

OBAMA FUNDRAISERS KNOW HOW TO OCCUPY WALL STREET IN STYLE

HIP-HOP MOGUL RUSSELL SIMMONS ROLLED UP TO OCCUPY WALL STREET IN HIS MAYBACH:

Decrying Class Warfare Being Waged Against The Poor, Simmons Attended Occupy Wall Street During Its First Month. “Since mid-September, several hundred protesters have been camped out on a plaza in the heart of New York’s financial district... Hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons was the most recent celebrity visitor to offer support... ‘I’m here in solidarity to all the people who are protesting the money-grab and the fierce class warfare that’s been waged on the poor and under-served,’ Simmons told the crowd.” (Carolyn Weaver, “‘Occupy Wall Street’ Protesters In NYC Decry Corruption, Greed,” [Voice of America News](#), 9/30/11)

- **Simmons: “I Potentially See The Unions, The Black Church And The Cultural Community Coming Together To Spearhead A Poor People’s Revolution As A Fulfillment Of The Dream Envisioned By Dr. Martin Luther King.”** (Kam Williams, “Hip-Hop Pioneer Shares His Vision For The Occupy Wall Street Movement,” [Sentinel](#), 12/14/11)

Simmons And Kanye West Arrived At Occupy Wall Street Protest In Silver Maybach. (“Celebrities Join Occupy Wall Street,” [The Wall Street Journal](#), 10/11/11)

- **Maybach Cars Can Cost Nearly Half A Million Dollars Without Extras.** “The Maybach isn’t the most expensive car in the world, but it is the highest-price line of autos made by Mercedes-Benz... In the U.S., the car costs about \$459,000.” (Amy Ma, “Why Does The Maybach 62S Cost \$500,000?” [The Wall Street Journal’s Scene Asia](#), 2/14/11)

RUSSELL SIMMONS IS WORTH HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, BUT, EXCEPT FOR RAINY DAYS, HE SEE’S NO DIFFERENCE FROM BEING BROKE:

After Selling Two Successful Companies, Russell Simmons Is Worth A Reported \$340 Million. “Simmons, the founder of Def Jam Recordings and the Phat Farm clothing empire, successfully sold those companies for more than a hundred million dollars apiece years ago. He now heads up Rush Communications, a holding company for his financial, media and fashion businesses. The mega entrepreneur’s net worth is reportedly \$340 million.” (Tania Padget, “Getting Rich Is So Simple,” [CNN](#), 4/26/11)

- **Simmons: “There’s No Difference Between Being Broke And Being A Millionaire.”** (Dan Charnas, “Russell Simmons: Being Wealthy Isn’t Just About Having Millions,” [The Houston Chronicle](#), 1/30/11)
- **Simmons: “There’s Nothing Wrong With Toys. The Important Thing Is You Want To Protect Your Family And Yourself So You Can Have Something For A Rainy Day. You Want To Invest In The Kinds Of Toys That Have Lasting Value.”** (“Rapping On Door To Success,” [The Kansas City Star](#), 9/15/05)
- **Simmons: “I Tell The Kids That I Talk To, That If They Do Some Meditation, If They Do Some Prayer, If They Listen To Their Inner Voice. If They Do All These Things, They**

Can Get Rich. It's True." (Marisa Guthrie, "A Mogul's Message. Russell Simmons Shares His Key To Success – Just 'Do' It," *Daily News (New York)*, 4/22/07)

NEW AGE GURUDEEPAK CHOPRA LED A GROUP MEDITATION AT OCCUPY WALL STREET IN OCTOBER 2011:

In October 2011, Chopra Visited Occupy Wall Street And Led A Group Meditation. "Best selling author and Mind/Body pundit Deepak Chopra visited Occupy Wall Street to deliver a message of understanding ourselves as 'conscious creators' and how that applies to the current state of the world. Chopra emphasizes the individual's ability to be able to make positive and tangible changes in the world by harnessing the power of our own intent." (Adam Helfer, "Deepak Chopra's message to Occupy Wall Street and beyond," *Washington Times*, 10/10/11)

- **VIDEO: Chopra Leads OWS Meditation.**

THE NEXT MONTH, CHOPRA SOLD HIS MEMOIR FOR MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS:

In November 2011, Chopra Sold His Memoir To Amazon For "\$500,000 Or Higher." "Deepak Chopra and his brother Sanjiv Chopra have sold their memoir to Amazon's New York City publishing imprint in a major (\$500,000 or higher) deal. Brotherhood: A Tale of Faith, Big Dreams, and the Power of Persistence." (Jason Boog, "Deepak Chopra & Sanjiv Chopra Land Major Deal with Amazon," *MediaBistro*, 11/7/11)