

Adam Riviere

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World Percussionist ❖ Audio Engineer ❖ Composer

Didgeridoo Player ❖ Native American Style Flutist

Adam Riviere is a musician and composer that has accompanied, performed and recorded with US and international groups during his 25+ year career. He is solo artist that performs world electro acoustic style music and he currently performs with groups Faux Pas Quartet, free-form improvisation and Heart Wind, Native American Style Flute and Fusion. He owns Playground Productions Studio, a recording and rehearsal studio in Indianapolis.

Current Involvement

Performer

- Irvington Wellness Center, live drumming to yoga, Indianapolis, (monthly)
- Monumental Yoga, percussion & drum circles, Indianapolis, (annually)
- Indy Int'l Festival w/ Indiana Bellydance Collective (annually)
 - IUPUI Int'l Festival, Native American style flute, didgeridoo & Middle Eastern (annually)
 - Various Renaissance faires w/ Indy Tribal, including Fisher Ren Faire

Teacher/Presenter

- IUPUI Center for Young Children, world music & culture (annually)
- IUPUI Int'l Festival, world music for children & drum circle (annually)
- Center Grove & Whiteland Montessori Schools, world music & culture, Indy area
- Lawrence Art Summer Camp, world music & drumming, Indianapolis (annually)
- Lotus Blossom Bazaar, world music & culture, Bloomington, IN (annually)
 - Irvington United Methodist Church Pre-School, world music, Indianapolis
- Venues throughout central Indiana & various instrument & meditation workshops

Planning & Production

- Artist Relations & Entertainment Organizer, Indianapolis, Irvington Halloween Festival

Adam has performed with world-renowned percussionist Badal Roy, who performed/recorded with Miles Davis, flutist & saxophonist Steve Gorn, who performed/recorded with Paul Simon, and Native American flutist & NAMMY award winner Steve Rushingwind.

Past Projects

- Rushingwind & the Native Groove: World Music Fusion- percussion, didgeridoo & Native American style flute
- Troika: Eastern European Gypsy Folk - cajon, rig, doumbek, tar, didgeridoo, bodhran & bones
- Istanbul Breeze: Traditional Turkish w/ Spanish Fusion - doumbek, tar, riq & cajon
- Coffee Zombies: Contra Dance & Folk- cajon, rig, doumbek, tar, didgeridoo, bodhran & bones
- Rabid Velvet Weasels: Electro-Alternative-composer, programmer & percussion
- hip-O: Eclectic Rock - percussion & drum set
- Global Groove: World Music Fusion - percussion, didgeridoo & Native American style flute
- Branches Breath: Native American Style Flute & Fusion, Native American style flute, didgeridoo & persussion

Notable Performances & Involvement

2010–2016

Teaching

- NAMM convention, for Hal Leonard, representing Tycoon Percussion on performing & leading drum circles, Anaheim, CA
- Indiana University, Middle Eastern Music & Dance Lecture, Global & International Studies w/ Donna Barbrick Carlton & Amani Jabril, history of the doumbek, riq, mahzar & tar, Bloomington, IN
- A Tribute to Native American Heritage w/ Richard Brooner of Heart Wind, stories from different tribes, Madison, IN
- RNAFF Fest, beginning didgeridoo workshops, Flagstaff, AZ
- Shiekh Danun Arabic School, West African drumming, didgeridoo, Latin/Afro-Cuban drumming & cabaret Middle Eastern style percussion, Israel
- Dr. Hoch's Konservatorium, Latin/Afro Cuban percussion & rhythms, Frankfurt, Germany

Participant

- Artist in Residency Program with the Partnership 2Gether Western Galilee Central Area Consortium, Israel

Planning

- Artists Relations & Producer, Serendipity Festival Opening Ceremony, Cloverdale, IN

Performance

- RNAFF Fest w/ Rushingwind & the Native Groove, Flagstaff, AZ
- RNAFF Fest Closing Ceremony, accompanied R. Carlos Nakai, Flagstaff, AZ
- Indiana University, Middle Eastern Music & Dance Lecture, Global & International Studies w/ Donna Barbrick Carlton & Amani Jabril, Egyptian Tabla (doumbek), Riq, Mahzar & Tar, Bloomington, IN
- Indy Contra Dance w/ Troika at the Grove Haus throughout 2016, Indianapolis
- MEME Midwest Electronic Music Experience w/ Faux Pas Quartet, Indianapolis
 - 10th Annual Spencer Pride Celebration, Spencer, IN
 - Etz Chaim Synagogue, Mimouna celebration, Middle Eastern & Moroccan music, Indianapolis
- Ohio Valley Indigenous Music Festival w/ Heart Wind, Springboro, OH
 - Indy Fringe Night, Indy Fringe Theater
- Harvest Hoopla Bicentennial Celebration w/ Heart Wind, Crawfordsville, IN
- Turkish American Society Center w/ Istanbul Breeze, Mt Prospect, IL
- Pittsburgh Contra Dance Festival w/ Coffee Zombies, Pittsburgh, PA
- Leaf Festival w/ Coffee Zombies, Asheville, NC

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Community Involvement Performance

- American Indian Center, Powwow demonstration for the American Indian Society, tale of the Lakota Courtship Flute & tales from different tribes, Indianapolis
- Kilimanjaro Education Outreach (KILEO) Taste of East Africa charity dinner, Bloomington, IN
- Helping Hands Festival by Global Gifts, Indianapolis
 - Circles of Life, church-based charity devoted to helping battered women, Indianapolis
 - Center Grove Montessori Fundraiser at Mallow Run Winery, Whiteland, IN

Teacher/Presenter

- Monrovia High School Marching Band, percussion for band camp & rehearsals throughout season, Monrovia, IN (annually)
- Hand drumming & techniques to inner city students at the Indianapolis Metropolitan High School

Planning

- Organized Haiti Aid Benefit concert following the Haitian earthquake
- Discover Irvington, helped organize Musical Petting Zoo at Playground Productions, allowing children to play a variety of instruments

Performance

- Jacob's Ladder Spring Festival w/ Hagit Rosmarin & Gil Bohadanna, Israel
- 21st Annual Silk Road Ensemble Festival, Buskirk Chumley Theatre, Bloomington, IN
- Sunwatch Flute Festival, w/ Rushingwind & the Native Groove, Dayton, OH
 - Aboriginal People's Choice Music Awards, RBC OHSKII, w/ Rushingwind & the Native Groove, Winnipeg, Canada
- Serendipity Festival Opening Ceremony, w/ Suzanne Sterling, Steve Rushingwind, Indy Tribal, & Rhythm Conspiracy, Cloverdale, IN
 - Eiteljorg Museum Indian Market w/ Branches Breath, opened for Pamyua & Brulé, Indianapolis
- 1st Annual Native American Heritage Day, August 27, 2011, proclaimed by former Mayor Greg Ballard
- Indiana State Museum, Native American "Dance Circle", month of November proclaimed by former Governor Mitch Daniels as Native American Heritage Month in Indiana
- Purdue University "Wiping Away the Tears" Symposium Reception w/ special guest speaker Suzan Harjo, Lafayette, IN
 - Fence Festival, Heshar Gaziv, Israel
- RNAFF Fest w/ Rushingwind & the Native Groove, Townsend, TN
- RNAFF Fest Closing Ceremony, accompanied R. Carlos Nakai, Townsend, TN