

BEN WITTMAN

Drums

Percussionist, composer, and producer **Ben Wittman** was raised in the creative and adventuresome atmosphere of Bennington College, Vermont in the '60s and '70s. Ben attended college at New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. While in Boston, Ben dug deeply into the music of Africa, Cuba, and Brazil. He moved to New York in 1993 where he honed his skills combining his love of world rhythms with songwriting and production.

In late 2015, Ben moved to Toronto with his family starting a new and exciting chapter in Canada.

He has recorded and/or performed with a wide range of artists including Sting, Paul Simon, David Clayton Thomas, Paula Cole, Laurie Anderson, Erasure, Jonatha Brooke, Rosanne Cash; Jazz artists Laila Biali, Don Byron, Heather Bambrick, New York Voices; and world music artists Eileen Ivers, Solas, Yungchen Lhamo, Natalie McMaster, Mamak Khadem, and Cathie Ryan.