



1. did you come from a musical family? No, from a circus family!

2. why did you choose the drums ? Because of the noise you can make with them !

3. who inspired you when you began playing ? That animal in the Muppets Show, Bill Bruford, Tony Williams and... cymbals! I remember playing cymbals for an hour, listening to all the harmonic chords like an orchestra! Since then I've stopped smoking!

4. who inspires you today ? Life and pizza...

5. do you prefer playing in a studio setting or playing live ? I like having time to create in a studio, and the adrenaline sensation on stage.

6. how do you balance making music with the business of

music ? I just try to play with good human beings and original bands, and still keep the desire to sit behind the drumkit and play!

7. what advice do you have for young drummers ? Knock your head between two Meinl china cymbals ...

8. what attracted you to meinl cymbals ? Because you can find the sounds of Earth, Wind and Fire in all the Meinl products!

9. which meinl cymbal series complements your style the best ? I think I like every series, but the Byzance and Generation X are my favourites.

10. what's your favorite meinl cymbal in your setup and why ? Johnny Rabb's Sand Ride, because that cymbal sounds like it's old and modern in same time, and its bell is just perfect to drive a band!

11. what's your ultimate goal as a musician ? I'm trying to open doors, and it's up to you to walk through them...

