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JONNY BRISTER **DRUMMER**

With vast experience within the industry, Jonny is the recorded drummer on the theme tune for Amazon's *The Grand Tour* TV show. He has played for multi-platinum artists, recorded on top 40 UK albums, top 10 singles and has performed full UK arena tours. Jonny is able to perform a variety of styles either by reading music or playing by ear. This has involved working with; pop artists, studio sessions in both London and Los Angeles, touring a West End show, television performances (live and prerecorded), live radio sessions, including Sofa Sessions with Jo Whiley (BBC Radio 2), festivals, touring, and music videos. Jonny is incredibly organised and focused and always prepared to better himself for the project and client.

Nationality - British Height - 5ft 10"

EXPERIENCE

JAKE SHEARS (SCISSOR SISTERS) TOURS

Duran Duran UK tour (2023)

Manchester, AO Arena

London, O2 Arena (multiple dates)

Leeds, First Direct Arena Birmingham, Utilita Arena Dublin, 3 Arena Glasgow, OVO Hydro Arena

TV AND RADIO PERFORMANCES
Radio 2, Live Sofa Session with Jo Whiley (2023) BBC One, The One Show live performance

HEADLINE ALBUM LAUNCH SHOWS Glasgow, SW3G Warehouse Brighton, Concorde London, Village Underground

JOSEF SALVAT (COLUMBIA)
After performing live on Irish TV show *Other Voices* in 2013, I was chosen to join Josef's touring band by M.D - Donavan Hepburn

TOURS

UK & European Headline Tour (2016) European Headline Tour (2015)
UK, Ireland & Europe Headline Tour (2014)
Main support for *BANKS* UK Tour, including Brixton Academy

OTHER SHOWS

Sony Brits gig supporting GEORGE EZRA
Arena radio shows in France, 6000 & 8000 capacity
French radio show (RFM Radio) in France
Multiple live radio shows in Germany Mid West live radio event Virgin Radio headline show Europe 1 radio event in France

TV PERFORMANCES

Performed live on Irish TV show Other Voices Performed on the TV show *Launched* - hosted by Annie Mac France 2 & 3 French National TV show

EMMA BLACKER

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 Playing drums for the pop-rock, YouTube sensation
 UK and Europe headline tour in support of her top 40 album (2018)
 2 sold out shows at London's Wembley Arena
 Headline slot at Summer In The City, London
 UK & Ireland headline tour (2017)
 Dublin Button Factory, Liverpool O2 Academy, Cardiff Tramshed, Northumbria University, Glasgow The Garage, Norwich Waterfront, Birmingham O2 Institute, Shepherd's Norwich Waterfront, Birmingham O2 Institute, Shepherd's **Bush O2 Empire**

NICK HEYWARD (HAIRCUT 100)
- UK solo tour (October/November 2024)

LEAH DOU (UNIVERSAL CHINA)
Bastille Wild Wild world tour - U.K support tour (2016)

- London O2 arena, Nottingham Motorpoint Arena, Leeds First Direct Arena, Manchester AO Arena
- 2 sold out headline shows at Birthday in London, Sofar Sounds, Hospital Club and Various radio sessions (2018)
 USA headline tour New York, Los Angeles, San Diego, San
- Francisco (2017)

FESTIVALS (2024)

IOW Festival, Main Stage Cardiff Pride Camp Bestival Gone Wild Festival Carfest

FESTIVALS (2023)

Big Feastival Mighty Hoopla Festival Glastonbury, Avalon Stage Firenze Rocks, Italy Lytham Festival Eurovision Village Festival, Liverpool Manchester & Bristol Pride Splendour Festival

FESTIVALS

Pukkelpop Festival, Belgium Lollapalooza Festival, Germany Noorderzon Festival, Holland Papillions de Nuit Festival, France Longitude & Latitude Festivals Secret Garden Party Visions Festival Lowlands Festival London Calling Festival Traumzeit Festival, German Reeperbahn Festival, Germany

Fete De La Musique, Paris Dour Festival, Belgium Malmo, Sweden Frequency, Austria Open Air, Zurich Amsterdam Woods, Holland Musilac Festival Lost in Limoges Festival Festival De La Bastide Sudoetse Festival. Portugal Foire aux vins Colmar Festival

RECORDING SESSIONS

Live recording for the well established *Day Trotter* sessions Recorded live footage at *The Pool* studios As well as various live radio performances, including XFM

ECHOBELLY

- Echobelly are a British rock band who first had success in the 90's with albums 'On' and 'Everyone's Got One'. I am now part of their recording and live line-up

 - Album due 2025

 - Headline UK tour (November/December 2024)

 - Headline UK tour (May 2024)

 - Sign Of The Times Factivel (2024)

- Sign Of The Times Festival (2024)
- Oxted Festival (2024) Weyfest 2023
- Camper Calling Festival (2022) 90's Festival (2022)
- Headline shows Bedford Esquires, Aldershot West End Centre
- ÙK tour (2021)

- CATHY DENNIS

 Mighty Hoopla Festival (2019)

 A prolific songwriting career writing songs such as 'I Can't Get You Out Of My Head' and 'Toxic' with a total of 8 number 1 hits and 5 lvor Novello awards, Cathy returned to the stage where I was asked to perform drums

STUDIO SESSIONS

THE GRAND TOUR (THEME TUNE)
Produced by Matt Clifford (The Rolling Stones)

WILLIAM REE'S (MYSTERY JETS)

Recording drums and percussion for William's first solo release (2025)

BBC DRAMA - THIS CITY IS OURS

Due for release in 2025, recorded drums for the BBC series

PA SHEEHY

Recorded drums on the track 'meet me at the record store' produced by Dane Etteridge (2023)

ELRON GARDY

Jonny recorded 'natural' for the England based artist, produced by Dane Etteridge (2023)

PAUL ALEXANDER LOW

Jonny recorded all drums and percussion on Paul's new album, which was recorded at Crescent recording studios in Swindon. Produced by Damon Sawyer (2023)

Performed on the single, 'Lose My Mind', produced by Dane Etteridge (2021)

STEVIE McCRORIE

Recorded the Voice winner's single "If We Wait", from his UK top 40

LEAH DOU

Recorded Leah's new single 'Kids', in Los Angeles with producer Tommy King

LUCY SPRAGGAN (X-FACTOR)Recorded drums for The Nexus producers for song 'In This Church'

FREDDIE LONG

Recorded drums on two tracks including single 'Addicted To Your Love' and 'Break Bad' with producer Dane Etteridge for Freddie's EP (2021)

SANDRA VAN NIEUWLAND (THE VOICE, HOLLAND)Played drums on multiple tracks for Sandra's new album, 'Breaking New Ground' including: 'Truth', 'Same Sky', 'Fight or Flight' and 'Come Clean'

JANET DEVLIN (X-FACTOR)
Recorded drums for the X-Factor 2011 finalist's single 'Outernet', which reached number 7 in the official physical singles UK chart

RIGHT SAID FRED

Recorded new single 'Tide' at Abbey Road Studios (2020) Recorded live session at Abbey Road Studios, including songs, 'Only When We Love', and, 'Do Ya Feel'.

KERRI WATT
Recorded drums for Kerri's single 'You' with producer Tom Fuller Recorded live videos for stripped back versions of her songs

SERA LILITH GOLD

Recorded their EP 'Home' with an album due in 2025

CONNOLLY/HAYES AND JESS HAYES SOLORecorded two tracks, 'Midnight in Harlem' and 'Hung Up On Your Love' for their debut album, 'Remember Me'

Recorded drums for Jess' EP, 'On My Own', with producer Ru Lemer (2021)

WAITING FOR SMITH
Jonny recorded drums and percussion on the new album, due for release late 2023 and includes lead single, 'Let Light In', produced by Danton Supple.

Jonny recorded drums and percussion on 5 tracks: 'Run', 'Life She Don't Lie', 'Lightness In You', 'Day You Say You Do' and 'Control Your Mind' (2020)

AURA DAVIS

Jonny recorded all drums and percussion on Aura's first full length album. Recorded at JBJ studios on Portobello Road, produced by Jamie Brown (2023)

BAND OF THE YEAR

Called the morning of the recording session to record drums as emergency cover for the EP (2023)

SFRFI

Jonny recorded the single 'none of the above' with producers Francois Fasano and Iziah Yarde (2023)

DAVID SNEDDON

Jonny has recorded drums for David Sneddon's upcoming release

SOHAM DE

Recorded drums for the track 'Deer', produced by Ben Allen

CLARE UCHIMA

Played drums on 3 tracks: 'The King', 'Help Me Begin' and 'Reign' (2018)

THE BUZZARD ORCHESTRAL

Recorded The Buzzard Orchestral EP, 'Songs of Prey' at Abbey Road Studios

STEVE MOODY
Recorded drums for his EP, 'Heartbeat', with producer Ru Lemer at Temple Studios in Sutton (2021)

ELLIOT POWER

Recorded drums on Elliot's singles, 'Murmur' and 'Once Smitten'

MAIGRETMultiple sessions recording to picture for the ITV drama, produced by Samuel Sim

GOLDRAY

Recorded drums on their new album, 'Feel The Change' (2020)

OTHER ARTISTS

WAITING FOR SMITH European Headline Tour (April 2024) Headline show in London (2024) Headline show at the Waiting Rooms, London

TWINNIE

Headline show in Bush Hall, London (2023)

Weyfest Festival (2022)

MIRROR FURY Bushstock Festival, Shepherds Bush Barn On The Farm Festival, Gloucester Sofar Sounds Supporting KT Tunstall at The Hospital Club

DAVID SNEDDON (LEWIS CAPALDI, LANA DEL RAY, OLLY MURS)
Jonny has worked with David live on his own material and in the studio for himself and other artists

MACCA WILES

Covered for a festival show in Newcastle playing for up and coming star (2021)

LXANDR/

Depped for Finnish artist at the Great Escape Festival in Brighton (2019)

RIGHT SAID FRED
Jack Up The 80's Festival appearance in The Isle of Wight
Headline show as part of their tour (2018)
Freestyle Festival, Los Angeles (2018)
Pigstock Festival (2018) Wentworth Festival (2018) Chelmsford Racecourse Festival (2018) Kubix Festival (2018)

Recording a live studio video of a mash-up of their hit song I'm Too Sexy, and Taylor Swift's Look What You Made Me Do - after the band's successful writing credit with Taylor Swift on her hit single

THOMAS NICHOLAS BAND (AMERICAN ROCK BAND)

Performed on their UK tour dates (2016)

SALT ASHES

Goldfrapp support tour (2022)
Gateshead Sage, Nottingham Royal Concert Hall, Bath Forum,
Edinburgh Usher Hall, Manchester Royal Albert Hall, Bexhill De La Warr
Pavilion, Cambridge Corn Exchange, Birmingham Symphony Hall

MOLLIE MARRIOTT

Played drums for her show at The Half Moon, Putney (2021)

CALLUM BEATTIE

I was asked to step in as an emergency dep, only having a few hours to learn the whole set before performing at Notting Hill Arts Club

Dep drummer for a headline show for the British artist, performed at London headline show (2019)

MOLLY SMITTEN DOWNES (WARNER. MUSIC VIDEO)

Drummer for 'Children of the Universe' music video

ANDY BROWN (LAWSON)
Headline UK tour with the pop country artist (2018)

ARIANA & THE ROSE

Recorded drums for her debut album, including tracks; 'Supercool', 'Give Up the Ghost', 'Survival of the Fittest', and 'Dirty Dancing' Sofar Sounds (2019)

Performed on a live stream from the Facebook UK Headquarters Supported Allie X

Supported Allie X
Acoustic/Electronic video promo shoot for TMRW Magazine
Red Bull Studios, live session (2018)
Lovebox Festival (2018)
Latitude Festival (2018)
Brighton Pride - Main Stage (2018)
Main support for BETSY UK tour (2017)
The Great Escape Festival (2016)

- GOLDRAY (KENWYN HOUSE, REEF)

 After getting the call to come and play with Goldray late 2017 for a shortnotice show, Jonny has been working with the prog/psychedelic rock band
 and has since recorded their second full-length album

 Headline tour of the UK (2019)

 Ramblin Man Festival, UK (2018)

 Played the Main Stage at Hard Rock Hell Prog

THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

THE ILLUSIONISTS (WEST END TOURING SHOW, EUROPEAN TOUR)
Not only a massive success on the West End, but the show hit the road across Europe Performing in cities like Berlin, Strasbourg, Lille, Antwerp, Ghent, Lyon, and Brussels (2017) Returned for a run of 9 shows in Paris, (December 2017)

COOL RIDER (GREASE 2, MUSICAL - WEST END SHOW)

Performed as part of the Grease 2 Musical at the Lyric Theatre in London's West End

COUNTRY GIRLS

UK Tour (September 2024)

SOMEONE LIKE YOU NGBOO K OF ADELE

Baltics Tour (March 2024)
Poland Tour (January 2024)
UK Tour (2016 - 2023)
Estonia & Latvia Tour (2022)
Canada Tour (2020)
Finland Tour (2020) Finland Tour (2020) Canada Tour (2018)

QUEEN 'BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY' THEATRE TOUR 2 month theatre tour of the UK, performing Queen's back catalogue Evening and matinee shows, playing up to 7 performances a week

