

JONAS STREFFER

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drummer | percussionist | instructor

bio



Born in Germany, Jonas drummed on pots and pans as soon as he was able to hold the wooden spoons in his mums kitchen.

Before moving to the USA in 2012, he performed many shows in Germany and Switzerland of various musical styles, from long concerts with the Party Symphony Orchestra to rock festivals like Big Day Out with his original band "Schattenfänger".

Aligning with his passion for the sound & feel of acoustic drums, Jonas claimed the Gold Title in Roland's V-Drum Championship in Frankfurt in 2009.

Jonas eventually made the move to Los Angeles to study intensely with drum & percussion legends & pioneers, such as Joe Porcaro, Ralph Humphrey, Matt Starr, Dave Beyer, Mike Packer, Aaron Serfarty & Richie Garcia.

Jonas gained his degree from the Los Angeles College of Music with an A.A. Degree in Music Performance.

Jonas is currently playing in and around LA with pop-artists Alexa Villa and Willow Stephens. He is also the primary drummer of locally famous 80s Band "The Flux Capacitors", who have performed on stage with artists RUN DMC, Clive Farrington (When In Rome), Johnny Vatos & John Avila of Oingo Boingo, Tiffany, Prescott Niles (The Knack, Missing Persons) and Deon Estus (George Michael).

In November - December 2019 Jonas spent time in China as the primary drummer for Piano Virtuoso, Giovanni Marradi.

discography



"Own It" (Single)
Alexa Villa
2019
Sign From The Universe LLC



"Wanted (Woman)" (Single)
Alexa Villa
2018
N/A



"Taking Names" (Single)
Alexa Villa
2019
Madhouse Records



"Hourglass" (Album) Tracks #2,5,6,9
The Velvet Teaparty
2016
The Velvet Teaparty Records



"Love Me Right" (Single)
Alexa Villa
2019
Madhouse Records



"Without The Beatles" (Track #1)
IAMCU
2014
IAMCU Music



"Never Have I Ever" (Single)
Alexa Villa
2018
Lex Records



videos

Find videos of Jonas playing with various artists on his website!

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gear

Jonas proudly plays the following gear:

- Tama Starclassic Drums
 - 20" B/B Bass Drum
 - 22" Bubinga Bass Drum
 - 10"/12"/14"/16" Bubinga Toms
 - 14" Starphonic Maple Snare Drum
 - 14" Trackmaster Snare Drum
 - 14" Stewart Copeland Signature Snare Drum

- Remo Drum Heads
- Vic Firth Sticks



- Zildjian Cymbals:
 - 10" FX Stack
 - 10" K Special Dry Splash
 - 10" K Splash
 - 12" Spiral Stacker AH 89947 162
 - 14" K Custom Special Dry Hi-Hats
 - 15" A New Beat Hi-Hats
 - 18" K Dark Medium-Thin crash
 - 18" A Custom Fast Crash
 - 18" K EFX Crash
 - 19" K Custom Dark Crash
 - 20" K Cluster Crash
 - 21" K Sweet Ride

