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THE BUDOS BAND ANNOUNCES SPRING TOUR DATES ***New Live Video Brandish Budos' Intensity***

*"Seeing The Budos Band live is an electrifying experience." – **LA TIMES***

Following a winter club tour (that lit up sold-out crowds from Los Angeles to Chapel Hill, NC), **The Budos Band** return back to the mid-west this April. The band promises to deliver the same brazen intensity each night, slaying audiences with its venomous psychedelic afro-rock.

Opening for The Budos Band on these dates is **Daptone** label-mate, **Charles Bradley** whose backing band will include the following Budos members: **Jared Tankel** (Tenor Saxophone), **Andrew Greene** (Trumpet), **Daniel Foder** (Bass Guitar), **Thomas Brenneck** (Electric Guitar), **Dame Rodriguez** (additional percussion).

While stopping in Austin, TX on August 21, 2010, The Budos Band filmed a knockout performance on a hot, sweaty night at the Mohawk. Jared Tankel recalls, "We showed up to the Mohawk in Austin on a hot, dusty August afternoon. They told us to be ready for a big night. The place holds 500 or so, so we figured we were in for a good old fashioned hot, sweaty Texas dance party. Then 800 people showed up and packed it out. It was f*cking insane. The Lone Stars and Shiner Bocks were flowing. Plus they have the best Green Room we've ever been to. Use your imagination..."

VIEW "Budos Rising:" <http://vimeo.com/19949605>

TOUR DATES

Sat April 16 Cleveland, OH @ Beachland Ballroom
Mon April 18 Minneapolis, MN @ 7th Street Entry
Tue April 19 Madison, WI @ High Noon Saloon
Wed April 20 Milwaukee, WI @ Turner Hall Ballroom
Thur April 21 Chicago, IL @ Subterranean
Fri April 22 Bloomington, IN @ Bluebird
Sat April 23 Ann Arbor, MI @ Blind Pig
Sat April 30 Schuylkill Haven, PA @ Some Kind of Jam 6

The Budos Band III was released by Daptone Records in August 2010, 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 2008-2009 – and recorded during a 48 hour period in January 2010. A year later, ***The Budos Band III*** landed on several best of 2010 lists, from the **Huffington Post** to the **Village Voice's Pazz and Jop** poll.

DOWNLOAD the “**Unbroken, Unshaven**” Mp3 from the current album for free here:

<http://soundcard.atozmedia.com/dap020>

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, making a danceable mess at hundreds of clubs as well as at **Chicago Folk & Roots Festival, Millennium Park** (Chicago), **Celebrate Brooklyn!** in Prospect Park, **Bumbershoot** (Seattle), **Outside Lands** (San Francisco) several Jazz festivals in Canada, and two nights at the **Levitt Pavillion** in Los Angeles.

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

Vincent Balestrino – Shekere, Tambourine, Cowbell

Rob Lombardo – Bongos, Congas

Dame Rodriguez – Cowbell, Clave, Tambourine

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