

# Shai Wetzer

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## Drummer/ Percussionist

**Endorsement:** Vic Firth

**BA Performance:** Berklee College of Music (Boston, MA)

**Union Affiliations:** AFM (Local 802), ACUM (Society of Authors, Composers and Music Publishers, Israel), Eilam (Israeli Musicians Performing Rights Society)

YouTube: Vic Firth: Performance Spotlight: Shai Wetzer, Channels: Shai Wetzer, Canaanite Groove

## Performance and Recording Experience (select list)

- ♦ **“The Band’s Visit” National Tour (May 2019 - July 2022)**  
*Drums, Frame Drum and Riq (Music Director: Rick Bertone, Adrian Ries)*
- ♦ **“Beautiful: The Carole King Musical” Ogunquit Playhouse (2022\* & 2023) \*Regional Premiere**  
*Drums (Music Director: Nick Williams)*
- ♦ **“O How Good” MasterVoices at Central Synagogue (2023)**  
*Drums and Percussion (Conducted by: Ted Sperling)*
- ♦ **Romemu (2016 - Present)**  
*Drum and Frame Drums for Shabbat Services and special events*
- ♦ **“Prayer of the Rose” album (Released August 2019) \*available on Spotify and Band Camp**  
*Producer, Composer, Arranger, Singer, Drummer*
- ♦ **Kaveret - Poogy (2013) \*available on Spotify**  
*Album and DVD: “The Last Concert” (“HaMofa HaAcharon”) \*\*certified Gold record*
- ♦ **Danny Sanderson (1998 - 2016) \*available on Spotify**  
*Numerous recordings and concerts in Israel, television appearances, tours include Germany, England, Brazil, Uruguay, and USA; albums: “Black and White” (2004), “Ha’meitav” (2006), “Lo Yafrid Davar” (2009), “Mikan Haderech” (2017)*
- ♦ **Danny Sanderson, Gidi Gov and Friends (1998 - 2019)**  
*Numerous concerts in Israel, tours include USA, Greece, Turkey, and Germany*
- ♦ **Alon Oleartchik (1998 - 2016) \*available on Spotify**  
*Numerous recordings and concerts in Israel, tours include Switzerland, South Africa, and USA; albums: “Once in the Galilee” (2002), “Oleartchik Style” (2011)*
- ♦ **Canaanite Groove (2010) \*available on Spotify**  
*Composer, Drummer, Percussion, Programmer, Album: “Groove Cnaani”  
\* The Song “Hashayara” is featured on NCIS: Los Angeles (Season 11, Episode 2)*
- ♦ **Teapacks (1998 - 2000) \*available on Spotify**  
*Numerous concerts and television appearances, Album: “Disco Maniak” \*\*certified Gold record*
- ♦ **Diaspora (1998) \*available on Spotify**  
*Leader, Drummer, Percussionist, concerts in Los Angeles, CA, Album: “Tanz Tanz Yedirlek”*

## Additional Experience and Information

- ♦ John Lennon Song Writing Contest Judge, 2017 – Present
- ♦ Additional Recording & Performances include artists and bands such as The Sandcatchers, Libat Hagroove, Stephen Ulrich, Yoni Rechter, Daniel Rein, Alon Yavnai, and more...
- ♦ Arranged and Produced Vered Harari Wetzer’s album “Room for Two”. The song “By Day – I Am Small” won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in The John Lennon Song Writing Contest, World Music category, 2001
- ♦ Owner of studio in Tel Aviv, Israel for creation, recording, teaching, and musical productions
- ♦ Creator of “Talking Drums”: A drum workshop for interpersonal and group communication
- ♦ Proficient in Cubase and Logic; Fluent in English and Hebrew

~ References available upon request ~