

## Kevin Warren

5425 Rue St.Urbain

Montréal, QC H2T-2W8

(514) 893-9665

Email: kevindavidwarren@gmail.com

Website : www.kevinwarrendrums.com

---

DRUMS

### Professional Experience:

#### Jazz :

#### 2015

- Numerous concert performances with l'Orchestre National de Jazz including the 2014-2015 Season Finale May 2, 2015 with Director Christine Jensen. Premiere of Jensen's "Under The Influence Suite".
- Canadian Premiere of "Quiet Pride - The Elizabeth Catlett Project" with bassist Rufus Reid and the Jazzlab Orchestra. During the Jazz en Rafale Festival, March 20, 2015.
- Soirée des Prix Bourse Rideau 2015 (house band). Performances with Florence K, Raneé Lee.
- Performance with saxophonist Jacques Schwarz-Bart (Roy Hargrove, Danilo Perez, D'angelo) @ Upstairs Jazz Bar, March 14, 2015

#### 2014

- Participated in a 2 week private residency at the Banff Centre for The Arts, Banff AB. Focus on composition. Performed with many international musicians including pianist Uri Caine
- "Bach à la Jazz" Concert with the Orchestre Nouvelle Génération and Matt Herskowitz (Natasha Turovsky, Artistic Director) Sept 20, 2014.
- Performances with Montreal guitarist and composer Benoit Charest.
- Continuing performances with many artists including Yannick Rieu, Jacques Kuba Séguin, Joel Miller, Christine Jensen, Effendi Jazz Lab, John Roney, Altsys Jazz Orchestra, Orchestre National de jazz de Montreal, Matt Herskowitz.
- Member of House band for the Montreal Jazz Festival with the John Roney Trio.

#### 2013

- Released my debut CD entitled "East West Project" on Montreal label Oddsound Records.
- Became active member of the Orchestre National de Jazz de Montréal. Performed concert at the Montreal International Jazz Festival under the direction of Christine Jensen.
- Performing with Yannick Rieu in his Spectrum 4 quartet project. 3 week tour of China (October)
- Became member of the Jazzlab Orchestra (Effendi Records). Recorded CD "World Colors".
- Numerous performances at the Montreal Jazz Festival including: Jacques Kuba Séguin, Streetnix, Fat Tuesday Brass Band, Jazzlab Orchestra, Matt Herskowitz, Orchestre National de Jazz de Montréal.

#### 2012

- Accompanying the groups of Jacques Kuba Séguin (featured artist "Révélation" for Radio-Canada in the jazz category). Numerous concerts and recordings for live TV and Radio.
- Recipient of the Archambault Prize with the Rafael Zaldivar Trio.
- Nominated for Original Jazz Album of the Year with the Alexandre Côté Quintet (ADISQ)

#### 2011

- Member of the Rafael Zaldivar Trio. International tours included; North Sea Jazz Festival, Jazz Ahead Festival, Italy, France & Belgium. Radio-Canada "Révélation" Artist of the Year.
- Winner of the TD Jazz Prize as a member of the Alexandre Côté Quintet.
- Performance in Zacatécas, Mexico with the Alexandre Côté Quintet.
- European tour and album recording with Afrobeat ensemble "Afrodizz".

- Performance with Lebanese jazz artist Ibrahim Maalouf in Montreal.

## **2010**

- Theatre tours in Québec with the Rafael Zaldivar Trio.
- Germany tour with Matt Herskowitz and Theresa Tova.

## **2009**

- Theatre tours in Québec with the Jean Nicolas Trottier Big Band.
- Concerts with funk ensemble Kokoro

## **2008**

- Numerous performances at the Montreal International Jazz Festival with Streetnix, The Thundertones, Les Moonlight Girls, Montréal All City Big Band, Monica Shore Quintet.
- Concerts with the Montréal Jazz Big Band. Direction: Phillippe Hudon
- Concerts with Matt Herskowitz Trio

## **2006-08**

- Composing (grant funding provided) and performing with original project « The Thundertones » Quintet

## **2007**

- Montreal Jazz Festival concerts with Lulu Hughes and the Montréal All City Big Band.
- Montreal Off Jazz Festival performances with Jean Nicolas Trottier Big Band.

## **Pop :**

### **2014**

- Received Emploi Québec "Jeunes Volontaires" grant to produce album with guitarist François Jalbert for original duo "TUNNEL". Production of a song EP to be released Fall 2015.
- Production and recording with Marjorie Fiset.
- Numerous showcases and performances with Ian Kelly.
- Performances with singer/songwriter David Martel

### **2013**

- Touring with Ian Kelly (Québec, International)
- Showcases and Touring with Caroline D'été, Jorane, Pawa Up First, The Franklin Electric, Franck Deweare.

### **2012**

- Producing singer/songwriter Lucas Marston.
- Recording and performing with the Franklin Electric - Glen Robinson (producer).
- Studio recording with Maia Davies.

### **2011**

- Studio recording with Francine Raymond.

### **2010**

- Studio recording and Québec tours with Lulu Hughes and the Montreal All City Big Band.
- Studio recording with Caroline D'été - Éric Goulet (producer).

### **2008**

- Canadian tour with Groove Attic.

## Country/Folk :

2014

- Album recording with folk artist Derek Olive.

2008-12

- Drummer for Ladies of the Canyon (Warner Music Canada)
- Numerous Cross-Canada tours and U.S.A. showcases.
- CBC recordings (Live at the Corona Theatre, Montreal, 2011)
- Nominated « Rising Star » CCMA 2011.
- Studio Album for Warner Music Canada (2010), Colin Cripps (producer).
- Opened for numerous acts including Alan Jackson, Festival Western de St-Tite (2010)

## Corporate/Top 40 :

2008/09

- The Montréal Rhapsody Orchestra

## EDUCATION

2003-2008	<b>McGill University, Montreal, QC.</b> B.Mus Jazz Performance, Minor in Marketing (Desautels Faculty of Management)
2001-2003	<b>Langley Fine Arts School, Fort Langley B.C.</b> High School Diploma Major in Music (jazz & classical)
1998-2001	<b>École Mission Secondary School, Mission B.C.</b> Grades 8-10 French Immersion Studies

## CURRENT PROJECTS

<u>Project</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Since</u>
Tunnel	Composer, Producer, Drummer	2014
Joel Miller "Current"	Drummer	2014
Yannick Rieu "Spectrum 4"	Drummer	2013
Ian Kelly	Drummer	2013
Orchestre National de Jazz de Montréal	Drummer	2013
Jazzlab Orchestra	Drummer	2013
Kaba Horo	Drummer	2012
Kevin Warren "East West Project"	Drummer, Composer, Producer	2010
Francois Jalbert Quartet	Drummer	2011
Alex Côté Quintet	Drummer	2011
Jacques Kuba Séguin « Lithuania Projekt »	Drummer	2011
Lucas Marston	Producer, Drummer	2010
Jacques Kuba Séguin « oddlot »	Drummer	2009
Caroline D'été	Drums/Bass/Guitar/Voice	2006
Jean Nicolas Trottier Big Band & Nonet	Drummer	2005

## PREVIOUS MUSICAL COLLABORATIONS:

Ibrahim Maalouf, Arianne Moffatt, Ranee Lee, Christine Jensen, Joel Miller, Vic Vogel, Carl Maraghi, Campbell Ryga, Mike Downes, Brian Dickinson, Chase Sanborn, Josh Rager, Charles Papasoff, Fraser Hollins, Taurey Butler, Sylvain Ransy Trio, GrooveAttic, The Montreal Rhapsody Orchestra, Matt Herskowitz, Theresa Tova, Sophie Lapierre, Julie Salvador, Lulu Hughes, Colin Cripps, The Moonlight Girls, Montreal Jazz Big Band and many others...

## GRANTS

**2014** – CALQ Travel grant for participation in the Banff Centre Winter Residency.

**2014** – Emploi Québec Grant for TUNNEL recording project.

**2011** – Recipient of the FACTOR demo grant for the group « The Thundertones »

## FURTHER STUDIES

**2006** – Banff International Jazz Workshop with Dave Douglas. Private Lessons with Clarence Penn, Gerald Cleaver and James Genus.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Instruction (2009–present).

Many private students have moved on to study at local Cégeps as well as McGill University.

Clinic in Poland with Jacques Kuba Seguin (2010)

Clinician for Pearl Drums at MusicFest Canada May 2012, Ottawa, Ontario.

## ENDORSEMENTS

Pearl Drums <http://www.eriksonmusic.com/pearl-artists/>

Dream Cymbals <http://www.dreamcymbals.com/kevin-warren-east-west-project>

## DISCOGRAPHY

Derek Olive "Mystery and Dust"	2015	Switchback
The Franklin Electric "This is How I let you down"	2014	Indica
Jean Nicolas Trottier 10tet	2014	Independent
Kevin Warren "East West Project"	2013	Oddsound
Colin Cripps "Stormy Northern Days"	2013	Maple Music
Jazzlab Orchestra "World Colors"	2013	Effendi
Maia « Héritage	2012	Warner Music
Jacques Kuba Séguin « Litanía Projekt »	2012	Oddsound
Lucas Marston « Ep »	2012	independent
Francois Jalbert "Sens Unique"	2012	independent
Paul Reddick "Wish Bone"	2012	Maple Music
Alexandre Coté "Transitions"	2011	Effendi Records
Ladies of the Canyon "Haunted Woman"	2010	Warner Music
Afrodizz "From Outer Space"	2011	C4 Productions
Caroline D'été "Comme Un Arbre"	2011	Virgule 2
Julie Salvador "Les Bonheurs Éphémères"	2011	Le Piano En Cavale
Rafael Zaldivar Trio "Life Directions"	2010	Effendi Records
Lulu Hughes and The Montreal All City Big Band	2010	Star Productions
Groove Attic "Like a Tree"	2009	independent
Devin Arne "Songs of the North and There and Back"	2009	independent
The Thundertones "Out of Time"	2008	independent
Jean-Nicolas Trottier Big Band	2008	independent
Kokoro "Inspiration Flow"	2004	independent