



# HICKS

*“Geoff Hicks is a great player with a deep pocket who always plays appropriately for the situation at hand. I also consider him a close personal friend.”*

—Stanton Moore

*“I think one of the things about Geoff’s drumming that has always impressed me is that he really listens to the song and is sensitive to the dynamics and nuances that it requires at any given moment.”*

—Colin James

## SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

### CDs

Steve Dawson •

Waiting for the Lights to Come Up (2008)

Wayne Lavallee •

Rock ‘n Roll Indian Cowboy (2008)

The Sojourners • Hold On (2007)

John Wort Hannam • Two Bit Suit (2007)

Bradley • Pink Pill Program (2007)

Craig Northey/Jesse Valenzuela •

Northey/Valenzuela (2006)

Harry Manx • Mantras for Madmen (2005)

The Paperboys • Dilapidated Beauty (2003)

Ox/Mark Browning • Dust Bowl Revival (2003)

The Paperboys • Tenure (2002)

Bocephus King • The Blue Sickness (2000)

She Stole My Beer • Mule (1995)

### Soundtracks

Naked • CBC (2005)

My Big, Fat Diet • CBC (2008)

- Geoff Hicks is an earthy, organic drummer along the lines of Levon Helm, Steve Jordan and Steve Ferrone. Driven by the song, not the ego, Geoff constantly strives for a strong groove-orientation.
- Born in a snow drift in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1972, Geoff soon after started pounding out rhythms on his dad’s old orange marble Ludwig’s (like Ringo’s). His father’s vast LP collection provided endless fascination for Geoff, who first got into Coltrane and Roland Kirk and then moved into CSNY and Bowie.
- Years later, after moving to Vancouver, Geoff got involved with West Van’s “She Stole My Beer”, a rollicking, sweaty, Southern-Rock party band that inexplicably found itself signed to MCA Records in 1995 after endlessly criss-crossing Canada and the Northern U.S. After that period, Geoff toured Canada with Linda McRae (Spirit Of The West), and then moved into the drum chair for The Paperboys for more endless touring of Canada & the U.S., with fun overseas tours of Germany, Scandanavia, and the U.K.. Geoff appears on two Paperboys C.D’s, “Dilapidated Beauty” and “Tenure”.
- Since 1995, Geoff has been a busy freelance drummer, touring and recording with Harry Manx, Jim Byrnes, Craig Northey (The Odds, Colin James), Jesse Valenzuela (Gin Blossoms), Steve Dawson, The Sojourners, Coco Love Alcorn, Bruce Knauer, Mark Petersen, Isabelle Longnus, Carrie Catherine, The Modelos, Andy Warren, Bocephus King, Ox (Mark Browning), Tom Taylor, Smith & Jones, Bonnie St. Croix, Aaron Nazrul, Terry Brennan, Scott Jackson, Craig Jacks, Wyckham Porteous, Steven Drake, Ndidi Onukwulu, Bob Kemmis, Melanie Dekker, The Seams, Ridley Bent, Dustin & Barney Bentall, Cameron Latimer, Wendy Bird, and the list goes on...
- For the past two years Geoff has been performing with Canadian blues legend Colin James. The band has toured Europe, playing festivals from Spain to Switzerland, sharing the stage with the likes of Little Richard and Los Lobos. The band completed a successful tour of Canada in 2006 in support of Colin’s C.D., “Limelight”, selling out rooms like Toronto’s venerable Massey Hall.

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