

RODRIGO RODRIGUEZ

Rodrigo Rodriguez, percussionist, producer, arranger, singer and composer.

Rodrigo was born 25.08.1974 in Cartagena/Colombia, where he was surrounded by Afro-Colombian rhythm and music all the time.

In 1987-1991 Rodrigo studied at the respected Escuela de Bellas Artes de Cartagena. 1991 he joined the popular music ensembles of Joseito Martinez, Ballet Nacional de Colombia, Orquesta La Octava Potencia.

1995 Rodrigo moved to Switzerland and began playing with Tony Martinez and The Cuban Power (Latin jazz & funk). He later 1998 travelled extensively with Alfredo de la Fe where he experienced extensive worldwide exposure.

Rodrigo's live playing credits includes work with the late **Celia Cruz, Giovanni Hidalgo, Eddie Palmieri, Tony Martinez, Tito Nieves, Richie Ray, Jimmy Bosch, Ray Sepulveda, Dave Valentin, Frankie Morales, Los Hermanos Moreno, Chico Freeman, Albita Rodríguez, Cheo Feliciano, José Alberto 'El Canario', Julio Barreto, New York Salsa All Stars, Andy Montañez, Willy Chirino. He has also shared stage with artists like GEORGE BENSON, CARLOS SANTANA, ANASTACIA, BARRY WHITE, DEEP PURPLE, COOL AND THE GANG, TOM JONES** and countless other high-profile musicians.

Rodrigo currently resides in Europe and has established himself as a respected musician, band director, master percussionist, composer, singer and rapper. Through his percussion workshops and recorded works, Rodrigo shares his knowledge and insight with up-and-coming percussionists.

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BECAUSE SONOR HAS A HIGH QUALITY OF INSTRUMENTS AND I ALSO LIKE THE ORIGINALITY OF EACH INSTRUMENTS SOUND.

CD/DVD PRODUCTIONS:

1995-CD Blackmoon, Colombia	percussion
1996-CD Grupo Papira, Colombia	percussion
1997-CD la ultima Cerveza, Switzerland	percussion
1997-CD Marcelo Brito, Italy	percussions, backing vocals, raps
1997-CD Patty Lardi, Switzerland	percussions
1998-CD Rulo y su Combo Latino, Italy	percussions
1998-CD DJ Jean, Germany	percussions
1999-CD Tony Martinez, Switzerland	percussions, backing vocals

1999-CD Miguel-Angel Mena, Switzerland	percussions
2000-CD Alfredo de la Fe, Italy	percussions, vocals, backing vocals
2001-CD Havanna Mambo, Italy	percussions, raps
2002-CD Mercadonegro, Switzerland	percussions, vocals, raps
2002-CD Juancito Martinez, Switzerland	percussions, vocals, raps
2003-CD Solar Sides, France	percussions, vocals, raps
2003-CD Funkysteps, Holland	percussions
2004-CD Solar Sides, France	percussions, vocals, raps
2004-CD the Crew, England	percussions
2005-CD Monica Possosanto, Switzerland	percussions, vocals, raps
2005-CD Mercadonegro, Switzerland	percussions, vocals, raps
2005-CD Ayhan Sicimoglu, Turkey	percussions, arranger, vocals, raps
2006-CD Mustafa Sandal, Turkey	raps
2006-CD Virginia Quesada, Cuba/Italy	percussions, backing vocals, raps
2006-CD Rodry-Go! Switzerland	producer, percussions, vocals, raps
2006-CD Palenque All Stars, Greece	percussions, backing vocals
2006-DVD Komball, France + Switzerland	percussions, vocals, raps
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2007-CD Convergencia, Switzerland	percussions
2007-CD Gianni Fiorelino, Italy	percussions
2008-CD Miguel Enrique, Cuba/Italy	percussions, backing vocals, raps
2008-DVD Komball, France + Switzerland	percussions, vocals, raps
2008-CD Monica Possosanto, Switzerland	percussions, vocals, backing vocals
2008-CD Clase A, Dominican Republic	producer, arranger
2008-CD Descargon, Switzerland	percussions
2008-CD Frankie Morales, New York	composer
2009-CD DJ Nika, Switzerland	vocals, raps
2009-CD Rodry-Go! Switzerland	producer, percussions, vocals, raps

2009-CD Ayhan Sicimoglu, Turkey	percussions, vocals, raps
2009-CD Manolo Vega, Greece	percussions
2009-CD Mercadonegro, Switzerland	percussions, composer, vocals
<u>LIVE-FESTIVALS ALLOVER THE WORLD</u>	
UMBRIA JAZZ	MURCIA JAZZ FESTIVAL, SPAIN
NORD SEA JAZZ FESTIVAL	SAN JAVIER JAZZ FESTIVAL, SPAIN
MONTREUX JAZZ FESTIVAL	BENICASIN MUSIC FESTIVAL, SPAIN
PALEO FESTIVAL	LUZ DE GAS JAZZ CLUB, SPAIN
FESTIVAL LATINOAMERICANDO	FESTIVAL DE MUSICA CARIBE
FIESTA FESTIVAL, ROMA	REUNION ISLANDS FESTIVAL
GUITARS FESTIVAL, U.K.	COULEUR CAFÉ MUSIC, BELGIUM
PARIS JAZZ FESTIVAL	IN DOOR FESTIVAL, BELGIUM
NEW MORNING JAZZ CLUB, PARIS	GLASGOW JAZZ FESTIVAL
RONNIE SCOTTS JAZZ CLUB, U.K.	BAL DE ROSE, MONACO
BURGHausSEN JAZZ FESTIVAL	BERN JAZZ FESTIVAL
RED SEA JAZZ FESTIVAL	MUSIC FESTIVAL CANARIAS
ISTANBUL JAZZ FESTIVAL	ITALY SALSA CONGRESS
BABYLON JAZZ CLUB, TURKEY	PAVAROTTI & FRIENDS, ITALY
BLUE NOTE JAZZ CLUB, MILAN	ROSKILLDER FESTIVAL, DENMARK
JAZZ AL PARQUE, COLOMBIA	FRANKFURT JAZZ FESTIVAL
BARCELONA & MUSIC FESTIVAL	POLAND JAZZ FESTIVAL
ZAGREB JAZZ FESTIVAL	CROATIA JAZZ FESTIVAL
SPLIT JAZZ FESTIVAL	SLOVENIA JAZZ FESTIVAL
EILAT JAZZ FESTIVAL, ISRAEL	HAMBURG DRUMS FESTIVAL
DUBAI JAZZ FESTIVAL	ESTIVAL JAZZ, LUGANO/CH
APRIL JAZZ FESTIVAL, HELSINKI	CALIENTE FESTIVAL, ZURICH
PLOIESTI HOT JAZZ, ROMANIA	FESTIVAL LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA
WORLD MUSIC MAMAIA, ROMANIA	SIBIU JAZZ FESTIVAL, ROMANIA

