

Louis M. Jones III

Detroit Jazz Musician, Drummer, and Composer

Louis M. Jones III is a dynamic drummer and composer emerging from the heart of Detroit's storied music scene. From playing rhythms on pots and pans with wooden spoons to gracing festival stages, Louis has developed into a versatile and emotionally expressive artist with a voice rooted deeply in the city's rich musical legacy.

By age 13, he had committed to a life in music, honing his craft with sticks, brushes, and mallets. He studied under Detroit jazz luminaries such as Wendell Harrison, Marion Hayden, and Sean Dobbins—mentors who, along with his father's guidance, shaped his artistry and connection to Detroit's diverse soundscape.

Known for his ability to move fluidly across genres, Louis has performed and recorded with artists including Wayne Shorter, Pamela Wise, Karriem Riggins, ELEW, and Johnny O'Neal. As a leader, he debuted his album *Motions* at the 2025 Detroit Jazz Festival to critical acclaim—marking a bold and personal statement in his evolving career.

In addition to performing, Louis is deeply committed to education and community engagement, mentoring young musicians and investing in the future of Detroit's music scene. With a rare blend of precision, soul, and innovation, Louis M. Jones III continues to carry the torch of Detroit jazz—while forging a sound all his own.

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