The Berklee educated, innovative drummer Billy Kilson may have started out playing the trumpet and trombone, but playing the drums was certainly his calling. While in Boston Alan Dawson became his teacher and mentor. Billy absorbed everything Alan taught.

This diversified performer has toured, received Grammy awards as well as several nominations for his work with such famed musicians as Sting, Steven Tyler, Yo-Yo Ma, Dave Holland, George Duke, Ahmad Jamal, Steps Ahead, Patti Austin, Dianne Reeves, Hank Jones,  Ron Carter, Philip Bailey, Michael and Randy Brecker, Larry Carlton, John Mayer, Michael Franks, Herbie Hancock, Al Jarreau, Jill Scott, Gladys Knight, Michael McDonald, Tak.