

Ndugu Chancler: World-Renowned Drummer, Percussionist, Producer, and Composer

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Early Life and Career

Ndugu Chancler was born in Chicago, Illinois, on June 2, 1950. He began playing drums at the age of three and was playing professionally by the age of fifteen. Chancler's early influences included Elvin Jones, Tony Williams, and Art Blakey. In the early 1970s, Chancler moved to Los Angeles, where

he quickly became a sought-after session drummer. He played on albums by such artists as Marvin Gaye, George Benson, and Quincy Jones.

Collaborations with Michael Jackson

In the mid-1980s, Chancler began working with Michael Jackson. He played drums on Jackson's albums *Bad*, *Dangerous*, and *HIStory*. Chancler also toured with Jackson on his *Bad* and *Dangerous* world tours.

Chancler's drumming on Jackson's albums and tours helped to define the sound of pop music in the 1980s and 1990s.

Other Collaborations

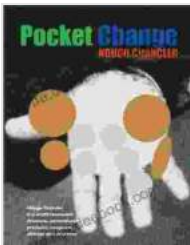
In addition to his work with Michael Jackson, Chancler has also collaborated with a wide range of other artists, including Stevie Wonder, Miles Davis, Herbie Hancock, and Diana Ross. Chancler has also produced and arranged albums for artists such as Whitney Houston, Luther Vandross, and Chaka Khan. As a composer, Chancler has written music for films, television shows, and commercials.

Awards and Accolades

Ndugu Chancler has won numerous awards and accolades for his work. He has won three Grammy Awards, including one for his work on Michael Jackson's album *Bad*. Chancler has also been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a member of Michael Jackson's band. In 2012, Chancler received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rhythm & Blues Foundation.

Legacy

Ndugu Chancler is one of the most influential drummers of all time. He has played on some of the most iconic albums in music history and has helped to shape the sound of popular music for over four decades. Chancler's drumming is characterized by its groove, feel, and precision. He is also known for his versatility, being able to play a wide range of styles from jazz to rock to pop. Chancler is a true master of his craft and his legacy will continue to inspire and influence drummers for generations to come.



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