

# Biography

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“When you see Ms. Chapa perform, you can feel her energy and her smile is contagious” - Houston Chronicle

Marcie Chapa, a noted percussionist with love for music and passion for education in the arts. Music is her art, her dream, her life. After realizing her God-given talent at the early age of 12, she began pursuing a career in the music industry with relentless tenacity. School competitions, contests, not only challenged her but also financed her way to the illustrious New School for Jazz and Contemporary School of Music in New York City. While attending the school, she was chosen to represent NSJCSM in an exclusive summer program in Italy. By 18, Marcie was performing professionally for crowds of thousands while perfecting her craft once inspired by percussion greats, Tito Puente, Sr., Karl Perazzo, Giovanni Hidalgo and Sheila E.

Marcie Chapa’s current credits include:  
Currently with Beyonce  
Performances

Yolanda Adams (Grammy Award Winner)

Regina Belle (Grammy Award Winner)

Micheal Brecker (Grammy Award Winner)

Jonathan Butler

Micheal English (Grammy Award Winner)

Jon Faddis

Kenny Garrett

Scott Gertner (Two-time Grammy Nominee)

Al Jarreau (Multiple Grammy Award Winner)

Hubert Laws

Dave Liebman

Bobby Lyle

Marion Meadows

Patrice Rushen

Bobby Shew

This Day Music Festival (Beyonce) Nigeria

Chris Walker

Clay Walker

ALC live

Marsha Frazier

Jay Z

Television

Today Show Dec 4th, 2006 Beyonce

American Music Awards 2006 Beyonce

BBC London Beyonce

Brighton Dome Beyonce

TRL-MTV Beyonce

WORLD MUSIC AWARDS 2006 Beyonce

Oprah Show- Beyonce 2006

Armani Fashion Beyonce 2006

Beyonce video for single Irreplaceable 2006

The View: Beyonce 2006

BEST BUY SHOW Toronto Beyonce

Good Morning America: Beyonce 2006

Fashion Rocks: Beyonce and Jay Z 2006

Japan Buda khan B-day Beyonce 006

Japan Television: Beyonce 2006

Ellen Degeneres Show: Beyonce 2006

Tyra Banks Show: Beyonce 2006

BET AWARDS: Beyonce and Jay Z 2006

Daystar: Abundant life Cathedral UWIN Conference 2001, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06

CH. 11 Houston's Christmas Tree Lighting 05, 06

Juvenile (Conan O'Brien Show)

VH1 movie "The Way She Moves"

Today Show- Beyonce 2007

CBS- Early Morning Show - Beyonce 2007

## Recordings

Live on AOL Beyonce concert in Tokyo Japan @ Budakan

ALC-Total Live Experience (#1 on the billboard charts for 10 weeks)

LaRaza Connection

Mark Lowry (Grammy Award Winning Songwriter and Singer)

Gary Mayes- Go Tell N.E X PERIENCE vol. 2

Micheal McKay (Grammy Award Winning Songwriter)

Kurt Carr Project

Endorsements

Meinl Percussion and Cymbals

Vic Firth Drum sticks

Taye Drums

Remo

Hasenfutz Pedals

Marcie gives countless hours of her time to children and aspiring musicians by volunteering at the Diaz Music Institute; a program that provides complimentary music lessons to the underprivileged the she feels have enormous talent as well as the Houston Independent School District. Marcie is part of an after school workshop that uses music and percussion to keep kids off the street and on the right track.

&ldquo;My dream is to not only perform internationally but also pass along my talent to inspire&rdquo;.

Once you witness Marcie&rsquo;s performance, you will know that dreams do come true!