A3C Announces HipHopDX Pick 3 Winners, Blog Party, DJBooth.Net Showcase

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(Brooklyn, NY – September 15, 2011) The A3C Hip Hop Festival is excited to announce new showcases and artist additions, including the HipHopDX Pick 3 Winners, GoodMusicAllDay.com's & EarMilk.com's Blog Party, a DJBooth.net showcase, and more, all taking place during the three-day event from October 6th – 8th at The Masquerade in Atlanta, Georgia. Three-day Festival passes are now available on the A3C for \$40 online and will be available for \$45 at the door.

New artists confirmed to perform at the 2011 Festival include Dead Prez, Ying Yang Twins, Da Beatminerz, Fashawn, Torae, Varsity Squad, Stanza, Grip Plyaz, Killa Kyleon, Voli, RayDawn, Reef The Lost Cauze, Statik Selektah, Sha Stimuli, A.Dd+ and Clan Destined.

New Jersey's Kosha Dillz, Michigan's JYoung The General and North Carolina's Joe Scudda won HipHopDX's Pick 3 interactive contest to join headliners Random Axe, Freeway and Homeboy Sandman on the October 6 showcase.

The DJBooth.net showcase on October 7 presents Big K.R.I.T., Pill, Jean Grae, Aleon Craft, Saigon, Dee-1, J.NiCS, Shane Eli, Yonas, Jon Hope and the League of Extraordinary Gz. The stage will be hosted by Hustle Simmons.

GoodMusicAllDay.com and Earmilk.com have teamed up to present Blog Party on an outdoor stage on October 8 from 6 — 8:30 p.m. featuring artists MURS, Ski Beatz, Phil Ade, Young Scolla, Tabi Bonney, Nottz, G-Eazy, Huey Mack and NatNaiel.

In addition to more than 200 live performances, A3C provides educational and professional development content. There will be eleven panel discussions on topics including marketing, licensing, production, media, international strategy, visual interpretation, women in Hip Hop and more. Confirmed panelists include industry professionals such as DJ Burn One, Wendy Day of the Rap Coalition, HipHopDX Editor in Chief Jake Paine, John Gotty of the Smoking Section, SESAC's Cappriccieo Scates, Universal Music Group's Ricardo Spicer and A Tribe Called Ouest's Jarobi.

Specific showcase, panel, artist, and event updates will continue to be announced through the A3C website through the event's start on October 6, 2011. For more information about becoming involved in the A3C as an artist, partner, volunteer or media representative, visit www.a3cfestival.com.

Mixtape: A3C Partners With SMKA For Part One Of Official 2010 A3C Mixtape + New Showcase Announcements

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(September 29, 2010 – Brooklyn, NY) The 2010 A3C Hip-Hop Festival is fast approaching. Kicking off Thursday, October 7th, the two-night, three-day festival will feature a number of exciting panel discussions and performances from a who's-who of rappers — legends and up-and-comers, alike, will be rounding out the festival's performance schedule.

With over 200 artists taking one of the festival's many stages over the course of the weekend, A3C has teamed up with SMKA to present a two-part Official 2010 A3C Mixtape, featuring tracks from a sampling of the artists scheduled to perform. Showing off the regional diversity of artists in attendance, part one of the series features tracks from 1982 (Statik Selektah & Termanology), Crooked I, Killer Mike, Chaundon, The Jacka, and more.

In other news, A3C continues announce exciting showcases as the festival approaches. Highlighting the all-day festivities on the festival's final day are showcases from AllHipHip.com and OkayPlayer.com. The AllHipHop.com showcase will be headlined by Atlanta native Killer Mike, and will feature performances from such heavyweights as Kidz In The Hall, Donnis, Nappy Roots, Mistah FAB, Killa Kyleon, Stalley, and Willie Joe. The OkayPlayer.com showcase will also be hitting the stage Saturday with their own who's-who line-up of performers, including STS, Truck North, Spree Wilson, Brittany Bosco, TiRon, Homeboy Sandman, and J-Live. Closing the OkayPlayer showcase will be crowd favorite Diamond District.

Fadia Kader and The Smoking Section have teamed up to present their own showcase, Perfect Attendance, a three-day showcase featuring a total of 79 artists broken down by region. Up first, on October 7th, is the West, with performances from Dom Kennedy, Pac Div, DaVinci, TiRon, and more. The Mid West will be featured on Friday, with performances from Mac Miller, Fly.Union, Stalley, LEP Bogus Boys, and more, and closing things out on Saturday will be the East, with performances from Tanya Morgan, The Kid Daytona, Jackie Chain, Hollyweerd, and more.

Download Part 1 of the Official 2010 A3C Mixtape here: http://usershare.net/rs8wqqmorkr5

Track Listing:

1. 1982 (Statik Selektah & Termanology) ft. Bun B & Masspike

Miles - "You Should Go Home"

- 2. Chaundon "Y'all Don't Want It"
- 3. Diamond District "I Mean Business"
- 4. Aleon Craft "Yoga Flame"
- 5. Mistah FAB ft. Lil Boosie & Yo Gotti "Done It All"
- 6. Sha Stimuli "Am I Different pt. 2"
- 7. Soul Khan ft. Akie Bermiss "Fahrenheit"
- 8. Crooked I "Everythang Dirty"
- 9. Cymarshall Law & Skit Slam (Everliven Sound) ft. El da Sensei "Elements"
- 10. Punchline ft. Wordsworth "Don't Get Married"
- 11. Jean Grae ft. Styles P & Talib Kweli "R.I.P."
- 12. Killer Mike & T.I.P "Ready Set Go"
- 13. RE ft. Short Dawg "Feelin' Some Kinda Way"
- 14. The Jacka ft. Andre Nickatina "Glamorous Lifestyle"
- 15. Spectac & Amiri "As If"
- 16. Senor Kaos ft. Fresh Daily "You Couldn't Relate"
- 17. Young Scolla "Stare"
- 18. Thee Tom Hardy "I'm Grinnin'"
- 19. Joe Scudda "Open For Business"
- 20. Cloudeater "Decade"