

William B. Johnson's **DRUMADICS**

William B. Johnson's Drumadics is a creative collective of talented musicians who bring the unmatched sounds of percussion and horns together through a high-energy performance experience. The band offers a musical explosion of culture and rhythm that unite in symphony to define the underground sound that is indeed...New York!

As band leader and percussionist, Johnson brings his background as a writer, director, and composer to the forefront of the Drumadics experience. Performing as a bucket drummer in shows such as *From Hoofin' 2 Hittin'*, *Hoofing and Banging with Savion Glover*, *The Stomp Workshop*, and *Bella - Motion Picture* laid the foundation for Johnson's Drumadics to command an audience in all types of arenas.

They have delivered unforgettable moments and left indelible marks at premier NYC venues such as Knitting Factory, Rockwood Music Hall and The Highline Ballroom, as well as iconic venues like Lincoln Center, Baltimore Convention Center and Antone's in Austin, TX. The band has also reinforced music as a major part of New York experiences for the NY Knicks, U.S. Open, SuperBowl 48, Cirque Du Soleil, WBNA's New York Liberty basketball team, and most recently Major League Baseball for World Baseball Classics.

As an accomplished music producer for Tamia's *Officially Missing You Remix* and drummer during a number of music award shows with Alicia Keys, Johnson has continued to hone his craft in creating memorable experiences for his audiences through his music. The creative expression of music and dynamic performance from William B. Johnson's Drumadics has set the stage to open for artists such as Eve, Raphael Saadiq, Cyndi Lauper, Lenny Kravitz and Janelle Monáe. Deeply rooted in the belief that music saves lives and expands minds, Drumadics offers a variety of workshops and lectures for pre- & professional artists, school-aged children and the general public. From summer day camps in local neighborhoods to multi-week workshops in partnership with the Department of Education and Police Athletic Leagues, Johnson has served as an arts educator for hundreds of youth over the years. His passion and commitment to utilizing performing arts as a medium for education, empowerment, community development, and cultural understanding keeps him highly sought after as a creative influencer of youth in the community.

With this band... It's More Than Music – It's an Experience!