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(JEAN-LUC PONTY/BILLY COBHAM)
BASS

MARK SOSKIN
(SONNY ROLLINS/HERBIE MANN)
KEYBOARDS

STEVE SMITH
(JOURNEY/STEPS AHEAD)
DRUMS

VINNY VALENTINO
(JIMMY MCGRIFF/BILL EVANS)
GUITAR

STEVE SMITH AND VITAL INFORMATION NYC EDITION



WITH SPECIAL
GUEST

ANDY FUSCO
(BUDDY RICH/MEL LEWIS)
ALTO SAX

Steve Smith has been touring and recording with his group *Vital Information* — a formidable jazz/fusion juggernaut — since 1983. Last year, January-March 2018, *VI NYC Edition* toured the U.S. West Coast and Japan. From May-October 2018 *Steve Smith* toured North America with the group in which he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, *Journey*.

On their 6 month stadium and arena tour they played for over 1 million fans!

This is a perfect opportunity to see *Smith* and his band in an intimate setting, with great sound, where you can appreciate the details of their high-level musicianship, their sense of joy onstage and experience virtuosic improvisation.

Steve Smith has won numerous *Modern Drummer* reader's polls including “#1 All-Around Drummer” five years in a row, “Top 25 Drummers of All Time,” and *Modern Drummer* Hall of Fame.

In 2012 and 2015, the readers of *Modern Drummer* voted *Smith* “#1 Fusion drummer” and in 2017, he topped an unprecedented three categories: “#1 MVP,” “#1 Rock drummer” and “#1 Educational Product” for his Hudson Music Book/DVD *Pathways of Motion*.

In 2018 *Modern Drummer* readers voted him #1 *Classic Rock drummer*.

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