



Born and raised Calgarian, Jeff Fafard has been a freelance percussionist since graduating with a B.Mus. from the University of Calgary. He has lived in La Habana, Cuba studying at the Instituto de Superior de Arte (I.S.A.) and has been an artist in Residence at The Banff Centre. He has traveled around the world touring with various artists and playing on cruise ships, performed at the Montreal Jazz Festival and even for Cuban Television. Closer to home, Jeff has been fortunate to play with the Calgary Philharmonic, Calgary Opera, National Ballet of Canada and Theatre Calgary. He has been a long time percussionist with the Afro-Cuban ensemble Masacote and co-founded the Masacote School of Music, teaching Afro-Cuban music to Calgary teens. Currently he is the resident drummer for Stage West Theatre. A position he has held for the past 10 years, partaking in over 28 productions.