

SIMON PHILLIPS

Since the release of *Protocol V* in early 2022, the profile of jazz/rock drummer Simon Phillips has only expanded. With comparisons to iconic jazz fusion bands like Weather Report and Return to Forever, the album was universally hailed by press and fans alike. The group has since toured extensively in Europe, Asia and the U.S., with strong marketing support and box office results. Their aim is to continue this success in additional markets and territories. Now accepting offers for 2024-25!



"The band is reminiscent of Weather Report... the mix of hard-hitting beats and world music spices makes for a good listen..."

– **Jazz Weekly**

"Simon's compositions are perfect vehicles for the ensemble...the playing is interactive and deep with feeling ... Protocol V is a MUST for fusion lovers and beyond." – **The Jazz Word**

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PERSONNEL

SIMON PHILLIPS, drums
ERNEST TIBBS, electric bass
OTMARO RUIZ, keyboards
JACOB SCESNEY, saxophones
ALEX SILL, guitars



"The result: high-flying fusion melodies... pulverizing rock and funk grooves... Simon's up to his own thing, an engaging concoction that offers plenty of pleasures and surprising twists." – **JazzTimes**

KEY MARKETING

- Simon has performed with Toto, Jeff Beck, The Who, Al Di Meola, Hiromi and many others
- Widely known throughout the U.S., Europe, Asia and South America
- Millions of views on YouTube

- Over 110k active followers on Facebook
- Nearly 75k active followers on Instagram
- #1 fusion drummer in *Modern Drummer* poll, 2019
- Nominated for a GRAMMY Award, 2018

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