

## **THE GREATNESS OF DOM FAMULARO**

Last night, I attended I drum clinic by the ever great Dom Famularo.

I was there with my fiancé, my son and a friend of ours. We got there kind of last minute because of the lack of parking but we managed to find a table front stage. It's the third time I see him do a clinic and you can bet that every time he comes here I'm there.

Dom Famularo's clinics are really the best I've ever seen and believe me when I say that. I've seen many drummers do clinics but the best ones are always with him. I always had the chance to meet him every time after his clinics and he's really a sweetheart... I must also admit that I'm always flattered by the fact that he remembers me every time and takes the time to talk to me.

He was voted the best clinician of the year for the second time in a row and when you see him do his thing... you don't ask why... you just understand his greatness. He travels around the world non-stop just to spread his wisdom, doing a job he loves, play drums, share what he's been taught and learn from others.

What's so special about him is that he doesn't just talk about drumming. In fact, he doesn't explain technique or anything specific about drums... he simply talks about passion.

### **Passion and dedication.**

When you find something you're good at, when you find your special talent, when you have such a passion, you practice, practice, practice and then practice. When you're done practicing, you practice some more... that's dedication.

When you have passion and dedication, you have happiness because you do what you love! He talks about being happy everyday because he chooses to be happy everyday. He speaks with great humour and intelligence. He's such a great motivator. Even when you don't play drums, it's a must see.

So he's there, 52 years young as he says, talking about passion and expression but then he goes on his drum set and plays a couple of songs. WOW!!! He really kick ass! He gets me every time. His style is unique, his groove is mesmerizing. To see him play drums is just incredible; you can't help yourself but be impressed by his talent. He doesn't just talk about passion; he proves that when you do what you love, you get to be good.

So to all who may have the chance to meet him, don't hesitate! Whatever you play drums or guitar, dance or wrestle, sing or paint, as long as you have a passion, go ahead, you'll have a great time! We always have such a wonderful time in his company, he's really a great person and he's truly an inspiration.