

# MODERN DRUMMER

## 2009 Readers Poll Results

Below are the MD's 2009 Readers Poll winners. We asked our readers to vote for their favorite drummers, and they did—in huge numbers. Here are the winners:

### HALL OF FAME MITCH MITCHELL

2008: Ginger Baker  
2007: Jack DeJohnette  
2006: Charlie Watts  
2005: Stewart Copeland  
2004: Mike Portnoy  
2003: Simon Phillips  
2002: Steve Smith  
2001: Dennis Chambers  
2000: Dave Weckl  
1999: Roy Haynes  
1998: Ringo Starr  
1997: Terry Bozzio  
1996: Vinnie Colaiuta  
1995: Elvin Jones  
1994: Larrie Londin  
1993: Jeff Porcaro  
1992: Max Roach  
1991: Art Blakey  
1990: Bill Bruford  
1989: Carl Palmer  
1988: Joe Morello  
1987: Billy Cobham  
1986: Tony Williams  
1985: Louie Bellson  
1984: Steve Gadd  
1983: Neil Peart  
1982: Keith Moon  
1981: John Bonham  
1980: Buddy Rich  
1979: Gene Krupa

### ROCK TODD SUCHERMAN

2. Neil Peart  
3. Xavier Muriel  
4. Daniel Adair  
5. Chad Smith

### METAL LARS ULRICH

2. Tommy Clufetos  
3. Chris Adler  
4. Tomas Haake  
5. Joey Jordison

### PUNK TRAVIS BARKER

2. Tré Cool  
3. Josh Freese  
4. Pat Thetic  
5. Brooks Wackerman

### PROG GAVIN HARRISON

2. Mike Portnoy  
3. Neil Peart  
4. Danny Carey  
5. Thomas Pridgen

### R&B/HIP-HOP AHMIR "QUESTLOVE" THOMPSON

2. Aaron Spears  
3. John Blackwell  
4. Teddy Campbell  
5. Tony Royster Jr.

### TRADITIONAL R&B / FUNK DAVID GARIBALDI

2. Steve Jordan  
3. Stanton Moore  
4. Terrence Higgins  
5. John Blackwell

### POP KEITH CARLOCK

2. Rodney Howard  
3. Kenny Aronoff  
4. Carter Beauford  
5. Vinnie Colaiuta

### JAM BAND CARTER BEAUFORD

2. Kris Myers  
3. Stanton Moore  
4. Billy Martin  
5. Matt Abts/Jeff Sipe

### TRADITIONAL JAZZ PETER ERSKINE

2. Jeff Hamilton  
3. Bill Stewart  
4. Roy Haynes  
5. Jack DeJohnette

### CONTEMPORARY JAZZ BRIAN BLADE

2. Jack DeJohnette  
3. Antonio Sanchez  
4. Billy Hart  
5. Jeff "Tain" Watts

### FUSION KEITH CARLOCK

2. Dave Weckl  
3. Steve Smith  
4. Morgan Agren  
5. Vinnie Colaiuta

### STUDIO VINNIE COLAIUTA

2. Keith Carlock  
3. Josh Freese  
4. Kenny Aronoff  
5. Steve Jordan

### COUNTRY DAVE MCAFEE

2. Jim Riley  
3. Dave Northrup  
4. Paul Leim  
5. Tracy Broussard

### WORLD MUSIC HORACIO "EL NEGRO" HERNANDEZ

2. Dafnis Prieto  
3. Trilok Gurtu  
4. Alex Acuna  
5. Zakir Hussein

### PERCUSSIONIST LUIS CONTE

2. Alex Acuna  
3. Giovanni Hidalgo  
4. Aaron Draper  
5. Sheila E

### UP & COMING TOMMY BALES (Flynnville Train)

2. Jason Sutter (Chris Cornell)  
3. Pete Wilhoit (Friction Plane)  
4. Blake Dixon (Saving Abel)  
5. Steven Spence (Black Tide)

### ALL AROUND KEITH CARLOCK

2. Vinnie Colaiuta  
3. Steve Smith  
4. Dennis Chambers  
5. Steve Gadd

### CLINICIAN JIM RILEY

2. David Northrup  
3. Todd Sucherman  
4. Steve Smith  
5. Jojo Mayer

### EDUCATIONAL BOOK DAVID STANOCH: MASTERING THE TABLES OF TIME

2. Rich Lackowski:  
On The Beaten Path: Progressive Rock  
3. Tommy Igoe: Groove Essentials 2.0  
4. Steve Fidyk:  
Inside The Big Band Drum Chart  
5. Pete Lockett:  
Indian Rhythms For Drumset

### EDUCATIONAL DVD TODD SUCHERMAN: METHODS AND MECHANICS

2. Tommy Igoe: Groove Essentials 2.0  
3. Steve Smith:  
Drum Legacy—Standing On The  
Shoulders Of Giants  
4. Jason Bittner: What Drives The Beat  
5. Brain: Has Made The Worst Drum  
Instructional DVD Ever

### RECORDED PERFORMANCE JOEY JORDISON— SLIPKNOT: ALL HOPE IS GONE

2. Todd Sucherman—Styx:  
One With Everything  
3. Keith Carlock—Walter Becker:  
Circus Money  
4. Thomas Pridgen—  
The Mars Volta: Wax Simulacra  
5. Tomas Haake—Meshuggah: Bleed