

Dennis Chambers started playing drums at the age of 4 and by the age of 6 he was playing in night clubs. Chambers had no formal schooling in music. All his musical training came from playing in night clubs.

At the age of 18 he went from High School to a band called Parliament and Funkadelic. He joined the band in 1978 and played until 1985. From that point he joined Special EFX in 1985.

In 1987 Dennis joined the David Sanborn Band and the John Scofield Band, and stayed until 1989. Shortly afterwards he joined the Mike Stern/Bob Berg Band.

From that time he has played and recorded with bandleaders such as: Bill Evans, Mike Urbaniak, George Duke, Stanley Clarke, Steve Kahn, The Brecker Brothers Band and many others. He is currently touring with Carlos Santana and makes appearances with his band Niacin.

He also recorded under his name, Getting Even (1991, Pioneer Records) and Outbreak (2002, ESC records) and created an instructional Video with DCI.

Chambers has become well-known among drummers for his impressive technique. Chambers is particularly regarded for his ability to play "in the pocket" with many notable funk and fusion bass players. Chambers exhibits a powerful style that is technically proficient, yet highly musical and groove-oriented.