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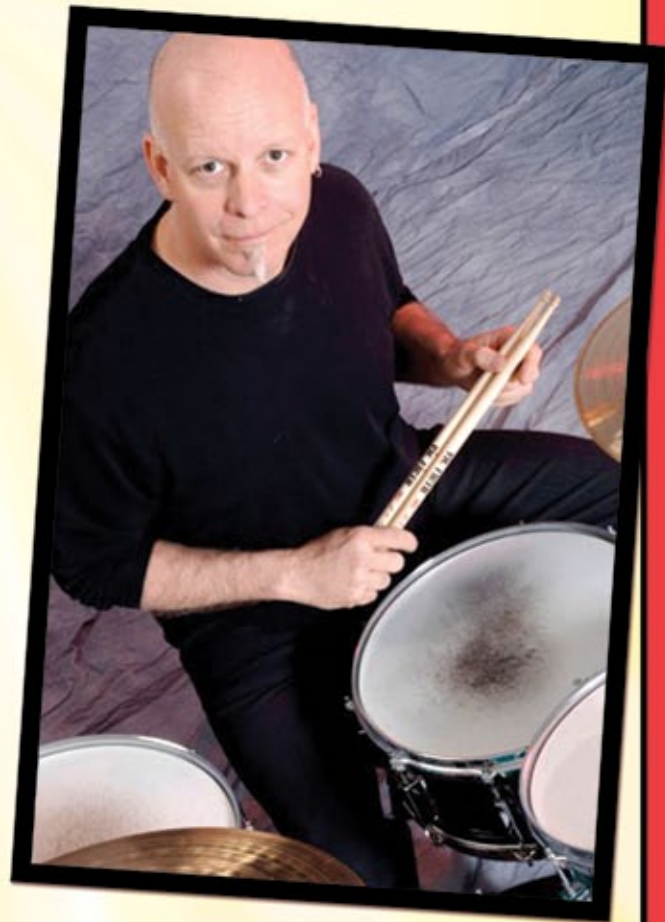
SUMMER '10

M.B. Gordy, Yamaha Artist

Some of you have already had a chance to appreciate M.B. Gordy's incredible energy and musical abilities – firsthand – at our previous music camps. We are privileged to work with this talented musician again at the Heid Yamaha 2010 Summer Music Camp.

M.B. Gordy received his Bachelor's degree from Glassboro State College and his master's degree from California Institute of the Arts. He has made an extensive study of ethnic percussion, studying Ghanaian drumming with the Ladzepko Bros and tabla with Taranath Rao, as well as Balinese and Javanese Gamalan with Wenten Wasitidiporo. M.B. Gordy has a children's CD, with James Richter, which incorporates music influences from around the world. M.B. has performed with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the National Symphony and the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra. His current bands include Rita Coolidge, Fumasonic, Kaosz Theory, The George Kahn Quintet, Freeflight and the Chris Hardin Trio.

He has played on numerous film scores. *Spiderman 3*, *Alvin and the Chipmunks*, *3:10 to Yuma*, *Antarctic Tale*, *The Crow*, *Stigmata*, *Cats & Dogs 2*, *Looney Tunes*, *Transformers I & II*, *Marmaduke*, *Death at a Funeral* and *Shipping News* are just a few of them! Television credits include *King of the Hill*, *The Tonight Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Buffy The Vampire Slayer*, *Battlestar Galactica*, *Eureka*, *Mad Men*, *NY CSI*, *The Unit*, *Tudors*, *The Sarah Connor Chronicles*, *Caprica*, *The Mentalist*, Outback commercials and the newest Ford commercial where M.B. is featured playing the windshield of a car. As a rocker, M.B. has played with Frank Zappa, Three Dog Night, John Tesh, Loggins and Messina, Andrea Marcovicci and the Doobie Brothers. You'll hear M.B. while playing the video games *Afrika* and *The Simpsons*. He leads drum circles and educational clinics, independently as well as for Yamaha Music Education, and teaches at Harbor College.



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