

- Ultimate Drummers' Weekend, Melbourne (AUS)
- Berklee College of Music, Boston (USA)
- Drumeo, Vancouver (CAN)
- China Drum Summit, Beijing (CHN)
- Wizdom Drum Festival, Dijon (F)
- Rioja Drumfestival, Logrono (E)
- PASIC, Indianapolis (USA)
- Austrian Percussion Camp (A)
- Laguna Drumfest (MEX)
- Drum Teacher Camp, Beijing (CHN)
- ICMP, London (UK)
- Drumming Lab, Paris (F)
- Barranquilla Drumfest, Colombia (COL)
- Drummers' Collective, New York (USA)
- Int. Percussion Summer Camp, Taipeh (TW)
- Shanghai Conservatory of Music (CHN)
- Sabian Day, Budapest (HUN)
- Leeds Music Academy (UK)
- Dia Do Ritmo, Aveiro (P)
- Royal Academy of Music, London (UK)
- Lavra Drumfest, Porto (P)
- DDDdrums, Falkirk (UK)
- Keimyung University, Daegu (KOR)
- Croatia Drum Camp (HRO)
- iPop, University of Music and Arts, Vienna (A)
- Cordoba Drumfest, Argentina (ARG)
- Drums Fusion Festival, Bydgoszcz (PL)
- Perpignan Conservatory of Music (F)
- Swiss Music Academy, Zürich (CH)
- Trommelskole Alain Charmoille (N)
- Sorna Music Drum Camp, Teheran (IR)
- Westshore Music, Victoria (CAN)
- Sounding Jerusalem (ISR)
- MLC Academy, Nottingham (UK)
- Drumfestival Switzerland (CH)
- Seattle Drumschool of Music, Seattle (USA)
- Malvinas Drumfest, Buenos Aires (ARG)
- PAS Days of Percussion, Italy (I)
- Alteisa Drumfest, Zamorra (E)
- Porto Drumshow, Porto (P) and many more ...



In fact, the passing on of this ever-present drumming philosophy (named after Jim's Mentor Sanford Moeller) could hardly be in better hands - especially with Chapin being the undisputed master of this technique. Besides being seen as the legit **MOELLER TECHNIQUE** source, Claus is mostly known for his **OPEN-HANDED** style and being a leading authority/master teacher coaching the likes of **DANIAL ADAIR** or **DAVID GARIBALDI** to name some. He has performed at numerous **DRUM EVENTS** in over 40 countries, sharing stage with Steve Smith, Alex Acuna, JoJo Mayer or percussion fame Luis Conte, earning **STANDING OVATIONS** at **PASIC**, Indianapolis. His educational releases gained worldwide recognition and have repeatedly been nominated "Best Educational Book" - just as Claus was nominated **BEST EDUCATOR | CLINICIAN** with Modern Drummer Magazine. Trademark of Claus' **INDIVIDUAL STLYE** is a mixture of stunning **TECHNICAL SKILLS**, **OSTINATO**-work, a wide spectrum of musical styles and open-handed playing - bridging the gap between "just drums" and real-world musical applications. Besides his hammond organ trio **FLUX** Claus has performed live and the studio with international greats of the music scene.



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"I hardly know anyone who is closer to the real Moeller than Claus..."

JIM CHAPIN (1919-2009)



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teaching activities

- University of Music and Performing Arts, Frankfurt (GER)
- University of Popular Music, Mannheim (GER)
- Vocational College of Music, Dinkelsbühl (GER)
- Private Lessons (on request, also online)
- Drumming Kinship Project with Anika Nilles

online education

- www.openmindeddrumming.com

educational articles for

- DRUMS & PERCUSSION Magazine (GER)
- MODERN DRUMMER Magazine (USA)
- PERKUSISTA Magazine (PL)
- DRUMSCENE Magazine (AUS)

book & dvd releases

- Open-Handed Playing Vol. 1 (Book & CD)
- Open-Handed Playing Vol. 2: A Step Beyond (Book & CD)
- Daily Drumset Workout (Book & CD)
- Drumming Kairos (Double-DVD, poster, pdf-booklet)
- Collapsed Rudiments Poster
- Camp Duty Update (Book & CD)
- Rudimental Codex Poster (with Percussion Creativ & D'Addario)
- Basic Guide To Hand Technique (Poster)
- Taladiddle (Book, Audio & Poster)

signature products

- SABIAN 18" + 20" HH Garage Ride
- PROMARK Claus Hessler Signature Stick



SABIAN created the 18" and 20" GARAGE RIDE in collaboration with Claus, just as PROMARK created a signature stick with him. Besides that he is using MAPEX drums, EVANS drumheads, GON BOPS percussion, the DRUMMERSHOE and AHEAD ARMOR CASES. In recent years Claus has acquired an outstanding reputation as a leading authority in drumset education; coaching professional, in demand players of all levels. The educational hub OPEN MINDED DRUMMING has turned out to be a natural extension of his book releases, academic and private teachings and masterclasses. The unique masterclass format DRUMMING KINSHIP - in cooperation with ANIKA NILLES - further elaborates on aspects of mentorship, inspiration and improvement to push drummers to the next level.



"Lessons with Claus is the best thing that can happen to you. Besides a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere he simply is an outstanding teacher with stupendous knowledge, amazing feel and unbelievable technique." ANIKA NILLES