

# JEFF "SIEGE" SIEGEL - drums, percussion, composition

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Drummer/Composer Jeff “Siege” Siegel is a veteran of the New York Jazz Scene and has worked with a virtual “who’s who” of artists. A member of the Sir Roland Hanna Trio from 1994-‘99, Siegel’s diverse career has also led him to perform and/or record with legends such as Ron Carter, Kenny Burrell, Jack DeJohnette, Benny Golson, Frank Foster, Shiela Jordan, Helen Merrill, Mose Allison and many more. He has also performed and/or recorded with the younger generation of musicians such as Dave Douglas, Stefon Harris, Kurt Elling, Ravi Coltrane, Ryan Kisor, Arturo O’Farrill, Steve Turre, Arthur

Rhames and John Esposito. He has worked in the avant garde world as well with Wadada Leo Smith, Baikida Carroll and others. He is co-leader of the Stevens, Siegel & Ferguson Trio, The New York Trio Project and The Jeff Marx/Jeff "Siege" Siegel Duo. Siegel has been described in Jazz World Magazine as a “brilliant drummer”, while lauded in Modern Drummer for his “forward energy and abundantly attractive ideas”. “His playing is always tasteful whether it be in forceful, intense situations or in quiet, supporting roles. His writing is intriguing” notes the Green Mountain Jazz Messenger. An active educator, Siegel teaches Jazz drumming at The New School in New York City, the State University of New York at New Paltz as well as at Western Connecticut State University. He has performed clinics throughout Europe and the United States. He holds a Masters Degree in Jazz from Queens College where he studied composition with Jimmy Heath and has subsequently been the recipient of several grants from Meet the Composer. He is an endorser for Vic Firth Drumsticks. His new CD “Live in Europe” featuring his quartet can be heard on the ARC record label.

## Discography:

1984	Jeffrey Lohn	Music from Paradise	Daisy
1986	- Second Sight	Flying With The Comet	Sunjump
1987	- Second Sight	Tiger Tracks	Sunjump
1992	Ryan Kisor	Minor Mutiny	Columbia
1993	- Stevens, Siegel & Ferguson	One Of A Kind	Imaginary
1994	Mark Dziuba	Up Until Now	Joobtone

1995 - Arthur Rhames Trio	Live From Soundscape, '81	DIW
1996 - Stevens, Siegel & Ferguson	Points Of View	Imaginary
1999 - Stevens, Siegel & Ferguson	Panorama	Imaginary
1999 Katie Bowen	A Spell Like This	11:11
2000 - Jeff Marx	Great Unknown	Naugual
2000 Eileen Fulton	I Think About You	Eiful
2001 - The New York Trio Project	Fifth House	Imaginary
2001 Stevens, Siegel and Ferguson	Triologue	Imaginary
2002 - Lee Shaw Trio	A Place For Jazz	Cadence
2002 - Nancy Harrow	Maya The Bee	Harbinger
2002 Katie Bowen	Humans Don't Fly	11:11
2002 Eileen Fulton	Moonlight and Mistletoe	Eiful
2003 Lee Shaw Trio	Little Friend	
2005 – Jeff “Siege” Siegel	Magical Spaces	ARC
2005 Michael Jefry Stevens	Spirit Song	Exit
2006 - Marx/Siegel Duo	Dreamstuff	Ayler
2006 - Stevens, Siegel & Ferguson	Get Out Of Town	Imaginary
2006 Matt Finley	Brazilian Wish	Kingsmill Music
2007 Vince Prudente	The Treatment	
2008 – Jeff “Siege” Siegel Quartet	Live In Europe	ARC
2008 - Esposito/Marx/Siegel	Inyo	Sunjump
2012 - Esposito/Marx/Siegel	Tahrir	Sunjump
2007 Lee Shaw Trio	Originals	Island View
2008 Lee Shaw Trio	Live In Graz	ARC
2008 Michael Jefry Stevens Trio	One for Andrew	Konnex
2009 Lee Shaw Trio	Blossom	ARC
2009 Steve Geraci	Aliqae Song, '80	Sunjump

2010	John Medeski/Lee Shaw	Together Again	ARC
2010	Lee Shaw Trio	Live at Art Gallery Reutlingen	ARC
2010	Stevens, Siegel & Ferguson	Six	Konnex
2012	Marx, Siegel and Esposito	Tahrir	Sunjump
2012	Pietila/Siegel Duo	Out Doors	TBA

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