

# Rich Coleman, Drummer / Percussionist / Singer & Producer

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*Rich Coleman, professional musician for over 30 years!*

*(Photo, 2016 Grammy's—Rich & Britney Coleman,- A2 Open, H.H.S. , U of M, Broadway)*

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As a recording artist and member of N.A.R.A.S.( Grammy's) for 15 years, A.F.M.#625, (American Federation of Musicians), and the American Society for Composers and Writers (ASCAP) , understanding the **"music businesses"** is one of the most important aspect of being a performing artist. Owning your own copyrights, licensing, streaming, and understanding the music industry are essential in planning for the future.

As a member of the Grammy's we are excited to partner with the **"National Drugs Facts Week 2017 and Above the Influence"** to offer an opportunity for students 14-18 yrs. old to participate in the Grammy Foundation's MusicCares song contest. We want students to **"create original positive songs"** that don't promote drugs, gangs, or violence and submit in a Music video format for consideration. The top **"3"** winners in the national contest will receive tickets to the 59<sup>th</sup> Grammy Awards in Los Angeles! *(click the [AbovethelInfluence.com](http://AbovethelInfluence.com) image for details)*

[So you want to be a recording artist? Let's talk.](#)