

# Brother Ali's "Undisputed First Week"



AN INCREDIBLE FIRST WEEK FOR AN INDEPENDENT ARTIST WITH...

- #6 ON BILLBOARD INDIE CHART
- #24 BILLBOARD RAP ALBUMS
- #48 BILLBOARD R&B/HIP HOP ALBUMS
- #69 ON BILLBOARD TOP 200 (10,781 SOLD)
- #1 SELLING ALBUM IN MINNEAPOLIS (2028 UNITS)
- #3 HIP HOP RELEASE ON ITUNES
- #63 TOP 100 ON ITUNES

Brother Ali's new album "The Undisputed Truth," released April 10th on Rhymesayers, has taken off to an amazing start! Soundscan reports have charted first week sales at an impressive 10,781, making "The Undisputed Truth" the #1 selling album in Minneapolis, #69 on the Billboard Top 200, #6 on Billboard's Indie chart, #24 Billboard Rap Albums, #48 Billboard R&B/Hip Hop Albums, peaking at #63 on iTunes Top 100, and also charting as the #3 hip-hop release on iTunes.

Brother Ali's buzz is certain to build with his national headlining tour in full swing. His dates continue throughout June (including a show at Coachella) and are selling out fast, so be sure to catch his intense live show with Rhymesayers labelmate Psalm One.

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GODDAMN" HERE:

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ON "The Undisputed Truth":

"Ali fuses formidable mic skills and unvarnished honesty...with a voice that veers between the tremolo authority of a storefront preacher and a syrupy baritone suited for a Mississippi Delta juke joint"- VIBE

Brother Ali's got that sound, that drive, that believability and, crucially, that affection-inspiring passion on The Undisputed Truth. -LA WEEKLY

"If his first album, Shadows on the Sun – one of 2003's best hip-hop releases – was meant to introduce Ali to his would-be fan base, The Undisputed Truth – which sees Ali's life taking a total 180 – seals the damn deal." URB (four star album review)

"Producer Ant perfectly underscores Ali's gruff cadence, simultaneously self-assured and stressed, with a melodic lope that scrunches soul vocals underneath loops of bluesy guitar." -SPIN (four star album review)

"Brother Ali, Rhymesayers' righteous albino wordsmith, is a powerhouse who spits tricky rhymes with the force and consistency of a steel piston." -XLR8R

UPCOMING TOUR DATES:

THU-APR-19 MENOMONIE, WI BLUE DEVIL LOUNGE

FRI-APR-20 MADISON, WI HIGH NOON SALOON

SAT-APR-21 CHICAGO, IL SUBTERRANEAN

SUN-APR-22 BLOOMINGTON, IN BLUEBIRD

MON-APR-23 ST. LOUIS, MO WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

TUE-APR-24 LOUISVILLE, KY UNCLE PLEASANTS

WED-APR-25 ANN ARBOR, MI BLIND PIG

FRI-APR-27 INDIO, CA COACHELLA

SAT-APR-28 COLUMBUS, OH SKULLY'S MUSIC DINER

SUN-APR-29 CLEVELAND, OH GROG SHOP  
TUE-MAY-01 BURLINGTON, VT HIGHER GROUND LOUNGE  
WED-MAY-02 BOSTON, MA MIDDLE EAST  
THU-MAY-03 NEW YORK, NY KNITTING FACTORY  
FRI-MAY-04 PHILADELPHIA, PA THE CHURCH  
SAT-MAY-05 BALTIMORE, MD OTTOBAR  
SUN-MAY-06 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA STARR HILL  
TUE-MAY-08 CARRBORO, NC CATS CRADLE  
WED-MAY-09 WILMINGTON, NC SOAP BOX  
THU-MAY-10 MT. PLEASANT, SC VILLAGE TAVERN  
FRI-MAY-11 ORLANDO, FL THE SOCIAL  
SAT-MAY-12 ATLANTA, GA DRUNKEN UNICORN  
MON-MAY-14 BIRMINGHAM, AL THE NICK  
TUE-MAY-15 NEW ORLEANS, LA PARISH @ HOB  
WED-MAY-16 AUSTIN, TX EMOS LOUNGE  
THU-MAY-17 ALBUQUERQUE, NM LAUNCHPAD  
FRI-MAY-18 TUCSON, AZ CLUB CONGRESS  
SAT-MAY-19 FLAGSTAFF, AZ ORPHEUM  
SUN-MAY-20 POMONA, CA GLASSHOUSE  
TUE-MAY-22 SAN DIEGO, CA BELLY UP  
WED-MAY-23 LOS ANGELES, CA TROUBADOUR  
THU-MAY-24 SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA DOWNTOWN BREW  
FRI-MAY-25 SAN FRANCISCO, CA SLIMS  
SAT-MAY-26 RENO, NV NEW OASIS  
TUE-MAY-29 EUGENE, OR WOW HALL  
WED-MAY-30 PORTLAND, OR HAWTHORNE THEATRE  
THU-MAY-31 SEATTLE, WA VERA PROJECT  
FRI-JUN-01 BELLINGHAM, WA NIGHT LIGHT  
SAT-JUN-02 MISSOULA, MT THE LOFT  
MON-JUN-04 SALT LAKE CITY, UT URBAN LOUNGE  
TUE-JUN-05 DENVER, CO BLUEBIRD THEATRE  
WED-JUN-06 KANSAS CITY, KS RECORD BAR  
THU-JUN-07 DES MOINES, IA VAUDEVILLE MEWS  
FRI-JUN-08 MINNEAPOLIS, MN FIRST AVENUE