# 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)

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North America	(2017)	Arena
Europe / Middle East	(2015 - 2017)	Big Top / Arena
North America	(2013 - 2015)	Arena
South America	(2011 - 2013)	Big Top
Asia	(2010 - 2011)	Big Top
Europe	(2007 - 2010)	Royal Albert Hall / Big Top
Australia / New Zealand	(2006 - 2007)	Big Top
North America	(2002 - 2006)	Big Top

- ✓ Recorded on Varekai's Live CD & DVD & performed live to 15 million spectators
- ✓ 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

- Glen Miller Big Band Orchestra
- Ontario Provincial Police 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

# PERSONAL DATA:

- \* Speaks 6 languages (Bilingual in English & French)
- \* H: 5'9'3.4" W: 150 lbs (177cm / 68 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)
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