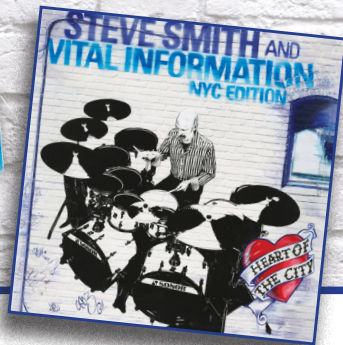




# STEVE SMITH AND VITAL INFORMATION NYC EDITION



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Steve Smith and Vital Information NYC Edition brings together members of all of Smith's bands: saxophonist Andy Fusco (from Jazz Legacy and Buddy's Buddies), guitarist Vinny Valentino (from Vital Information), pianist Mark Soskin (from Jazz Legacy and Buddy's Buddies), bassist Baron Browne (from Jazz Legacy, Buddy's Buddies and Vital Information), with Smith on drums.

Steve Smith has won a number of Modern Drummer reader's polls including "#1 All-Around Drummer" five years in a row. In 2001, he was named "one of the Top 25 Drummers of All Time," and in 2002, voted into the 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 2017 Steve was inducted into the **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame** for his work with the rock group **Journey**.

Vital Information NYC Edition is touring in support of their 2017 BFM Jazz release Heart of the City.

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