

John B. Arnold

John B. Arnold is an American drummer and composer whose innovative approach to the drum kit has been hailed as a revolution in modern drumming. Fusion guitarist John McLaughlin says of Arnold's playing: "He is pushing the barriers of contemporary drumming to new heights with the innovation of new concepts in drumming and rhythmic expression."

Born in New York City, Arnold has recorded with some of the greatest musicians of our time as a leader and sideman, including *Kenny Garrett*, *Greg Osby*, *Gary Thomas*, *Matthew Garrison*, *Jason Moran*, *Uri Caine*, *David Binney*, *Adam Pieronczyk*, *Jean Paul Bourelly*, *David Fiuscinzki*, *Jamaladeen Tacuma*, *John Pattitucci*, *Chet Baker*, and many others. His unique style shows international influences from New York, Berlin and Rome, all of which he has called home. John is also the grandson of the American composer Hoagy Carmichael.

