



Grammy nominated Musician **Sammy K** began his professional career at the age of 13 in Michigan. Since then his musical journey has taken him internationally with groups as *diverse* as **The United States Air Force Band of Flight**, The Walt Disney Company, Dolphin and Sea Wind Cruise Lines, Show Choir Camps of America, Cedar Point and the Los Angeles Laker Band. He was selected as a member of the "**All American College Band**" at Disneyland, under the direction of the legendary Art Bartner, and led his own band to 3 consecutive Best Band awards in the **Down Beat Magazine** international competition.

Sammy has been seen all over the country as a clinician and/or performer at: International Association of Jazz Educators International Conference, Indianapolis Jazz Festival, Montreux/Detroit Jazz Festival, Percussive Arts Society Invitational Marching Competition, Notre Dame Jazz Festival, Brandon Jazz Festival, Aquinas College Jazz Festival, Spartan Invitational Marching Competition, Southwest Ohio Jazz Festival, Miami Valley Jazz Camp, Bands of America Marching Competition and the International Music Camp. He works with school districts around the US and Canada as a guest instructor for their Jazz and Rock Bands, and has been the Drum Line Instructor for multiple award winning high school programs.

Currently based in Los Angeles, Sammy K has performed or recorded with a list of artists that includes: Bob Hope, The Coasters, Alan Paul (The Manhattan Transfer), Wes Anderson, Lucy Lawles, Burt Bacharach, Trini Lopez, The Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show, Levi Kreiss (Tony winner), Dennis Tufano (Buckinghams), Jon Hendricks, Jimmy Heath, Zara (Dire Straights, Bob Geldof), The Platters, Bill A Jones (Glee), Buselli/Wallarab Big Band, Bobby Vinton, The Nelson Riddle Orchestra, Engelbert Humperdinck, Steve Turre, Michael Orland (American Idol), The Mills Brothers, David Pomeranz, Travis Howard (Nashville Star/Miranda Lambert), Kate Miner, Dave Brubeck, The Ink Spots, The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Peggy Blu (American Idol/Star Search) and Harry Connick Sr. *Grammy* winners Ray Bardani, Ted Perlman and Mike Acosta utilize Sammy's grooves for their recording and live projects. He has appeared on the Emmy Award winning "**Wayne Brady Show**", "**Ally McBeal**" with KC and the Sunshine Band and Josh Groban, "Unsung Heros" on CMT and in the film "The Fast and the Furious." Corporate clients that have used his talents include: The Walt Disney Company, Ferrari, NBC, The Hal Leonard Publishing Company, Much Music Television, the Six Flags Corporation, Daimler-Chrysler, ABC, the International Toys for Tots campaign and CBS.

Sammy proudly endorses Remo Drum Heads, Zildjian Cymbals and Sticks, Yamaha Drums and Kotz Cajons. You can get more information about him at www.slamminsammyk.com.

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