

Listen: Denaun Porter Shares The Christmas Song

Denaun Porter is one of the writers and producers on Eminem's *Revival* album. The D12 alumni surprises with his cover of "The Christmas Song" and reveals his soulful singing voice. He posted a statement about "The Christmas Song":

"I grew up hearing Christmas music throughout the year, not just at Christmas time. I always loved the nostalgia of the songs, the feelings they bring back, the memories of family and friends gathering. My family encouraged me to share my own spin on a couple of the classics with you. My influences have always included Marvin Gaye, Tony Bennett, Nat King Cole, Stevie Wonder and Musiq Soulchild and you won't be surprised to hear a little of that here. Thank you for listening and allowing me to now be a part of your Christmas memories."

Rhythm Roulette: Mr. Porter

[youtube id="74UyrL0a0BE"] Mr. Porter makes a beat for Mass Appeal's Rhythm Roulette and instead of the usual three blind picks he only chooses one record because it was all he could afford growing up in Detroit. He chose disco group Silver Convention's *Golden Girls* album from Amoeba Music in Los Angeles and made three beats from one song. Porter is accustomed to working fast because he told the audience how he, Proof and J.Dilla would have 10-minute beat-making contests.

Bizarre From D12 Releases New CD “Friday Nights At St. Andrews”



The reunited D12 and Humboldt County hip-hop duo Potluck have kicked off the “Dazed and Dirty” Tour, which is scheduled to crisscross the country through the end of September. Underrated from Potluck has offered the following update from the road:

“The tour has been fantastic so far. The combination of Potluck and D12 fans is creating massive energy every night,” says Underrated. “Because both groups have different styles of hip-hop and it’s keeping the show fresh and drawing all different groups of fans to these shows. This tour offers a little something for anyone who is fan of hip-hop.”

Potluck and D12 have posted exclusive video footage of the “Dazed and Dirty” tour online at <http://www.hiphopdx.com/index/videos/id.3567/title.potluck-d-12-tour-diary-ep-3>. Both group’s will be posting behind the scenes footage from the tour online every few days and interacting online with fans throughout the tour.

The reunited D-12, also known as the dirty dozen, is a collection some of the best Detroit-based rappers including Bizarre, Swift, Kon Artis, Kuniva and Eminem. D12 released a series of highly successful albums including their 2001 debut, “Devil’s Night” and 2004’s “D12 World”, both of which debuted at #1 on the Billboard Top 200. The tour is the first time the Detroit based group will hit the road since the death of

founding member Proof.

Crowned the hip-hop royalty of Humboldt, CA, Potluck's™ infectious brand of rhyme has been reigniting an otherwise extinguished hip-hop game. The group released a series of independent albums that are now considered underground classics, before joining forces with Suburban Noize Records and releasing their new album "Pipe Dreams". Since then Potluck has soared to the upper echelon on the hip-hop underground touring and collaborating with everyone from E-40 and Tech N9ne to hip-hop legends like X-Clan and Jurassic 5.

D12 & POTLUCK "DAZED & DIRTY" TOUR:

Aug 21 – Lake Elsinore CA @ Trevi Entertainment Center

Aug 22 – Orangevale CA @ Boardwalk " CA

Aug 23 – Arcata CA @ Arcata Community Center

Aug 27 – Seattle WA @ El Corazon

Aug 28 – Bellingham WA @ Wild Buffalo

Aug 29 – Portland OR. @ Wonder Ballroom

Aug 31 – Salt Lake City UT @ Murray Theater

Sept 01 – Denver CO @ Cervante's Ballroom

Sept 02 – Lawrence KS @ Granada Theater Kansas

Sept 03 – Tulsa OK @ The Marquee

Sept 04 – Denton TX @ R. Bar

Sept 05 – Houston TX @ House of Blues

Sept 06 – New Orleans LA @ House of Blues

Sept 08 – Atlanta GA @ Apache Caf 

Sept 09 – Charlotte NC @ Amos' Southland

Sept 10 – Richmond, VA @ Canal Club

Sept 11 – Scranton PA @ Clarion Hotel

Sept 12 – Worcester MA @ The Palladium

Sept 13 – New Haven CT @ Toad's Place

Sept 15 – Baltimore, MD @ Sonar

Sept 16 – Cleveland, OH @ Peabodys

Sept 17 – West Dundee, IL @ Clearwater Theater

Sept 18 – Columbus, OH @ Skullys

Sep 19 – Indianapolis IN @ Music Mill

Sept 20 – Grand Rapids, MI @ The Intersection
Sept 22 – Davenport, IA @ Red Stone Room
Sept 23 – Maplewood, MN @ The Rock
Sept 24 – Milwaukee, WI @ Miramar Theatre
Sept 25 – East Lansing, MI @ Small Planet
Sept 26 – Detroit MI @ Eagle Theatre

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