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Robin is a freelance drummer based out of Toronto. He graduated from the University of Toronto, with a Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance where he studied with legendary Canadian jazz drummer Terry Clarke. Through his studies and performances with a wide variety of ensembles, Robin has become an extremely versatile musician, with tremendous fluidity in all genres of music. Robin has performed with iconic music figures such as Dame Cleo Laine, the late Sir John Dankworth, Louis Pitre, Nia Vardalos Matt Dusk, Guido Basso, Lorne Lofsky, the late Peter Appleyard, Maria Schneider, and Jackie Richardson. He has recorded on numerous albums and is the touring drummer for award winning Canadian blues vocalist icon; Shakura S'Aida and most recently, country music star; Kira Isabella.