

Steve Pemberton, Drums/Percussion

Acclaimed for his versatility and sensitivity, jazz artist Steve Pemberton has established an international reputation through elite performances across the globe. A **Summa Cum Laude graduate of the Berklee College of Music**, Pemberton's career is highlighted by five appearances at **Carnegie Hall**, as well as performances at the legendary **London Palladium**, Australia's **Sydney Opera House** and Los Angeles's own **Hollywood Bowl**. A veteran of the global stage, his performance history also includes distinguished performances for **four US Presidents**, with appearances at the **White House**.

Steve recently concluded a two-year world tour as the drummer for legendary vocalist **Engelbert Humperdinck**. His orchestral credentials include serving as a soloist and member of the **Boston Pops Orchestra** for three years under the direction of **Keith Lockhart** and film composer **John Williams**, in addition to guest performances with over 145 symphonies worldwide. He can also be heard on the Grammy-winning album *Patti Page – Live at Carnegie Hall*.

Pemberton has performed, recorded, or toured with an extraordinary roster of icons:

- **Jazz:** Frank Sinatra, Ray Charles, Mel Tormé, Michael Feinstein, Doc Severinsen, Grover Washington, Jr., John Pizzarelli, Patti Austin, Peter Nero, the New York Voices, and the Count Basie and Quincy Jones Orchestras.
- **Pop & Contemporary:** Engelbert Humperdinck, Johnny Mathis, Vikki Carr, Amy Grant, Vince Gill, Melissa Manchester, Maureen McGovern, Jeffrey Osborne, Peabo Bryson, and Crystal Gayle.
- **Broadway:** Marvin Hamlisch, Shirley Jones, Idina Menzel, Mickey Rooney, Sammy Cahn, Jule Styne, and Jerry Herman.

A fixture of the Los Angeles music scene, Steve is a frequent presence in the city's top recording studios, jazz clubs, and concert halls. After serving seventeen years on the Drum Department faculty at the **Los Angeles College of Music**, he now shares his expertise as an adjunct faculty member at the **College of the Canyons** in Santa Clarita.