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SCHEDULE & BIOGRAPHIES

SATURDAY

- November 10th (11am to 7pm)



11:30 to 12:30
YAMAHA "RISING STAR" SHOWCASE
+ guest: GUY NADON



1:00 to 1:40
YANIC BERCIER
(Quo Vadis)



2:10 to 2:50
TERREON GULLY & TRIO
(Christian McBride, Dianne Reeves)



3:20 to 4:00
DAVE LANGGUTH & FRIENDS
(Nelly Furtado)



4:30 to 5:15
WILL CALHOUN
(Living Colour)



6:00 to 6:45
DANIEL ADAIR + Dave Martone Trio
(Nickelback)

SUNDAY

- November 11th (11:30am to 7pm)



12:00 to 12:40
MARKO DJORDJEVIC



13:10 to 13:40
BLANDILO



2:10 to 2:55
KENNY ARONOFF



3:30 to 4:15
THOMAS LANG



4:45 to 5:30
GIRALDO PILOTO + GUESTS
(Klimax)



6:00 to 6:45
PETER ERSKINE & ALEX ACUÑA



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There are metal drummers and then there's

Yanic Bercier, the fiery drummer for the acclaimed Canadian heavy metal band Quo Vadis, of which he is a founding member. In fact, Yanic is so heavy, so accomplished,

that bands from his native Montreal, and all the way down to Los Angeles, call him to record on their albums. Although it helps him get his distinctive metal sound,

it's not the fact that Yanic is also a recording engineer that keeps him in demand. He's simply a world-class drummer, totally in control of those pedals, in an age in which everybody is trying to play fast—with mixed results!

If you count Dave Lombardo as king of the second generation of heavy metal drummers, then certainly Yanic Bercier is very high on the list of third generation contenders for the throne. You don't even have to love heavy metal to appreciate Yanic's approach. For all the flash—extraordinarily quick double bass and rapid-fire hands—Yanic is surprisingly economical in his movements,

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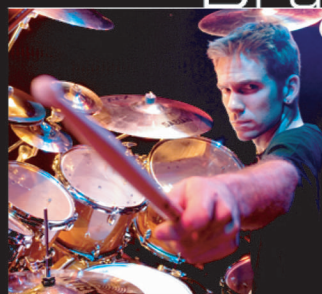
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sometimes unleashing incredible flurries of notes while barely seeming to exert effort. And his fills always seem to fall in the right places, evidence that an artist is at work.

Yanic attacks each note with energy and consistency, getting a great drum sound.

Sound is something that Yanic knows intimately, right down to the respective vibrational modes of wood shells and plastic drumheads. You see, in addition to his drumming qualifications, Yanic has acquired a PhD in physics from McGill University! All of which is to say: Prepare yourself for a unique metal experience by a man who *definitely* knows metal.

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