

WHAT BANDLEADERS SEEK IN A DRUMMER

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Ivo Perelman, Brazilian tenor saxophonist: "I am very excited to be working with **Andrew Cyrille** and two Latin percussionists, **Guilherme Franco** and **Frank Colon**. The percussionists are laying down a solid, traditional Latin-Brazilian groove, so the basic feel is there. And this gives Andrew lots more room to play his great free-jazz concepts on the drums. I need a drummer who has that special understanding of the groove developed to a point where he can color it, elaborate on it, and play melodically on top of it. And for me, Andrew is the master at that."