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Fair Play Dance Camp 2025, Kraków

THE EASY HIRE

Reads the room. Locks the band. Runs the show.

Los Angeles drummer, musical director and producer, trained at Musicians Institute in Hollywood (AA, Drum Performance, 2017).

Drummer and musical director of Midnight Delight, holding weekly residencies at Andy’s (Anderson .Paak’s nightclub), Black Rabbit Rose and Seven Grand, plus shows at Yaamava’ Resort & Casino.

Seven years as resident drummer at Playground LA, national tours with the Nuvo and Kaos dance conventions, and live drums at Fair Play Dance Camp in Kraków, Poland, every summer since 2024.



Fair Play Dance Camp 2025 (photo: Little Shao)

WHAT HE BRINGS TO THE ROOM

Five jobs. One hire.

01
DRUMS

Groove-first player: funk, soul, R&B, hip hop, house and jazz fusion. Live and in the studio.

02
MUSICAL DIRECTION

Leads Midnight Delight's weekly residencies. MD for Tiffany Haddish and Niina Soleil.

03
LIVE PLAYBACK

Programs and runs show playback in Ableton Live: tracks, loops and stems locked to the band.

04
PRODUCTION

Producer and beat maker. Teaches music production. Co-leads Jesse Farmer & Walter Wax.

05
DANCE

Live drummer for the world's top choreographers, from Playground LA to Fair Play Dance Camp.

SHARED THE STAGE WITH

BRUNO MARS
STEVIE WONDER
ANDERSON .PAAK
TIFFANY HADDISH

Ray J
Trevor Jackson
HRVY
GRL
Lauren Bennett
John Lindahl
Georgia Starnes

NIINA SOLEIL Drums & Musical Director

TOY GUNS Baccarat commercial campaign

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

He builds the band, then leads it.

MIDNIGHT DELIGHT 2024 – present

Drummer & MD. Lineups, set lists and charts for three weekly residencies, private events and casino shows. Surprise sit-ins from Anderson .Paak and Bruno Mars, Ray J and DJ Hi-Tek.

TIFFANY HADDISH 2023 – 2024

Musical director for two performances: Herb Alpert's Vibrato Grill & Jazz, and a Netflix private event at Soho House.

NIINA SOLEIL Ongoing

Drums and musical direction for the Los Angeles artist.

WEEKLY RESIDENCIES · LOS ANGELES

Three nights a week, every week.

THU	Black Rabbit Rose	Hollywood
FRI	Seven Grand	Downtown Los Angeles
SAT	Andy’s	Anderson .Paak’s nightclub, West Hollywood
PLUS	Yaamava’ Resort & Casino	San Bernardino, CA

ALSO Jesse Farmer & Walter Wax: a monthly original-music residency at Black Rabbit Rose, one year strong as of Oct 9, 2026.



KRAKÓW, POLAND · 2024 · 2025 · 2026

FAIR PLAY DANCE CAMP

Live drums for classes and night events at the camp that bills itself as Europe’s biggest educational dance festival.

Fair Play Dance Camp 2025 (photo: Maciej Kot)

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He’s not just playing music — he’s feeling the movement, reading the room, and elevating the energy with every beat.

FAIR PLAY DANCE CAMP, INSTAGRAM, MAY 2025

— Live drums for classes and night events, 2024, 2025 and 2026

— Featured in Sean Lew’s Fair Play Showcase (2024)

— His own artist showcase at the 2025 camp

— Drums for the 15th Anniversary Awards Gala (2025)

THE DANCE INDUSTRY'S DRUMMER

LA's go-to drummer for dance.

CONVENTIONS	Nuvo (national tour, 2018–19) · Kaos (2019–24) · Jump · 24/7 · Dancerpalooza
STUDIO RESIDENCIES	Playground LA, resident drummer 2017–24 · 88 Studios, North Hollywood 2021–24 · ML Studios 2024
CHOREOGRAPHERS	Kenny Wormald · Lyle Beniga · Sean Lew · Misha Gabriel · Martha Nichols · Derek & Julianne Hough · Val & Jenna Chmerkovskiy · Robin Antin · Ivan Koumaev · Fefe Burgos · Diana Matos · Kapela
ON CAMERA	Drums: DeJ Loaf & Leon Bridges, "Liberated" official visualizer (PLAYGROUND LA) · Drums: THEY. "U-RITE", choreography by Kenny Wormald



KAOS hip-hop dance convention, 2024



NEW SINGLE · OUT NOV 20, 2026

I GOT NOTHIN’

(LIVE AT COKE STUDIO)

Jesse Farmer & Walter Wax Presents: supermegadeluxe. Drums: Jesse Farmer.

Still from the Coke Studio performance video

ON RECORD

Drummer, producer, beat maker.

Jesse Farmer & Walter Wax	“I Got Nothin’ (Live at Coke Studio)”	drums · co-lead · 2026
Faith Richards	“I’m Right Here”	drums
Nhala	Nothing Nice to Say (EP)	drums
Bennett	“It’s All Good”	drums
People Like Us	Imminent for Your Interests (EP)	drums
Lauren Bennett	Live and studio, 2015–19	drums
Kafi	Live shows and recordings	drums

PRODUCTION Produces and programs in Ableton Live, runs show playback, and teaches drums, theory and music production to 18–20 students a week at Louder Now! Music Academy.

WHY HE'S AN EASY HIRE

Built for the tour bus and the TV stage.

01 **Shows up, every week**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday residencies, plus private events and casino rooms. Reliability is the job.

02 **Reads people, fast**

Years of following choreographers by body language, across a full room, without words and without dropping a beat.

03 **Runs the band**

MD experience from the drum seat: lineups, set lists, charts and rehearsals for a rotating roster of LA players.

04 **Playback-ready**

Programs and runs the show's Ableton Live session with the band, so tracks, loops and stems sit under the live set.

05 **Camera-ready**

Dance visualizers, showcase stages and a Baccarat campaign with Toy Guns. He plays to a lens.

06 **Travels well**

International summers in Kraków since 2024 and national tours with dance conventions.

SELECTED VIDEO

See him play.



Sean Lew (feat. Jesse Farmer)
Fair Play Dance Camp Showcase 2024
youtu.be/dwbOnfhJvTo



Jesse Farmer & Walter Wax
Live at Black Rabbit Rose
youtu.be/ZzhGQNRI47k



DeJ Loaf & Leon Bridges, “Liberated”
Official visualizer · Drums: Jesse Farmer
youtu.be/QzcWkv2KUrQ



THEY. “U-RITE”
Choreography: Kenny Wormald · Drums: Jesse Farmer
youtu.be/A9pWh0u6rv0



Fair Play 15th Anniversary Awards
Drums: Jesse Farmer · 2025
youtu.be/XYYn1pjK9uQ



Seinfeld theme, with drums
Drum overdub · Jesse Farmer
youtu.be/dWzqcyrsiK0

Instagram: @jessewilliamfarmer (Fair Play Dance Camp collab reels)

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