

Dave Cottrell – Professional Drummer

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Academic Musical Qualifications: BA (Hons) Jazz Studies (Leeds University 2006), BTEC ND Popular Music with Distinction (Eastbourne College of Arts & Technology 2003), GCSE Music A* (Ringmer Community College 2001)

Awards: Georgia State Music Educators Award, USA (2000)

Full, Clean Driving Licence & Current Passport: Yes



Major Tours

- **Sept 2009 – Dec 2009:** **The Spirit of Pink Floyd UK Tour** (NOW Music Productions)
- **Jan 2009 – Sept 2009:** **The Spirit of Pink Floyd World Tour** (JDO Productions Portugal, DIBA International, TATE International Productions Japan, IB Records Russia, S-Promotions France)
- **Oct 2008 – Jan 2009:** **Off The Wall European Tour** (S-Promotions)
- **Mar 2008 – Oct 2008:** **Off The Wall UK Tour** (NOW Music Productions)
- **Jan 2008 – Mar 2008:** **Off The Wall European Tour** (DIBA International Concert Productions)
- **Oct 2007 – Dec 2007:** **Off The Wall Scandinavian Tour** (EMA Telstar)
- **Apr 2007 – Oct 2007:** **Off The Wall UK Tour** (NOW Music Productions)
- **Jan 2007 – Apr 2007:** **Off The Wall European Tour** (DIBA International Concert Productions)
- **Jan 2006 – Dec 2006:** **Off The Wall UK & European Tour** – Including shows with Nazareth, Peter Frampton and Manfred Mann's Earth Band.
- **May 2005 – Dec 2005:** **Off The Wall UK Tour**

Selected Recordings/TV/Radio/Press

- **2010:** The Spirit of Pink Floyd Show – Live in Budapest DVD/Blu-Ray (NOW Music Records)
- **2009:** The Spirit of Pink Floyd Show – Classic Rock Magazine
- **2009:** Samantha Horwill – Half a Chance (Berry Street Studios, London)
- **2009:** The Spirit of Pink Floyd Show – Live in the UK CD/iTunes (NOW Music Records)
- **2009:** The Spirit of Pink Floyd Show (selected TV dates) – NNN Tokyo, STV Sapporo (Japan), RTR Rossiya – Live concert from Orenburg Oren Arena (Russia), ATV (Hungary), BBC and many more.
- **2008:** Samantha Horwill – BBC South Live, Radio Reverb sessions
- **2008:** Off The Wall – Live from Aalen Stadthalle (DIBA)
- **2007:** Off The Wall – Live in Berlin DVD (EMA Telstar Records, Sweden)
- **2007:** Dig Your Roots: Creative Jazz (CORUS, Canada)
- **2006:** George Koufogiannakis – Explorations in Improvised Music (FACTOR, Canada)
- **2006:** Off The Wall TV – SIC TV Portugal (July 2006: Companhia das Manhãs Show: 3 million viewers)
- **2005:** Off The Wall – Live at Manchester Apollo CD
- **2005 – 2008:** Off The Wall – Numerous BBC radio interviews – national and local
- **2004:** Heavy Distant Breaking Sound – Love, Lies & Lullabies (LCM Studios, Leeds)
- **2002:** Vellochette – Soul Bound (Paddington Studios, London)
- **2000:** Zoë, the Opera – Glyndebourne Opera House (Album and **Channel 4**)

Jazz/Folk

- **2006:** Tina May (www.tinamay.com)
- **2004 – Present:** George Koufogiannakis (www.geok.ca), including *Explorations* (2006) and *Dig Your Roots: Creative Jazz* (2007), Award-winning recording of *Yo Mo D*.
- **2003 – Present:** Omar Puente – Cuban violinist
- **2007:** Eclipse String Quartet (www.eclipsestrings.co.uk) – UK dates
- **2007 – Present:** Licence to Ceilidh (www.licencetoceilidh.com) – Top UK corporate function band with clients including Sting, McLaren Formula One Group, Vodafone, Orange, BBC and many more

- **2008:** All Jigged Out (www.alljiggedout.com) – BBC Radio 2 folk finalists (Dep)
- **2008 – Present:** Stratus Electro-Ceilidh – UK dates (Dep)
- **2008 – Present:** The Ceilidh Factory
- **2007 – Present:** Thingamajig
- **2007 – Present:** Neil Fairclough (Billy Cobham, Snake Davis)
- **2007 – Present:** Brennie Richards (www.brennierichards.co.uk)
- **2006 – Present:** Terry Pack Quartet (www.terrypackbass.co.uk)
- **2006 – Present:** Terry Hellyer Big Band – Including gigs with Steve Waterman
- **2006 – Present:** The Full Compliment Big Band
- **2006 – Present:** The Big Jazz Orchestra
- **2003:** Simon Barnes Big Band - Leeds
- **2004 – 2006:** Al Wood Big Band - Leeds

Pop/Rock

- **2008 – Present:** Andy Gibson (www.andygibson.co.uk) – UK dates
- **2007 – Present:** Samantha Horwill – UK dates and album *Half a Chance* (2009. London)
- **2005 – Present:** Adele Harley (Cousins Records)
- **2005 – 2007:** Ben Appleby Band – Leading UK Saxophonist – UK dates
- **2001 – Present:** Richard Cruden – UK dates
- **2000 – 2003:** Vellochette – UK dates and recording *Soul Bound* (2002. London)

Orchestral, Theatre & Opera

- **2009:** The Producers – Eastbourne Congress
- **2008:** Copacabana – Eastbourne Congress
- **2007:** Les Miserables – Eastbourne Devonshire Park
- **2000:** Zoë, the Opera – Glyndebourne Opera House, Channel 4 and recording.
- **2006:** Leeds Symphony Orchestra
- **2005:** Airedale Symphony Orchestra
- **2004 – 2006:** Leeds College of Music Symphony Orchestra
- **2000 – 2001:** Brighton Youth Orchestra – Including the Opera *Zoë* (2000. Channel 4 TV)
- **1996 – Present:** Various amateur productions & pantomimes including Jesus Christ Superstar, Guys & Dolls, Calamity Jane, Bussy Malone, Aladdin, Jack & The Beanstalk, Snow White etc.

Teaching/Clinics

- **2007 – Present:** St Bedes Secondary Independent School
- **2007 – Present:** Battle Abbey Independent School
- **2007 – Present:** Battle Abbey Preparatory School
- **2007 – 2009:** Causeway School, Eastbourne
- **2007 – 2008:** Bexhill High School
- **2000 – Present:** Private Tuition
- **July 2009:** Rhythm Fest 2009 Drum Clinic – Eastbourne Winter Gardens

