

## Chris of superNature



Chris Sutherland lives in Toronto, Canada, where he freelances and stays busy in a myriad of musical projects. Growing up in a musically eclectic household this drummer/percussionist is familiar and comfortable with performing many musical styles.

including Pop, Rock, Country, Metal, Jazz, Zydeco, and Bluegrass. But his versatility doesn't stop there. Chris is also quite at home performing with a full orchestra and enjoys bringing to life musical works for Broadway productions!

He is also skilled in programming and is one of a smaller percentage of drummers who can lend a hand to those bands who need another clear and

concise voice when performing live. Chris will now venture into the Alternative Pop/Rock world of superNature.

Becoming a member of superNature in April 2004 is the newest addition to this busy Artist's resume. He is currently a member of the Kim Mitchell band [www.kimmitchell.ca](http://www.kimmitchell.ca) and is the principal Drummer for the Toronto production of the hit musical "Mama Mia" [www.mamma-mia.com](http://www.mamma-mia.com) that has smashed every North American box office record to date. Chris has performed and recorded with other renowned Canadian Artists, such as Crash Test Dummies, Michelle Wright, Sass Jordan, Burton Cummings, Amanda Stott, BTO, Randy Bachman, Jason McCoy, The Wilkinsons, Steve Fox, Max Webster, Amy Sky, Daniel Lavoe, Edith Butler, Tara Lynn Hart, Kenny Shields and Streetheart, Marc Jordan and many more. Chris has also been commissioned to perform on several musical pieces for such giant corporations as Coca-Cola, Coors light, NFL, CFL, NHL, Ford, Bell, Chevy and a host of many others. He is also no stranger to making Television appearances. Chris has performed in several music variety show house bands including, CBC "Hot off the Docks," Canadian film award show "The Blizzards" and the French music variety show, "The Edith Butler show. "Throw in the odd animation theme, "My Dad The Rockstar"and it's not hard to see why Chris is such a hot commodity among those professionals who want their music "Done right and want it yesterday!"

Prior to living in Toronto, Chris lived and worked in Kim's hometown of Winnipeg, Canada as a freelance musician. When the two crossed paths in the 1990's Chris became a member of Kim's popular band "Rumours" performing all of Rumours' live dates as well as recording several original compositions with the band. In April 2004 Kim and Chris reconnected with each other and began a dialog that would eventually lead to Chris becoming a full member of superNature.

Chris attended the prestigious Musicians Institute in Los Angeles from 1986-1987 and studied privately with such talents as Ed Soph, Steve Houghton, Gregg Bissonette, Jim Chapin, Joe Porcaro, Steve Smith and Casey Scheurell.

Chris is an endorser for TAYE drums, Vater drumsticks and Sabian Cymbals.

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