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## **DAPTONE RECORDS IS SET TO RELEASE THE BUDOS BAND'S THIRD FULL-LENGTH ALBUM, *THE BUDOS BAND III*, ON AUGUST 10, 2010**

### **National Tour Confirmed**

On August 10, 2010, **Daptone Records** will release *The Budos Band III*, unleashing The Budos Band's brazen sound and inspiring fervor among music lovers throughout the world. Produced by **Bosco Mann** and **TNT** at Daptone Records' "**House of Soul Studios**" in Bushwick, Brooklyn, the band's third full-length studio effort was conceived during weekly, beer-fueled Staten Island writing sessions – as well as more than 150 live gigs over the last two years – and recorded during a 48 hour period in January 2010.

The first single from *The Budos Band III* is the afro-rock burner, "**Unbroken, Unshaven.**" Download the free Mp3 here: <http://soundcard.atozmedia.com/dap020>

The Budos Band has confirmed a national tour in support of the new album, beginning in June and running through September 2010. Covering the U. S. and Canada, the band is performing in intimate night clubs to high profile festivals including **Celebrate Brooklyn!** in **Prospect Park**, **Bumbershoot**, **Millennium Park** in Chicago, **Outside Lands** in San Francisco, and multiple jazz festivals in Canada. See below for a full list of live dates. Witness the live show intensity at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKMVtXseuug>

Since the release of their critically acclaimed *The Budos Band II* (2007), Staten Island's sole afro-funk collective has been keeping busy. The Budos have toured Europe, the U. S. West Coast, Midwest, New Orleans, Miami, Northeast, and Canada. A mix of club dates, festivals, and the occasional high-profile private event has placed the band in front of a wide range of listeners. One two-week span at the end of the summer of 2008 saw them play jazz clubs in France, pubs in Belgium, the large **Lowlands Festival** in Holland, and **Mark Ronson's** birthday party at a private estate outside of **London**.

"Heading into the studio for *Budos III*, I really thought we were going to make the first psychedelic, doom-rock record ever recorded at Daptone," recounts longtime Budos de facto front man and baritone saxophonist, Jared Tankel, "but somehow it ended up sounding like a Budos record." Stacked with tight rhythms, blistering breakbeats, blaring horns and, yes, perhaps even a tinge of psychedelic doom-rock, The Budos have been able to take their sound around the world and make a danceable mess of festival-goers from Montreal and Vancouver to Bumbershoot and High Sierra, as well as hold their own on stage with a diverse array of artists, from the **Flaming Lips** to **Santigold**, **Maceo Parker** to **Les Claypool**, **Meshell Ndegeocello** to **Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings**. The unique and signature sound of The Budos has become a

favorite for music supervisors to use in TV, film and video games, as well as producers who have sampled The Budos on numerous hip-hop tracks.

If the menacing album art, which features a cobra primed for the attack, is any indication of the music itself, we can expect an all out assault of the senses, with a tendency towards the venomous and psychedelic. “The end result,” as **Pitchfork** states, “is something so hip it could kill you in large doses—in the right doses it just plain kills.”

### **TOUR DATES**

Sat June 5	Montclair, NJ	Wellmont Theatre (w. Les Claypool)
Fri June 11	New York, NY	Rocks Off Concert Cruise
Sat June 26	Vancouver, VC	Vancouver Jazz Festival @ Commodore Ballroom
Sun June 27	Calgary, AB	Calgary Jazz Festival @ The Whiskey
Tue June 29	Saskatoon, SK	Saskatchewan Jazz Festival @ Lydia's Pub
Wed June 30	Winnipeg, MAN	Jazz Winnipeg Festival @ Pyramid Cabaret
Sat July 10	Chicago, IL	Chicago Folk & Roots Festival @ Welles Park
Sun July 11	Bloomington, IN	Bluebird
Mon July 12	Chicago, IL	Millennium Park
Tue July 13	Ann Arbor, MI	Blind Pig
Thu July 15	Quebec City, QC	Quebec City International Summer Festival
Fri July 16	Ottawa, ON	Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest
Sat July 17	Toronto, ON	Lee's Palace
Wed July 21	Philadelphia, PA	Johnny Brenda's
Thu July 22	Harrisburg, PA	The Abbey Bar at ABC
Fri July 23	Floyd, VA	Floydfest
Sat July 24	Washington, DC	Black Cat
Sat Aug 7	Brooklyn, NY	Celebrate Brooklyn! @ Prospect Park Bandshell
Thu Aug 12	Los Angeles, CA	Levitt Pavilion
Fri Aug 13	Pasadena, CA	Levitt Pavilion
Sat Aug 14	San Luis Obispo, CA	Downtown Brew
Sun Aug 15	San Francisco, CA	Outside Lands @ Golden Gate Park
Tue Aug 17	Phoenix, AZ	Sail In
Thu Aug 19	Santa Fe, NM	Santa Fe Brew Co
Sun Aug 22	Dallas, TX	Granada
Tue Aug 24	Oklahoma City, OK	Conservatory
Wed Aug 25	Kansas City, MO	Record Bar
Fri Aug 27	Denver, CO	Larimer Lounge
Sat Aug 28	Boulder, CO	Fox Theater
Tue Aug 31	Salt Lake City, UT	State Room
Wed Sept 1	Boise, ID	The Grove Plaza
Thu Sept 2	Eugene, OR	W.O.W. Hall
Fri Sept 3	Portland, OR	Dante's
Sat Sept 4	Seattle, WA	Bumbershoot

### **PRESS QUOTES**

*“The minor-key horns and creeping bass lines will scare, not ease, you onto the dance floor.”*

– **SPIN**

*“You could put [The Budos Band II] on in any room in the world—a nightclub in Barcelona, a nursing home in Tenafly—and folks would not be able to stop themselves from dancing.”*

– **NEW YORK MAGAZINE**

*“When your whole sound is based on the groove, keeping your listener wanting more is essential, and this does that.” – **PITCHFORK***

*“The Budos Band are everything great about Elmore Leonard movies without all the dialogue, palm trees, or Travolta: Just brassy sax, shakers, and cool-daddy-o bongos.”*  
– **VILLAGE VOICE**

**The Budos Band is (studio and live line-up):**

Brian Profilio – Drums  
Daniel Foder – Bass Guitar  
Thomas Brenneck – Electric Guitar  
Mike Deller – Electric Organ  
Jared Tankel – Baritone Saxophone  
Andrew Greene – Trumpet  
Dame Rodriguez – Cowbell, Clave, Tambourine  
Vincent Balestrino – Shekere, Tambourine, Cowbell  
Rob Lombardo – Bongos, Congas  
John Carbonella - Conga

**Special Guests on the recording, *The Budos Band III*:**

Dave Guy – Trumpet  
Daisy Sugarman - Flute

***The Budos Band III* Tracklisting:**

1. Rite of the Ancients
2. Black Venom
3. River Serpentine
4. Unbroken, Unshaven
5. Nature's Wrath
6. Golden Dunes
7. Budos Dirge
8. Raja Haje
9. Crimson Skies
10. Mark of the Unnamed
11. Reppirt Yad

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