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Cymbals: Paiste Launches New Signature with Dark Energy Summit

Paiste America held a summit in New York City on October 14th to feature it's New Signature "Dark Energy" cymbal line. In attendance were both music retailers and Paiste artists from the surrounding areas. The event, held @ S.I.R., began with a product review conducted by Paiste's National Accounts Manager – Ed Clift and Paiste's Artist Relations Director – Rich Mangicaro. From the combined 35 years experience with the Paiste Company, Ed and Rich took the attendees on a journey through the history of the making of the line and also performed a few pieces to feature the total musicality of the cymbals.

After a question and answer period, Paiste was proud to introduce two of its extraordinary drummers – Nathaniel Townsley, of Joe Zawinul band fame and **Tobias Ralph**, drum & bass virtuoso. Nathaniel performed first, along with Ron Long on bass and Sedic Mitchell on B-3 organ...the trio previously featured @ the Modern Drummer Festival. After their extremely musical performance, **Tobias** followed with a blazing example of the drum & bass style. Both drummers played the "Dark Energy" cymbals, demonstrating the incredible versatility of the line. Finishing the evening, Nathaniel & **Tobias** played an astounding double-drumming jam, truly giving a perfect ending to a great evening.

Feedback from the summit has been very enthusiastic, generating a strong buzz across the country. We are very happy to have been joined by such an elite group of Paiste artists, making the evening one to remember for years to come.