

# Olen Franklin

Olen Franklin was born January 6th, 1981 in Milwaukee, Wi. At an early age he picked up the passion for music. By the age of ten, Olen was playing in a band. Olen won many junior drum competitions and by age thirteen had recorded his first studio session with a local gospel group out of Milwaukee. This was just the first of many to come for Olen. Over the years he has developed many styles of music and drumming. By high school, Olen was the main drummer in the All-City Jazz Band. Olen won all solo competition during his four years in high school. Olen studied at UW-Platteville and was known throughout the Midwest for his drum skills. Olen has shared the stage and performed with some of the hottest R&B and Gospel artists. Olen is currently playing with R&B and Gospel in the Midwest. He has recently teamed with the Terry Sims Band one of the hottest in the Midwest. Success is pushing him forward in his music career.



# Kenny Garrett

Kenny Garrett (born in Milwaukee in 1960) is a funk bassist. Garrett is widely considered to be one of the funkier bassists in the Midwest area. His early influences were Stanley Clarke, Larry Graham, and Louis Johnson. Dedicated to his craft, Kenny plays electric bass in all styles of music. A resident of Milwaukee, he performs regularly with the Terry Sims Band and records in the Milwaukee area. Garrett is sponsored by Warrior Bass & Mike Tobias Design. More can be found at <http://myspace.com/bassclubchicago>

