

Brad Hill, Drums & Percussion

Brad started his musical career at age 6 playing organ and piano. He played keyboards in numerous bands in the Berks County PA area between ages 13 and 16. At age 10, he started studying the snare drum and later added the drum set, tympani, marimba and all orchestral percussion instruments.

He studied drums/percussion with William Schinstine (Renowned Percussion Educator, Timpanist, National Symphony and San Antonio Symphony), Brian Holt (New Sousa Band), John Beck (Eastman School of Music, Rochester Philharmonic), Carl Mattola (Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Mike Douglas Show), Dave Mancini (Maynard Ferguson) and earned a Bachelor of Music in Applied Percussion Performance from the Eastman School of Music.

Brad has performed with *Jay Leno, David Brenner, Dee Carstensen, The Platters, Buddy Hackett, Fred Travalena, Comedy Team Sandler and Young, the Billy Preston Band, Lauren Hart of the CBS program 10! and numerous others.* He was co-founder of the band *Cheers* that was awarded Atlantic City Magazine's Show Band of the Year award for 1985 and 1986. He has worked in all the Atlantic City casinos as a free-lance drummer and was the house drummer for the *French Quarter Follies* in New Orleans, LA. Brad was also a member of *Miss T and the Mosquitoes*, performing in the Lancaster area and was co-founder of the band *Levi Bone*.

