# BRIEN ANDREWS

# DRUMMER | PRODUCER | COMPOSER

# Tre's Gilbert

Bassist & Producer

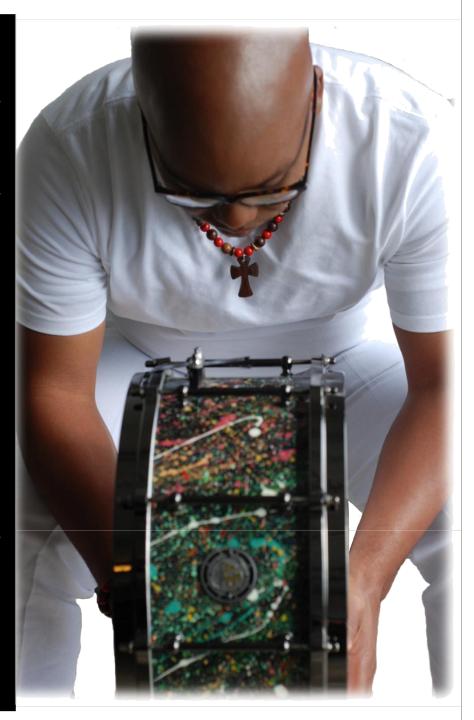
"One of my favorite drummers and one of Atlanta's icon in drumming history!"



# P.J. Morton

Artist, Producer, Songwriter

"I've known Brien for a long time...There are not many with his touch and approach to music. He is a TRUE musician."



#### **Television/Live**

Good Morning America – April 2017

Atlanta Live TV 57 - Atlanta, GA

Gospel Dream – GMC

Bobby Jones Gospel Show – BET

The Kitchen Sink – GMC

Jazz on the Green

The Reggie Gay Gospel Show

#### Theatre/Film/Video

"Diary of a Mad Black Woman" produced by Tyler Perry, 2005

"Madea's Family Reunion" Produced by Tyler Perry, 2006

# **Drum Clinic Performances**

# Drum Clinic & Music Workshop

Charles County, Maryland 2006-2008

Drum Clinic
Stone Creek Church Milton, GA
Summer 2011

#### **Endorses**

Evans Drumheads for D'addario Diemond Star Drumsticks







#### Who is Brien Andrews?

It's all about music and connecting with the music! This consistent "in---the---pocket" drummer has solid grooves that captivate every listener. Brien Andrews electrifies audiences across the globe with his savvy, proficient & artistic styling. His ability to play a vast repertoire of music makes him a preferred musician. Don't be mistaken Brien is not limited to the instrumental aspects of music, he has explored other facets of the industry as well, and now people all over the world are awestruck by his supreme expertise.

This love and passion began at the age of 4, and it led him to the beginning of a career playing drums in studios, churches, jazz clubs, and international venues all across the United States and abroad. Brien's first live recording as a percussionist was in1992 and a couple of years later he was given the opportunity to take his first of many overseas trips to showcase his gift in Italy. Many doors opened after that opportunity! He was blessed to tour in South Africa, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Gotland, Visby, Japan and Germany to name a few.

Brien has accompanied many great artists such as "Dreamgirl" Jennifer Holliday, Kelly Price, Monica, and Gospel Greats: Pastor Donnie McClurkin, LaShun Pace, Ted & Sherie, and PJ Morton. He has also toured with playwright Tyler Perry in "Madea's Family Reunion", "Hell Hath No Fury Like a Woman Scorned", "I Know I' ve Been Changed" and Bishop T.D. Jakes' "Women Thou Art Loosed". Brien is also an entrepreneur. He is the founder and CEO of Bri'Entertainment, LLC. Under this label he produced and released his first solo project entitled "CHANGED" April 2010 and in November 2010 his Christmas CD entitled "NOEL" was released.

Brien has produced and co---produced a number of projects. His latest single "An Early Thursday" was released on January 25, 2016. Brien's motto is "Music is Essential To Life, Therefore Make It Good!" Stay tuned the best is yet to come!!!

# **Live Artist Performance Credits**

- \* Mandisa, Capital CMG Label Group, Recording Artist
  - \* Finding Favor Gotee Records, Recording Artist
- \* Brandon Heath, Reunion Records, Recording Artist,
  - \* Groove Centric, Independent Jazz Label
    - \* Kelly Price, My Block Recording Artist
  - \* Beverly Crawford, JDI Recording Artist
  - \* Kirk Franklin, Verity Gospel Recording Artist
    - \* Ann Nesby, Tyscott Recording Artist

# **Recording Credits**

- 1. Pastor Murphy Pace Looking for the Promise, 1992 Tenor (Vocal)
- 2. Pastor Murphy Pace Strong Holds, 1993 Percussion
- 3. James Bignon Heaven Belongs To You, 1994 Overdubs
- 4. B. Chase Williams & The Shabach Choir Take a Trip, 1995 Percussion
- 5. Various Artists Gospel Night in New Orleans, 1995 Percussion
- 6. Dottie Peoples On Time God, 1995 **Percussion** (Female Vocalist of the Year for Traditional Music, Choir of the Year for Traditional Music, Album of the Year, and Song of the Year for "On Time God.")
- 7. B. Chase Williams & The Shabach Choir Give It Up, 1997 Percussion
- 8. Luther Barnes God's Promise, 1998 Drums
- 9. Dirk Chaney & The Chosen Aggregation God Is Great, 1999 Music Director, Drums
- 10. Rev. Tim Flemming Got the Devil Under My Feet, 1999 Drums
- 11. Bishop James Morton With My Whole Heart, 1999 Percussion, Drums, Drum Programming
- 12. Ray Boyland Because of You, 2000 Drums
- 13. Kathy Myers It's Harvest Time, 2000 Drums
- 14. Dirk Chaney & The Chosen Aggregation Another Days Journey, 2001 Music Director
- 15. Dottie Peoples Greatest Hits, 2001 Percussion
- 16. LaShun Pace God Is Faithful, 2001 Director, Producer, Drums
- 17. Ted & Sheri Celebrate, 2004 Drums
- 18. Roderick Pearson I'm Not the Same, 2006 Drums
- 19. Dan Martin Breathe: Seven Musical Stories, 2006 Drums, Percussion
- 20. Various Artists Madea's Family Reunion, 2006 Drums
- 21. Various Artists Sounds of the Underground, Vol. 1 [DRT DVD], 2006 Drums, Percussion
- 22. Betty McCullough An Afternoon of Worship, 2007 Drums
- G. Love & Special Sauce A Year & A Night with G. Love & Special Sauce, 2007
   Drums, Percussion

- 24. Dottie Peoples Do It, 2008 Drums
- 25. Donnie McClurkin We All Are One (Live in Detroit), 2008 Drums
- 26. Angella Christie The Breath of Life, 2008 Drums (Stellar for best Instrumental Gospel CD of the year)
- 27. Brian David Life Journal, 2009 Percussion, Drums
- 28. Keri Fraser Keri Fraser. 2009 Drums
- 29. Angella Christie Instrumental CD, 2009 **Drums/Percussion** (Won Stellar Award for best Instrumental Gospel CD of the year)
- 30. Live DVD Recording Rev. Jasper Williams, Jr. featuring Salem Bible Church "Landmark"
- 31. Russell White Reason Enough, Tehillah Music Group, 2011 Percussion
- 32. FGBC One Sound Project, 2011 Percussion
- 33. Bishop Paul Morton Best Days Yet, 2012 Percussion, Overdub Engineer
- 34. DCMC The Legacy Project, 2015 Producer
- 35. Walter Beasley I'm Back, 2015 Drums
- 36. Greenleaf Greenleaf: The Gospel Companion Soundtrack, Vol. 1, 2016 Percussion
- 37. Latrice Pace Be Still, Let Go, 2016 Producer, Drums
- 38. Bernard Harris Bassed on Jesus, Melodies I Love Vol. 3, 2016 Drums
- 39. Justin Gilbert Aligned, 2016 Percussion
- 40. Brien Andrews Single An Early Thursday, 2017 **Drums, Percussion, Artist, Producer** Bri'Entertainment
- 41. Mandisa Out of The Dark, 2017 Drums

## Video Links

Groove Centric Live at Velvet Note Atlanta, GA <a href="https://youtu.be/BeRnJGHAucQ?t=2m49s">https://youtu.be/BeRnJGHAucQ?t=2m49s</a>

The Brien Andrews Band Live at Taboo2 Atlanta, GA <a href="https://youtu.be/lwJ6fRmxdhQ?t=2m31s">https://youtu.be/lwJ6fRmxdhQ?t=2m31s</a> https://youtu.be/fQ7zf8UatgY

Live w Mandisa and Toby Mac tour in Jacksonville, FL https://www.instagram.com/p/BQmKeD9hPWF/?taken---by=brienandrews

The Brien Andrews Band Live at St. James Music Festival https://youtu.be/YOYA5PRz3x0?t=6m1s

Live at Drummers night out @ Sam Ash Music Atlanta, GA https://youtu.be/jAPV0VvlmQc?t=9m1s



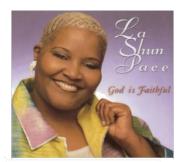
# Projects & Artist Produced/Co-Produced by Brien Andrews



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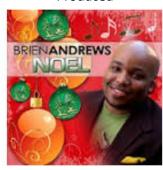
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# **TOUR DATES**

#### 2016 Previous Tour Date:

Winter Jam West Coast 32 City Tour

#### **2017 Previous Tour Dates:**

**Toby Mac Hits Deep Tour** 

January 6, 2017 - April 9, 2017

### **Upcoming Tour Dates:**

#### **MANDISA**

Peoria, II. September 2 & 3, 2017

#### **MANDISA**

Loews Royal Pacific Resort Orlando, FL September 7,2017

#### **BRANDON HEATH**

Loews Royal Pacific Resort Orlando, FL September 8 & 9, 2017

#### **MANDISA**

Gallo Center for the Arts Modesto, CA September 14, 2017

#### **Abbey Faith & Music Festival**

Paoli, PA September 16, 2017

#### **Mandisa and Danny Gokey**

"Rise out of the Dark" 32 City Fall Tour September 28th – November 19th, 2017

#### **Toby Mac's Hits Deep Tour 2018**

January 30, 2018 - March 19, 2018

#### Mandisa

West Shore Evangelical Free Mechanicsburg, PA May 4, 2018

#### K-Love Fan Awards Show

Nashville, TN May 27, 2018

#### **Joyful Noise Festival**

Blaine, MN June 2, 2018

#### Mandisa

McLean, VA June 22, 2018

#### **Mandisa**

Creation East Shirleysburg, PA June 28, 2018

#### **Atlanta Fest**

Six Flags Over Georgia Austell, GA June 16, 2018

#### **Sunday Ski Resort**

Bethel, ME July 7, 2018

#### **Rock The Ridge**

Sabetha, KS July 14, 2018

#### **One Fest**

Chippewa Falls, WI July 28, 2018

#### **Darien Lake Theme Park Resort**

Darien Center, NY August 1, 2018

Wicklife, OH August 5, 2018

## Wells Park

Casper,WY August 18, 2018

# Ah-Nab-Awen Park

Grand Rapids, MI September 9, 2018

#### **Rock The Lake**

Lakeview, OH August 4, 2018

# Women of Joy

Indianapolis, IN August 11, 2018

#### **Faithfest**

Mandisa/Casting Crowns Wilkesboro, NC August 25, 2018

#### Fall 2018 Tour TBA

Girls Night Out October 1 – 21, 2018

Winter Jam Tour 2019 January 2 – March 31, 2019



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