

History of Rock 'n' Roll Drummers

Panama Francis – The Platters,
The Great Pretender – 1956

Fred Below – Chuck Berry, Muddy Waters, Session Drummer Chess Records
Rock and Roll Music – 1957

DJ Fontana – Elvis
Jail House Rock - 1957

Earl Palmer –Fats Dominoe
I'm Walkin - 1957

Charles Connor - Little Richard
Keep a Knockin' - 1957

Panama Francis – Bobby Darin, Dion
The Wanderer – 1961

Gary Chester – Dionne Warwick, The Shirelles, Producer Phil Spector, The Drifters,
Walk On By – 1964

Hal Blaine – Beach Boys, The Byrds, The Monkees, Producer Phil Spector
California Girls - 1965

Ringo Starr – The Beatles
Ticket To Ride – 1965

Dino Danelli – The Rascals
Good Lovin' - 1966

Ginger Baker – Cream
Sunshine Of Your Love - 1967

Mitch Mitchell – Jimi Hendrix
Crosstown Traffic – 1968

Charley Watts – The Rolling Stones
Honky Tonk Woman - 1969

Jim Gordon – Derek & The Dominoes, Alice Cooper, Steely Dan, The Beach Boys
Why Does Love Have To Be So Sad - 1970

Keith Moon – The Who
Won't Get Fooled Again - 1971

John Bonham – Led Zeppelin
The Crunge – 1973

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Rock & Roll– 1973

Jeff Porcaro – Steely Dan, Toto, Michael Jackson
Black Friday 1975

Stewart Copeland – The Police
Roxane - 1978

Neil Peart – Rush
Tom Sawyer – 1981

Alex Van Halen – Van Halen
Jump - 1984

Dave Grohl – Nirvana
Smells Like Teen Spirit 1991

Brad Wilk – Rage Against The Machine
Killing In The Name Of 1992

Chad Smith
Californication - 1999

Rob Bourdon - Linkin Park
The End – 2000

Travis Barker – Blink 182
First Date – 2001

Jordi Jordison – Slipknot
Psychosocial - 2008

Other Great Rock Drummers

Charley Watts – The Rolling Stones

Russ Kunkel – James Taylor, Carol King, CS&N

Buddy Harmen Jr. – Everly Brothers, Johnny Burnett, Roy Orbison

Danny Seraphine – Chicago

Levon Helms – The Band

Bill Bruford – Yes

Nick Mason – Pink Floyd

Jim Keltner – Bob Dylan, John Lennon, Steely Dan

John Guerin – Frank Zappa, Joni Mitchell

Jim Gordon – Eric Clapton, Joe Cocker