

Chris Patterson

Percussionist

Chris Patterson resides in Nashville, TN where he stays very active in the music industry as a performer, clinician, session artist, and educator. His musical diversity has landed him work with such noted artists as EMI Recording artist Johnny Reid (look for Chris on Johnny's upcoming U.S. recording), Lee Greenwood, The Dynamites; featuring funk/soul legend Charles Walker (featured on the star-studded compilation album "Song of America"), the Muzik Mafia (featuring Big and Rich, Gretchen Wilson, Jon Nicholson, James Otto, Damien Horne, Kid Rock, and Shannon Lawson), JoJo Hermann (Widespread Panic), Aimee Allen, Bare Jr., and many others. These gigs have taken him all around the U.S. and abroad, sharing the stage with some of the industry's top bands and artists in arenas, clubs, and some of the U.S.'s largest festivals (Bonnaroo, Austin City Limits, etc.).

Recently, Chris has been focused on writing original material for steel pan, making the switch from "side man" to bandleader. With new music and projects on the way, his career has taken on a different and more intimate persona.

In addition, he still performs with his innovative duo "DrumJockeys," which has been an ongoing project with his long time friend and world-renowned drummer Johnny Rabb. This duo has been together in many musical settings, which have fostered praise and accolades from the likes of Modern Drummer magazine, the Percussive Arts Society, and other peers in the industry. Some of these highlights include the Singapore Drum Festival, Day of Drums, PASIC, and numerous other clinics and performances across the country.