

CONCERTS

DATE/ARTIST/VENUE

03/28 Mishap @ Chameleon Club Atlanta
 03/28 Treehouse TBA Atlanta
 03/28 Urge @ Masquerade Atlanta
 03/29 Orange 9mm @ Masquerade Atlanta
 03/29 Six Ways To Sunday @ Chameleon Club Atlanta
 03/29 Jackopierce @ Tremont Charlotte
 03/31 Bush, Veruca Salt @ Omni Atlanta
 04/01 Two Skinnee J's @ Masquerade Atlanta
 04/04 Blue Dogs @ Tremont Charlotte
 04/04 Bush @ Charlotte Coliseum
 04/11 Metallica @ Charlotte Coliseum
 04/13 Bloodhound Gang @ Tremont Charlotte
 04/16 DJ Shadow and Jeru the Damaja @ Masquerade Atlanta
 04/18 De La Soul @ Masquerade Atlanta
 04/18 Son Volt @ Tremont Charlotte
 04/19 The Orb @ Masquerade Atlanta
 04/20 WORLD PARTY '97 Better Than Ezra with special guests Stuck Mojo, Magpies and Sugarsmack @ Blockbuster Pavillion Charlotte
 04/29 Dinosaur Jr. @ Tremont Charlotte
 05/01 K's Choice @ Tremont Charlotte
 05/04 No Doubt @ Blockbuster Pavillion Charlotte
 06/15 No Doubt @ Lakewood Amphitheatre Atlanta
 06/16 Jimmy Buffett @ Walnut Creek Amphitheatre
 06/17 Jimmy Buffett @ Walnut Creek Amphitheatre
 06/18 Tina Turner @ Walnut Creek Amphitheatre
 06/20 Tina Turner with Cyndi Lauper @ Blockbuster
 07/05 Jimmy Buffett @ Lakewood Amphitheatre Atlanta
 07/06 Jimmy Buffett @ Lakewood Amphitheatre Atlanta

All dates and times subject to change. Concert information courtesy TicketmasterOnline, MTVonline and BlockbusterOnline.



U2's PopMart Tour, set to hit Clemson, Raleigh, and Atlanta this summer, has been delaying over a concert opener. After the PRODIGY turned an offer down - makes you wonder where they got their name - U2 has announced that RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE will be the set opener for the first leg of their US tour. Tickets are still onsale for the Death Valley show, set to kick off May 16.

Speaking of the PRODIGY, they've accepted an offer to head up the Organic Festival tour, fronting for the CHEMICAL BROTHERS, ORBITAL, and THE ORB. The PRODIGY last week postponed their own tour, that was to launch next month, so they could wrap up their *Fat Of the Land* CD, due this summer on Sony's Maveric lable.

The CHEMICAL BROTHERS' new CD will be out next Tuesday, and will be our feature review in April. Rolling Stone gave it a strong four star rating, saying everyone should just rock out to it.



JUST TOO WEIRD

gone? or still here... a look into the deaths of 2pac and Big Pappa

2PAC B.I.G.

★ Foresaw own death in last video, where he was shot and went to heaven.
 ★ Last album, was under a pseudonym: Machavelli. The real Machiavelli faked his own death. And on the cover of the album is 2Pac in a Christ-like pose, being crucified. Surprise: Christ also returned after his death.
 ★ He was shot in Las Vegas, under very heavy publicity.
 ★ The murderers have yet to be found, but blame has been unofficially linked to east coast rivals.

★ His debut album: *Ready To Die*. His new album is called *Life After Death*, featuring a hearse on the cover.
 ★ *Source* magazine profiled him for an upcoming issue, which came out just days after his death.
 ★ Notorious B.I.G.'s death too was under heavy publicity -- he was leaving parties following the Soul Train Awards.
 ★ The murderers have yet to be found. His death is considered by many to be an act of retaliation by angry west coast 2Pac fans.

Despite efforts to ease bicoastal tensions, these mysterious deaths have occurred. Or have they? What if -- just for thought -- a few more were "knocked off," like Snoop, who canceled his tour because of death threats, Puff Daddy, who produced B.I.G.'s album, and even Dr. Dre? Could Death Row Records not pull off a mega scam, reuniting all the "dead" artists in a huge summer tour? Say, Snoop, 2Pac, Biggy, and Puff Dad, plus the now "jailed" Suge Knight on a multimillion dollar bicoastal tour? Sounds dern good to me...

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the new tour

DATE/CITY/VENUE

- 7/21 - Virginia Beach, VA @ Virginia Beach Amphitheater
- 7/22 - Raleigh, NC @ Walnut Creek Amph.
- 7/23 - Atlanta, GA @ Lakewood Amphitheatre
- 7/25 - Dallas, TX @ Starplex Amphitheatre
- 7/26 - Austin, TX @ Southpark Meadows
- 7/29 - Phoenix, AZ @ Blockbuster Desert Sky Pavilion
- 7/30 - Ventura, CA @ Ventura Co. Fairgrounds
- 7/31 - Mountain View, CA @ Shoreline Amphitheatre
- 8/2 - George, WA @ Gorge
- 8/3 - George, WA @ Gorge
- 8/6 - Maryland Hgts., MO @ Riverport Amphitheatre
- 8/8 - Tinley Park, IL @ World Music Theatre
- 8/9 - East Troy, WI @ Alpine Valley Music Th.
- 8/10 - Noblesville, IN @ Deer Creek Music Center
- 8/11 - Noblesville, IN @ Deer Creek Music Center
- 8/13 - Burgettstown, PA @ Star Lake Amphitheatre
- 8/14 - Darien Center, NY @ Darien Lake P.A.C.
- 8/16 - Limestone, ME @ Great Went
- 8/17 - Limestone, ME @ Great Went