in 'Drum!' Magazine
- Performed with countless Rock/Pop/Top 40 Bands

### MILITARY / POLICE: 1994 - 2001 and 2020 - 2021

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

### 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)
- Symphony Nova Scotia (1987 - 1988)
- 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)
- 'Jazz Au Vert' School - Advanced Jazz Studies (1985)

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### PERSONAL DATA:

- Speaks 6 languages (Bilingual in English & French + Advanced ASL)
- Height: 5'9.5" Weight: 145lbs (176cm / 63 kilos)
- Canadian Citizen (Passport Valid to March 1, 2027)
- U.S. Lawful Permanent Resident ('Green' Card Valid to Nov 22, 2027)
- U.S. Residency (Las Vegas, Nevada USA) / Home Airport: Halifax, Canada YHZ
- Seaman's Booklet (Valid to Aug 27, 2028)
- Medical Certificate (Valid to May 10, 2025)
- A.F. of M Member of Local 149 (Toronto, Canada)
- 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):

- Auxiliary Police Officer - Kentville Police Service, Canada (2021)
- Bilingual 9-1-1 Operator - Halifax Regional Police, Canada (2020 - 2021)
- Soldier / Cavalry - Canadian Armed Forces Reserves (1988, 1994 - 2005)
- Flight Attendant Instructor / Manager - Trans Capital Air Ltd. (1995 - 2001)
- Auxiliary Police Officer - Ontario Provincial Police, Canada (1994 - 2001)