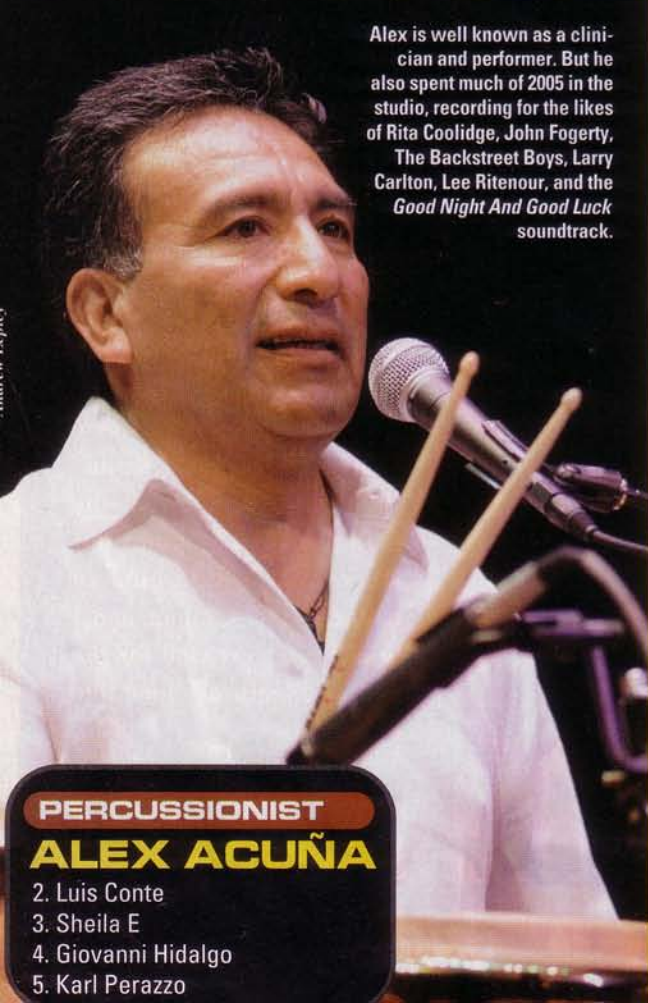


Rick Mark

Even though he took some time out of the studio in 2005 to play the *Elvis: The Concert* tour, Paul still managed to nail tracks on recordings by Kenny Chesney, BeBe Winans, Reba McEntire, Trisha Yearwood, Martina McBride, Collin Raye, and more than a dozen other acts. He's also co-anchoring the Grand 'Ole Opry drum chair with Eddie Bayers.

COUNTRY
PAUL LEIM

2. Eddie Bayers
3. Trey Gray
4. J.D. Blair
5. Tommy Wells

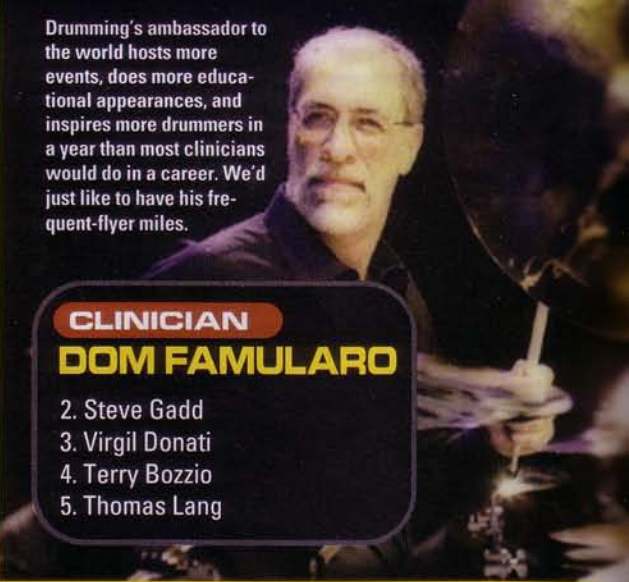


Alex is well known as a clinician and performer. But he also spent much of 2005 in the studio, recording for the likes of Rita Coolidge, John Fogerty, The Backstreet Boys, Larry Carlton, Lee Ritenour, and the *Good Night And Good Luck* soundtrack.

PERCUSSIONIST
ALEX ACUÑA

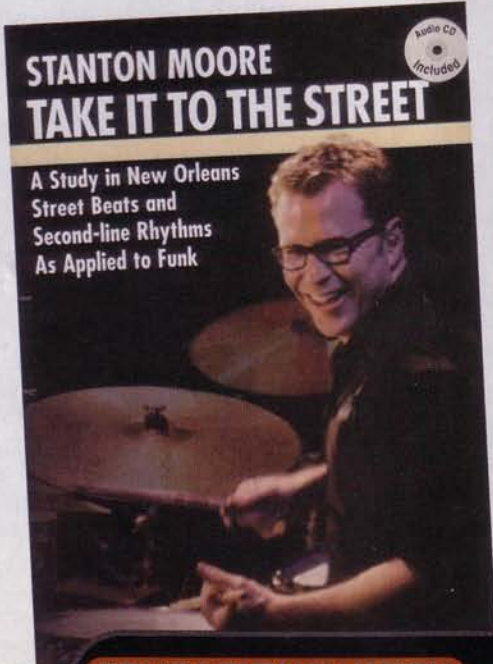
2. Luis Conte
3. Sheila E
4. Giovanni Hidalgo
5. Karl Perazzo

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CLINICIAN
DOM FAMULARO

2. Steve Gadd
3. Virgil Donati
4. Terry Bozzio
5. Thomas Lang



This is the book cover for Stanton Moore's DVD 'New Orleans Street Beats and Second-line Rhythms As Applied to Funk'.

EDUCATIONAL BOOK
STANTON MOORE TAKE IT TO THE STREET (Carl Fischer)

2. Henry Adler (revised by Ted MacKenzie): *Buddy Rich's Modern Interpretations Of Snare Drum Rudiments*
3. Tommy Igoe: *Groove Essentials: The Play-Along*
4. Rick Latham: *Advanced Funk Studies* (25th Anniversary re-release with CDs)
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