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## Jim Donovan

Rhythmic Motivation



International performing and teaching artist Jim Donovan has been named winner of the *2008 Best Drum Circle Facilitator* award and nominee for *2008 Best Percussion Performance* in Drum! magazine.

From 1990-2005 Donovan was a founding member and driving force of the multi-platinum band Rusted Root who have sold in excess of three million recordings worldwide. The popular jam-band has made countless trips around North America and abroad sharing the stage with rock & roll legends such as Carlos Santana, Page and Plant from Led Zeppelin, Sting, Dave Matthews Band, The Allman Brothers, Sheryl Crowe, The Grateful Dead and many others.

As a solo artist, Donovan has released five highly acclaimed solo discs, four instructional drumming CD's and a new instructional African drumming DVD. His most recent releases include discs by his new group Drum the Ecstatic International , a meditation recording called The Yoga of Drum and Chant , and an instructional DVD called Rhythmic Foundation: Interactive African Drumming For Everyone . His CD Revelation #9 as well as the track "Love 1" were nominated for *2004 Best Electronic Recording* and *Best Electronic Song* by the Just Plain Folks songwriting organization.

Fulfilling his desire to share the power of rhythm first hand, Donovan teaches a series of popular educational drumming workshop programs across the US and Europe at universities, corporations, festivals, schools, and specialty venues. Donovan serves as a full time instructor of music at Saint Francis University in Loretto, PA, as director of the Saint Francis University World Drumming Ensemble as well as director of The annual Rhythm Renewal Drumming Retreat in Central Pennsylvania.

Donovan is featured monthly columnist in Drum! Magazine.



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