

DERRICK SMOKER FREEMAN



Derrick "Smoker" Freeman ignites every stage as a DJ, emcee, and brass band leader blending New Orleans soul with global swagger. Trained by Ellis Marsalis, his genre-defying artistry spans collaborations with icons like Kermit Ruffins, Galactic, and Glen David Andrews—across live shows, studio work, sync licensing, and music supervision.

- DJ/EMCEE/PANEL MODERATOR
- ACCLAIMED DRUMMER
- SOLO ARTIST/PRODUCER
- BRASS-BAND LEADER
- NOTEABLE ACTOR
- MUSIC DIRECTION (FILM, ETC.)
- PODCAST & RADIO HOST
- WEDDING OFFICIANT



🌟 Active Collaborations

Lead - Soul Brass Band
Lead - Low End Theory (Tribe Called Quest Tribute Band)
Super Bowl & NCAA Performances

🎙️ Podcasting & Radio

Co-Host The Shadow People podcast (Featured Guests – DJ Jazzy Jeff, Ivan Neville, Anjelica "Jelly" Joseph)
Host of "Kitchen Sink" - WWOZ Monday Late Night

🎵 Discography

WhiteSplain
Blurple Pain
DWB (Driving While Black)
Live covers with Low End Theory Players

🌍 Festivals

North Sea Jazz Festival (with Macy Gray)
Tel Aviv Jazz Festival
Telluride Jazz Festival
Jazz Fest, French Quarter Fest

🎬 On Screen

TV & Film Credits

- Treme — HBO series (Himself / Drummer)
- American Horror Story, Queen Sugar, So Undercover
- Joe and Josie, Dark Circles, Richie Broke, British Quarter Hustler
- The Funeral Band — Executive Producer & Actor
- View (complete list [here](#))



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Derrick Freeman elevates luxury events, corporate celebrations, festivals, and weddings with bold, custom performances. Every show is crafted to match your vibe, venue, and audience—no two experiences are the same. Let's create something amazing together!