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SIMON MOGUL

SAXOPHONIST | EDUCATOR | BANDLEADER



Simon Mogul is a 26-year-old Tenor Saxophonist originally from Miami (FL), currently based in New York City. Simon's artistic vision fuses a deep respect for jazz's rich history—channeling legends like John Coltrane and Sonny Rollins—with contemporary sounds and ideas, creating a vibe that honors the lineage while sounding fresh and forward-thinking. Simon has performed with jazz luminaries such as **Curtis Lundy**, **Bobby Watson**, **Jeremy Pelt**, **Warren Wolf**, **Matt Wilson**, **Arturo O'Farrill**, and **Phillip Harper** at prominent venues across the country. Simon released his **debut record** in February 2026, entitled *Simon Says* (produced by Curtis Lundy), which featured eight of his original compositions. Simon toured across the country in support of the release thanks to a grant from South Arts's **Jazz Road Tours program**, bringing his band to perform his original music in Miami, Tallahassee, Atlanta, Nashville, and Baltimore, culminating with an album release show at the world-renowned Smalls Jazz Club.

TIMELINE

Education

BM - Manhattan School of Music

Graduated 2023

Completed Bachelor of Music degree, specializing in jazz performance and composition.

MM - City College of New York

Graduating Spring 2025

Completed a Master of Music degree, further refining skills and expanding knowledge in jazz and contemporary music

Professional Experience

First International Bandleader Tour in Cape Town, SA

2022

Led a successful international tour in Cape Town, South Africa, performing original music with local musicians

Selected to Open for Legendary Saxophonist Abraham Burton

2022

Had the honor of performing as the opening act for saxophonist Abraham Burton during Giant Step Arts' "Walk with the Wind" concert series

Debut Album Release

2026

Set to release debut album on February 19th, 2026 entitled *Simon Says* featuring all original compositions, performed by an all-star band including Jeremy Pelt, Curtis Lundy, Rodney Green, and more

National Album Release Tour

2026

Received a grant from the South Arts organization to bring the *Simon Mogul Quartet* on a national tour. Simon and his band performed all over the country, with shows in Miami, Tallahassee, Atlanta, Nashville, Baltimore, and NYC. Special guests on the tour included Bobby Watson, Jeremy Pelt, Curtis Lundy, Warren Wolf, and Jesse Jones Jr



Residences/Grants

Two-time "Perez CreARTE visiting Artist" at the Betsy Hotel in Miami Beach
2024-2025

Bi-monthly residency at The Django Jazz club in NYC
2023-2025

Recipient of South Arts Jazz Road Tours Grant,
2025-2026

Sideman Work

Currently a sideman in the bands of Grammy Award-winning artists Curtis Lundy, and Arturo O'Farrill
2024-present

Venues Performed

Birdland | Minton's Playhouse
Smalls Jazz Club | Nublu | Cafe Bohemia
The Django | The Blue Room (Cape Town, SA) |
Nashville Jazz Workshop | B Sharps
(Tallahassee) | An Die Musik (Baltimore) | The
Velvet Note (Atlanta) | Lummus Park
Promenade Jazz Series (South Beach, FL)
Seneca Rock at Central Park (Giant Step
Arts "Walk with the Wind" concert series)

Press/Media

[Simon Says Review: The Times UK](#)

[interview With Robert Bannon](#)

[interview with Rusty Hassan on WPFW](#)

