

CHRISTOPH STAUDENMANN – Drums

Christoph Staudenmann was born 1969 in Biel/Switzerland. As a child he loved to accompany the songs on the radio on pans, kettles and all kinds of kitchen accessories. Finally he got a real drum-kit and started his drumming career that led him to his first semi-professional experiences with the Rockband, 'New Point'.

His musical orientation turned more and more towards Jazz which finally made him study at the Jazzschule Luzern in 1993, graduating 1997.

Christoph's play is characterized by his large knowledge, how to navigate in all different kinds of musical styles and his sensitivity of interpretation, always in control of taste and technique. Therefore – and not by mistake – he is one of the leading Swiss drummers, working with recommended musicians like George Gruntz, Herbie Kopf, Marco Figini and many others.

1998 he joined the formation around the Swiss saxophonist Jan Brönnimann 'Brink Man Ship'. In this environment Christoph took the opportunity to experiment with sampling grooves and modern beats. This project is internationally working on different renowned festivals such as Vancouver, Montreal, Tallinn, Jamaica, Willisau and others.

Christoph is the newest member of Kolsimcha, he joined the band in late 2007.