



BIO

Born into a family with a rich musical heritage Chris Ulery discovered his passion for music at an early age. By the time he was 12 years old he had already began regularly playing drums for his church, and by the time he was a young teenager had won multiple contests and awards for his musical abilities. After gigging all through high school Chris moved to Nashville, TN and enrolled in Thunder School, a three month extensive training course for musicians seeking to enter the Christian music industry. Doors soon opened that allowed him to put into use everything he had learned.

Now at age 24 Chris has traveled all across the United States performing and touring with artists such as FFH, Matthew West, Francesca Battistelli, Jon Foreman, Warren Barfield, Building 429, Salvador, Natalie Grant, Shawn McDonald, By The Tree, NewFire, Ronnie Freeman, Paul Wright, The Katinas, Chris Sligh, and more. Performing live for audiences of thousands, as well as numerous national and international television and radio appearances.



In early 2009 Chris set sail with the popular Dove-Award winning contemporary Christian music group FFH who has sold over two million albums, garnered 24 radio hits, including seven No. 1 singles, had their music used for national ad campaigns for Coca Cola and IBM, and has performed more than 1000 dates since 2000 and continues to be a favorite on the tour circuit. Along with maintaining his touring schedule with FFH Chris also plays and records with new CCM group NewFire as both groups often tour together.



TOURING

- Headlining act (with FFH) on the "Wide Open Spaces Tour."
- Opening act (with NewFire) on the "Food For The Hungry Summer Block Party" tour with 33 Miles, Aaron Shust, Pocket Full of Rocks, and Among the Thirsty.
- Opening act (with NewFire) on the "Worth Fighting For Tour" with Warren Barfield and Ronnie Freeman.
- Shared the stage with Francesca Battistelli, Building 429, Mark Harris, John Waller, Salvador, The Katinas, Chris Sligh, Natalie Grant, Jon Foreman and more - with FFH 2009-2010.
- Opening act (with TG Bush) for the "History 101 Tour" date in Arkansas with Matthew West, Shawn McDonald, and Paul Wright on the Arkansas State Fair main stage.
- Headlining act (with B1 Band) for "Big Splash" summer event at Wild River Country water park with P.O.D and Living Sacrifice guitarist Jason Truby and Troma.
- Opening act (with NewFire) for '08 Extraordinary Youth Convention with By The Tree.
- Worship leader at Fusion '08 Youth Conference.
- Worship Leader for "The Burn 24/7" Central Arkansas chapter.
- Band director for Epiphany Student Ministries 2003 - 2008.



Wide Open Spaces Tour



Performance on JCTV



1 Music Village

T.V., RADIO AND PRINT

- Performance on JCTV's "1 Music Village."
- Performance on the "WGN Morning Show."
- Performance on Lesea Broadcasting's flagship show "The Harvest Show."
- Performance on American Family Radio at AFA/AFR headquarters.
- Performance on multiple Dove-Award winning station KXOJ.
- Performance on The Shine FM.
- Partnered with Zawmar Drumsticks for "Chris Ulery Signature" model ds.
- Performance and Interview on B98.5
- Co-wrote "Gracie" that won 2nd place in a contest that aired on BET.
- Performance on Christian music video show "30 CC."
- Scored and performed original music for numerous tv promotions.
- Performance on KCWN.
- Top story in Quad City Times
- Feature spot on WQAD Channel 8
- Article in Riding South Magazine.
- Performance and Interview on KATV's "Good Morning Arkansas."

STUDIO WORK

- The SK's "Big Boy Studio" - Franklin, TN
- SoundScapes Studio - Little Rock, AR
- Balding Studios - Nashville, TN
- Drapp Studios - Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Big Red Barn Studios - Tulsa, Oklahoma
- CHPHP studios - Benton, AR



The Sound Kitchen

ENDORSEMENTS

- Risen Drums
- Zawmar Drumsticks
- Moriah Guitars and Basses

