NEIL RAMBALDI

Voted as a top-10 finalist by guitar legend Steve Vai in the 2001 Steve Vai Guitar Challenge, and Billboard charts top-10 hit session guitarist, Neil Rambaldi has made quite a name for himself as both a solo artist in his self-coined Southwestern blues rock fusion style—as well as instrumental rock and progressive rock; and as a session guitarist / former sideman touring guitarist, multi-instrumentalist, vocalist, songwriter, arranger, film / TV composer, and producer in many other styles spanning pop, Americana, soul, classical, Latin jazz, and more.

Currently based out of both his native NJ and the Southern CA / AZ region (having initially built his career for a decade in N.Y.C. and later in L.A. for 12 years as his full-time residence), he splits his time writing and producing his solo albums / solo material and touring the U.S. as a solo artist on guitar and vocals in both his 3-piece live band and <u>solo-electric</u> format performing his solo discography and beyond—with emphasis on his blues and rock fusion side, as well as his forthcoming third album material revealing (in part) an additional dimension—his broader American roots music side beyond just the blues. For his longer shows, he also includes his own spin on some of his favorite classics among blues, blues rock, and soul music—incorporating his "sound" into them. Whether it is a solo show with his guitar, vocals, and masterful use of a loop pedal and percussion, or solo band show, his live performances are not to be missed.

Neil is also formerly the guitarist for Lilian Garcia (Universal/WWE), and has worked with or shared the stage with many "greats" and others well-known, including Kenny Simmons of The Commodores (Motown), Nuno Bettencourt of the band Extreme (A&M), Stu Hamm (Satriani, Vai bassist), Aaron Kamin of The Calling (RCA), Michelle Kash (Billboard top-10), Gabriela Rae (Bettencourt's protégé artist and touring vocalist of Trans-Siberian Orchestra), and more.

Neil's music and songwriting are heavily inspired by his vast and somewhat nomadic life experiences, having especially soaked up both the U.S. Southwest and West Coast landscapes and energy, along with his long-time immersion and working in the L.A. scene—ultimately infusing these experiences into his music. In over 35 countries, Neil has garnered traditional radio airplay, as well as film / media licensing and TV broadcasting of both his music and music that features his guitar playing for numerous programs, feature films, video games, commercials, and other media including a commercial spot for Audi of America, the Wii video game *Dancing With The Stars: We Dance*, AMC TV's *Hollywood Icon*, the ESPN feature film *199 Lives: The Travis Pastrana Story*, and many others including productions featured on MTV, AMC TV, National Geographic, and Fuel TV, among others.

Critical acclaim and other praise for both Neil's latest released album *A Call To The Wild* and other work:

• "One of my favorite albums of the year. ... Terrific guitarist." -Don Campau, KKUP 91.5 FM (Cupertino, CA, USA)

• "Rambaldi is a great guitar player that can shred with lightning speed, but his emphasis is more on the melody—not just on prowess. References can be made with great Blues Rock guitarists like Joe Bonamassa, Jeff Beck or Stevie Ray Vaughan, but his playing style is quite unique... He even sings (very well)... Highly recommended indeed." -Marc Roy, ProGGnosis (USA)

"Neil is an amazing guitarist."
-Nuno Bettencourt (Iconic guitarist for the band Extreme / Rihanna)

FOR BOOKING, PRESS, RADIO, ETC.:

For a private sampling of Neil's albums, please visit: https://soundcloud.com/neilrambaldi/sets/neil-rambaldi-albums-sampler

For video previews of Neil's various touring formats and setlists: <u>Solo Live Band</u> <u>Solo Electric</u>

Solo Acoustic

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Neil's latest solo album: "A CALL TO THE WILD"



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Produced, Written, Arranged, and Performed by Neil Rambaldi.

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> *Neil's upcoming third album:* "PATH OF THE WARRIOR"



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