

C Phineas



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The Scoop

Live in New York City C Phineas is the new soul music. Never before have elements of the Roots, John Coltrane and James Brown come together to create this sound. The band is dedicated to performing and recording original live music. Blending rap, improv and old-school soul, C Phineas leads the future of pop music with an energy that could never be produced by machine.

Drummer, composer and founder Chris Smith, composes creative music tuned to ears of current pop culture. He didn't have to look far to find amazing musicians excited about his concepts. The musicians - Jonathon Celestin (vocals), DiMaggio (EmCee), Brian Robertson (keyboard), Josh Paris (bass), Jacob Rodriguez (bari sax), Lars Dietrich (alto sax) and Sam Ryder (tenor sax) - are a cast of characters that come with unique and sometimes flat out weird backgrounds. They say C Phineas the man, is an Irish, African, Dutch and Mexican descendant who loves football, Disney music, Xbox, jazz, and 20th century German Literature. He lives on a sheep farm in Holland and has a phobia of oranges. Surely he's at every C Phineas show.

The 2007 launch of their self-titled EP created immediate buzz in NYC. Don't miss their live show, where energy and improv make each show a unique event.

The Crew

From every corner of America and across the pond...

Chris Smith - Drums
Marcus, IA

Josh Paris - Bass
Sun Prairie, WI

DiMaggio - Emcee
Elmont, NY/Austin, TX

Lars Dietrich - Alto
Amsterdam, Holland

Jonathon Celestin - Vocals
Chesapeake, VA

Brian Robertson - Keyboard
South Kingstown, RI

Jacob Rodriguez - Bari
Connecticut/SanAntonio

Sam Ryder - Tenor
L.V.C, NY

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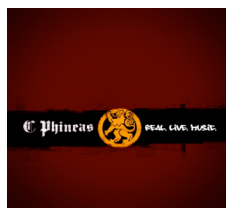
'C' stands for Chris Smith's first initial • Phineas is borrowed from jazz legend Phineas Newborn
Keyboardist Brian Robertson recorded, mixed and mastered the album after only 4 rehearsals and on a \$200 budget (now that's talent) • All members have college degrees in the arts



The Stuff

Shows:

Brick Theater, NYC • The Cake Shop, NYC • Lions Den, NYC • MoPitkin's, NYC • Hot House, Chicago



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