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Carter Beauford

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With the mega-success of the Dave Matthews Band, lucky listeners are being exposed to more unbridled drum chops than they've heard in a long, long time. It's no surprise that drummer Carter Beauford is digging the hell out of this gig.

by William F. Miller

JIM "SONT" SONEFELD

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Your average couch potato might know him as the shirtless Hootie dude, but don't even *think* Jim Sonefeld doesn't get it done behind the kit.

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Highlights Of MD's Festival Weekend '96

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Elvin Jones, Omar Hakim, Tim Alexander, Trilok Gurtu, Dave Lombardo, Sheila E & Peter Michael Escovedo, Walfredo Reyes, Jr., Narada Michael Walden. Amazing opening acts and countless giveaways. Some are saying it was the best MD Festival ever. We'd say they've got a pretty strong case.