



BILAL

Airtight's Revenge

SIDE A

1. Cake & Eat It Too
2. Restart
3. All Matter

SIDE B

4. Flying
5. Levels
6. Little One

SIDE C

7. Move On
8. Robots
9. The Dollar

SIDE D

10. Who Are You
11. Think It Over

Grammy-nominated artist Bilal (Philadelphia, PA) returns with his third studio album, *Airtight's Revenge*. A provocative genre-bending album that dissects love, politics and relationships, *Airtight's Revenge* demonstrates the Philly-bred singer's growth as an artist. "It's a mix of Jazz, Hip Hop, Soul, Blues, and experimental free music," says Bilal. The differences in economical social classes inspired the track "Robots," which scrutinizes societal and governmental effects on people. Bilal wrote "Who Are You" after watching the 2007 documentary, *Zeitgeist: The Movie*. "Of all religions, I drive to be human," says Bilal. "At the end of the day, we are all one. We need to connect with the spiritual side of ourselves; we don't need to inflict that on others. It's OK to have free thought." A smooth track with a soulful sound called "Little Ones" is dedicated to his sons. "My youngest son has Sickle Cell and my oldest son has Autism. This song is for them," stated Bilal. Steve McKie (Jill Scott, Estelle, Kindred, Vivian Green) co-produced the album with Bilal, which was recorded in Philadelphia, Virginia and Los Angeles. The album also features production by Nottz (Kanye West, Snoop Dogg, Drake), 88 Keys (Mos Def, Macy Gray, Musiq Soulchild), Shafiq Husayn of Sa-Ra and Tone Whitefield.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- First commercial released album since 1st Born Second which sold over 320k
- Bilal has been featured on countless hit records with artists such as Jay Z, Common, The Roots, Erykah Badu, J-Dilla, Beyonce, Guru (Jazzmatazz), The Clipse, Musiq Soulchild, The Game, Scarface, Jadakiss, Reflection Eternal, Jill Scott, Mos Def, Solange Knowles, Robert Glasper and Lil Wayne
- Full US tour dates to run from September through the end of the year
- Radio: Co-Sign Collective will be servicing College Radio and Mix-shows
- Video: A live video of "Levels" is up on the VTech site. Look for a full video for "Think It Over" and a 3-part video trailer directed by Kahlil Joseph (Aloe Blacc, Shafiq Husayn, Vans Shoes) in October

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