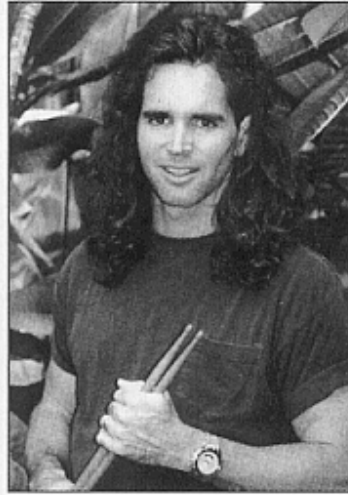


## Rob Ferrell

Rob Ferrell has been playing drums for as long as he can remember. But after moving from the Midwest to Southern California in the mid-1970s, Rob began to get serious. Armed with a background of private instruction from Roy Burns, Tony Pia, and Chuck Silverman, Rob decided to make the drums his career.

Citing the influences of Stewart Copeland, Dave Weckl, Vinnie Colaiuta, and Gregg Bissonette, Rob prides himself on his ability to play a multitude of musical styles. This versatility has helped him to achieve several of his musical goals. He appeared in a Warner Bros. country music video, and garnered the California Country Music Association's 1995 "Drummer Of The Year" award. He has also toured regionally and nationally with original hard rock and alternative rock acts, including Liaison, a contemporary Christian rock group. "The Liaison gigs were a great experience for me," says Rob. "They had used Jeff Porcaro, Vinnie Colaiuta, and Gregg Bissonette for their recordings, so I had some major shoes to fill."



Rob is currently playing with Scotland Yard, whose music blends '80s new wave with a '90s edge. They've opened for such acts as Berlin,

Missing Persons, Dramarama, and Martha Davis, and have just released a CD called *24/7* on Interpol. (Check it out at [www.scotlandyard.net](http://www.scotlandyard.net).) The recording displays Rob's skills at blending pop sensibilities with techno styles—and no small amount of tasty chops as well. He plays Yamaha drums, Zildjian cymbals, Roland V-Drums, and a drumKAT.

Rob would like to see Scotland Yard added to the list of successful groups to come out of Orange County. He hopes to tour in support of the new CD and see the band attain major status.

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