

Classic **DRUMMER**



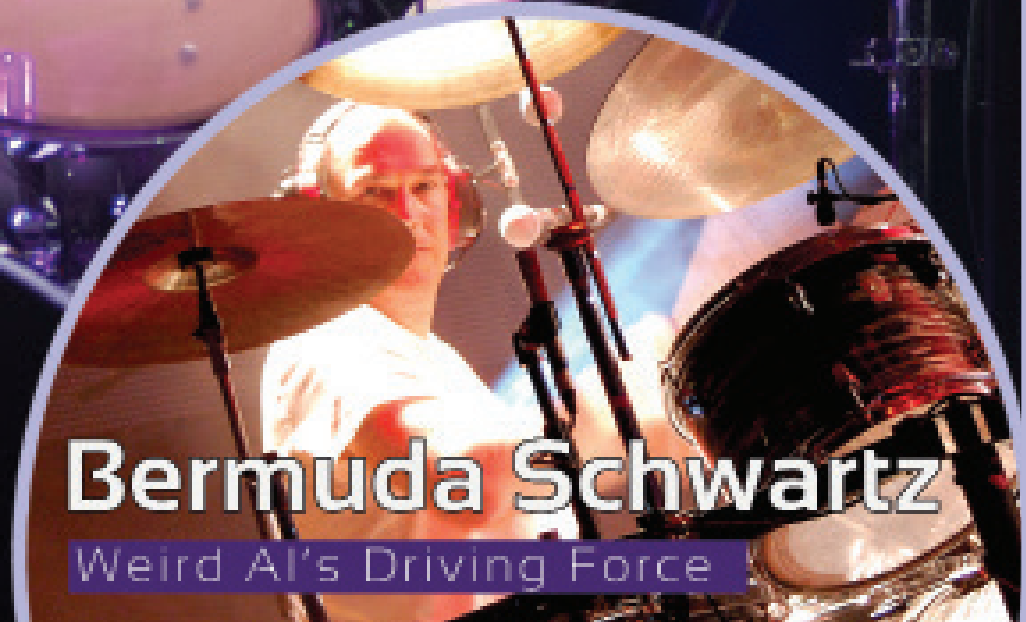
The Votes Are In
We Welcome The 2019
Hall of Fame Inductees



Russ Miller
LA Session Master

Joseph
"Zigaboo"
Modeliste

The King of the
Funky Drums



Bermuda Schwartz
Weird Al's Driving Force

--Donn Bennett, Owner/Founder Donn Bennett's Drum Vault



The *Starr Festival*

IN TRIBUTE TO THE 1963 LUDWIG JAZZ FESTIVAL OF RINGO STARR





Pictured below is the inspiration for the Starr Festival -- Ringo's 1963 Ludwig Jazz Festival. This drum, known widely as "The Holy Grail" snare was used by Ringo Starr on virtually all Beatle recordings and performances from 1963 on.

STARR FESTIVAL INFORMATION

- Price: \$30k
 - Production limited to fifteen, the majority of which have already been purchased.
 - Sold exclusively through Gary Astridge (Astridge International, Inc.)
 - Authorized and hand signed by Ringo Starr
 - Each drum will in part benefit Ringo & Barbara's Lotus Foundation charity.
 - Concepted and hand crafted by Gary Astridge in partnership with the Ludwig Drum Company.
 - Shells constructed by Ludwig incorporating original specifications.
 - Authentic and period-correct hardware harvested from '60s Ludwig Instruments.
 - Delivered in unique custom built '60's vintage case including unique accessories and certificate of authenticity.
 - A complete interview with Gary Astridge on this subject appears in the new Classic Drummer Magazine, Hall of Fame issue. For a complimentary digital copy, sign up at classicdrummer.com.
- For more details visit starrfestival.info.**



The collectible Starr Festival snare drum is sold exclusively through Astridge International, Inc. For more information or to purchase, contact Gary Astridge at gary@ringosbeatlekits.com