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DRAGONFORCE DRUMMER DAVE MACKINTOSH JOINS MEINL CYMBALS

Meinl announces the addition of Dave Macintosh, drummer for U.K. superstars *Dragonforce*, to its family of endorsing artists.

“When Dave checked out our new Soundcaster Fusion cymbals, he was hooked by their sound,” comments Meinl’s international artist relations manager Norbert Saemann. *“We are very proud that he is now a part of our artist family and are looking forward to having a great time working with him and his band.”*

Dave has gained valuable experiences performing and recording with plenty of bands throughout the years, which have enabled him able to cope with the extreme speed and intensity of *Dragonforce*. Based in London, England, the band has released their latest record, *Ultra Beatdown* in 2008, which hit the Top 20 charts in the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, Taiwan, Singapore and the Top 10 in Japan. They have been nominated for a Grammy Award for the *Best Metal Performance* and can currently be seen on tour in Europe and Asia. In addition to all of these accomplishments, Dave and *Dragonforce* are featured in the insanely popular video game, *Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock*, with their song *Through the Fire and Flames*, which is known as one of the video franchise’s songs to master because of its extreme technical difficulty.

Dave plays Meinl Soundcaster Fusion, Soundcaster Custom, Mb20, Mb10, and Generation X cymbals exclusively. He also uses Meinl Drummer Gloves.



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