Andy Janowiak — Drums / Percussion

A Central Jersey native who started playing drums at 5, Andy Janowiak brings over 50 years of percussion performance experience to the stage. A Berklee College of Music graduate (Bachelor of Music in Professional Music, 1989–1992) who also studied at George Mason University, Andy is equally at home behind the board as behind the kit — running a professional home recording studio, producing and editing video, and lending his talents to keyboards and vocal session work alongside more than two decades of private instruction for students ranging from age 8 to 60-plus.

Andy's credits read like a tour through modern music history. He spent over a decade performing with, collaborating with, and being mentored by Grammy®-winning Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee Bernie Worrell (Parliament-Funkadelic, Talking Heads, Gov't Mule) across New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Colorado, and Ohio. He's shared stages with Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee Dave Mason (Traffic, Jimi Hendrix), Grammy®-nominated multi-instrumentalist Tim Reynolds (Dave Matthews Band), Spooky Tooth and Paul McCartney & Wings guitarist Henry McCullough, and jazz saxophonist Richie Cole. In 2011, he earned a Grammy® nomination as a featured artist on Fitness Rock & Roll with Miss Amy & Her Big Kids Band, a project that also brought him to the White House for the 2010 Easter Egg Roll. His theater background includes five years of off-Broadway credits in productions including Jesus Christ Superstar, Godspell, and Evita.

Andy continues to write and perform with tri-state area bands including an original project with Hot 4 Robot and has shared stages with fellow musicians JR Mack and Chuck Thomas.