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# Ravi Drums

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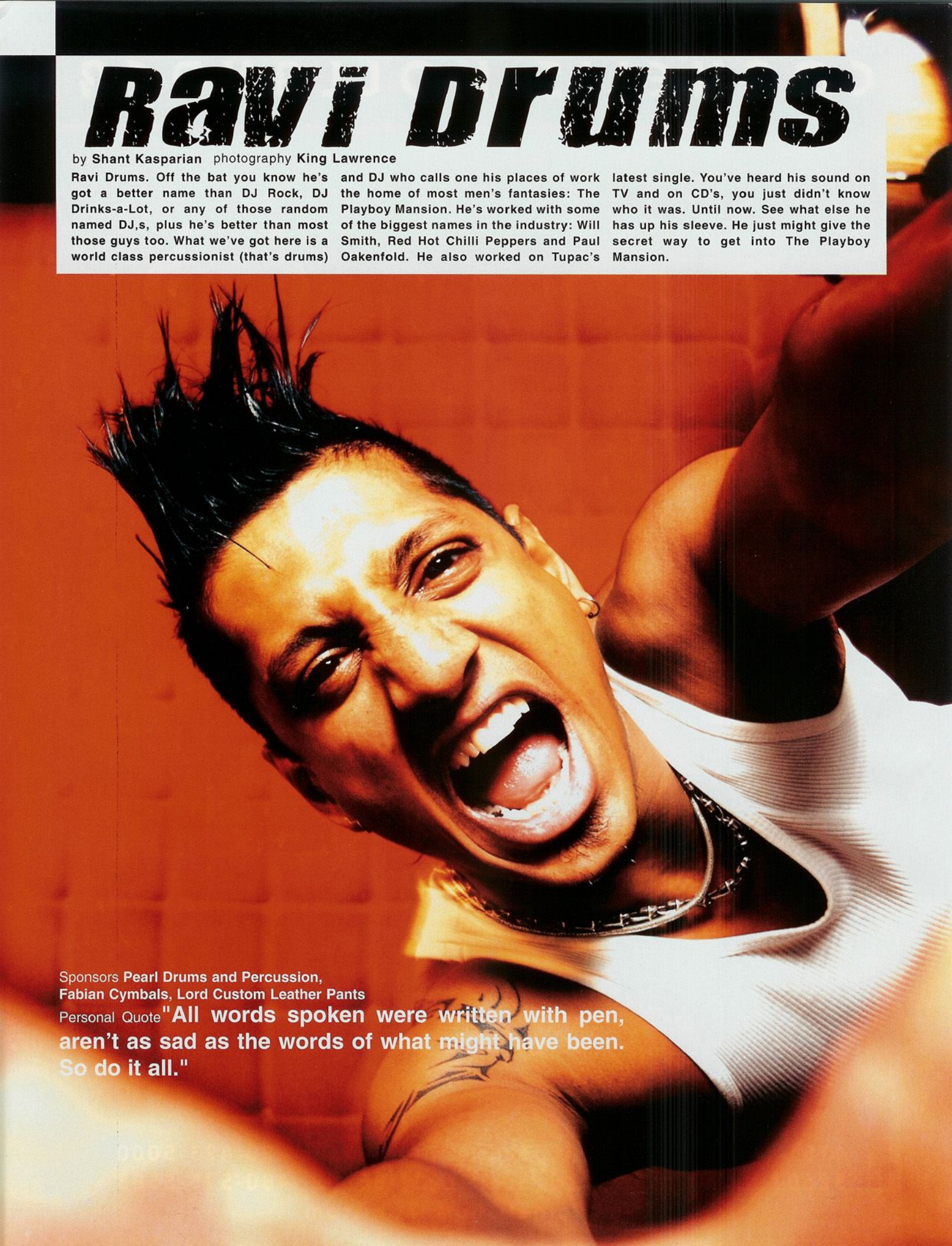
Ravi Drums. Off the bat you know he's got a better name than DJ Rock, DJ Drinks-a-Lot, or any of those random named DJ,s, plus he's better than most those guys too. What we've got here is a world class percussionist (that's drums)

and DJ who calls one his places of work the home of most men's fantasies: The Playboy Mansion. He's worked with some of the biggest names in the industry: Will Smith, Red Hot Chilli Peppers and Paul Oakenfold. He also worked on Tupac's

latest single. You've heard his sound on TV and on CD's, you just didn't know who it was. Until now. See what else he has up his sleeve. He just might give the secret way to get into The Playboy Mansion.

Sponsors Pearl Drums and Percussion,  
Fabian Cymbals, Lord Custom Leather Pants

Personal Quote "All words spoken were written with pen,  
aren't as sad as the words of what might have been.  
So do it all."







**944: Is Tupac Shakur still alive?**

**Ravi Drums:** Actually, I just had martini's with him, Elvis and Jim Morrison the other night in Vegas.

**Is California screwed with the terminator as its' governor?**

I believe in giving anyone the benefit of the doubt. Being an Indian guy with a Mohawk and not being a doctor, or a lawyer, or engineer, everyone's always looked at me like I was a f\*cked up idiot or something... [but] the guys been completely insanely successful at everything he's done, so if he applies those same things...he could potentially be something good.

**Ever get tired of hearing your music on TV or Radio?**

Never. It's the ultimate pay off.

**Have you done enough wild stuff to be on one of the Behind the Music special?**

You know, I'm sure I could fill a few episodes of that.

**When you're at the Playboy Mansion, how do you get paid: Blondes, Brunettes, or Cash?**

All of the above

**Think you can sneak us into the mansion?**

No way in hell. Security there is tighter than Fort Knox.

**Are the playmates really that hot, or do they have some badass graphics designers like our great art director Adam Holcomb?**

They got a winning combination. A lot of them are super, super unbelievable, a lot of them are very photogenic, and a lot of them have been touched up, a bit of everything.

**Do you like playing there a lot?**

I love it. It's the best gig on earth. I'm the only musician that plays there. At the 50th Anniversary they had Chicago, people from N\*SYNC, Kelly Osborne and all these other people perform there, but generally at all the parties, I'm the only one that plays here. I'm the only musician performing. So I consider it quite an honor.

**Ever wanted to play in a rock band?**

Absolutely, I'm doing two bands right now. One band is called The Solution, and we're in the middle of a record, and I'm doing another band with TiLT of Methods of Mayhem, and that's called THC. And we're both going to be playing in Phoenix...Hopefully by February both acts will be coming out there and performing.

**Have you ever been to a club and the music sucked so bad you took action?**

Yeah. I was playing with a DJ one time, and he kept f\*cking up the transitions so much I threw a drum stick at him. I told him to stop, and then he didn't do another transition right, so then I went over there and grabbed him by the shirt and threw him against the wall and told him to let the song finish and put the next one on.

**Upcoming Shows:**

T.H.C.(The Hybrid Culture) at The Galaxy Theater, December 19th, Orange County

Black Flies X-Mas Bash December 26th JOIA, South Beach

The Playboy Mansion, New Year's Eve

White Lotus, LA. Wednesdays in January

6 Lounge, Scottsdale, January 18th

Sanctuary, Scottsdale, January 19th

The Solution @ The Viper, LA., January 22nd

Fire Charity with P.O.D. and T.H.C.(The Hybrid Culture), mid January, California

**Check out his website to find out more,  
[www.ravidrums.com](http://www.ravidrums.com)**

