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“Kris Kross is the Run-DMC of little kids. It wasn’t no little rap groups until Kris Kross came out.”  
—Jermaine Dupri, October 1993/*The Source*

### Raekwon to Begin Filming *The Coalition*

Wu Tang’s Raekwon is set to begin filming his independent film, *The Coalition*, in late June in New York. The movie, which was written by long time member of Operating Engineers Union in NYC, Joseph Ariola, is described as a modern day *On The Waterfront* and centers around New York’s lucrative construction business and how it is exploited by corrupt non-union labor. Raekwon, who will star in and score the film told The Source Magazine Radio Network, “It’s called *The Coalition*...it’s about the construction world and the unions and the mob. I’ve got a lead role in it...I go against the city’s largest construction group.” [Cut 1]

Raekwon has also just finished recording his solo album, *Icewater*, set to drop on Universal later this year. Rae added, “I feel real confident about this album, I had enough time to get my mind right and just basically create an album that’s gonna capture both worlds by keeping my underground cats comfortable and keep the airwaves respecting me.” [Cut 2]

### Do Or Die Forms Legion Records

Chicago game spitters Do Or Die are currently in the lab preparing to release their sixth album *Die Hard* this fall. After releasing four albums on **Rap-A-Lot**, two that were certified gold, the trio is amicably leaving the label and will release this project on their own Legion Records. Do or Die’s **Nard** said, “It’s a blessing to be moving in this way...It’s some hot things we’re putting together... and we’re focusing on new artists. Our main thing is not to just stay focused on the money but the passion that you have to have to extend you 10 years like a **Face**, **LL** or **Dr. Dre**... we want the longevity.” [Cut 3]

Do Or Die also has several tracks circulating throughout Chicago such as “**36-24-34**” and “**Money Man**” with hip-hop crooner **Johnny P.** Nard added, “Money Man’ is talking about we got that paper and don’t touch it and ‘34-26-34,’ we’re talking about them bad lil’ dime pieces, we still big pimpin’.” [Cut 4]

*Die Hard* will also include production from **Jazze Pha** and **Pharrell Williams**.

### X Clan To Partake In Malcolm X B-Day Festival

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual **Malcolm X** Arts Cultural & Education Festival will be held this Friday to Sunday in Leimert Park in L.A. and the activities will include a Black history video marathon, a Malcolm X exhibit, and performances from such artists as **X-Clan** and **Young MC**. X-Clan’s **Brother J** will also partake in the “State of Hip-Hop Panel” along with Alonzo Williams of the World Class Wrecking Crew. J said, “I’m performing on Saturday and they’re giving me an award for my contribution to hip-hop and the community in L.A. Sunday’s panel will discuss different issues in hip-hop as far as what kind of power the underground has and changing the stereotype of hip-hop...” [Cut 5]

Speaking of his community involvement, J added, “I work with youth empowerment centers, homeless areas trying to help build shelters and we’re bringing a boxing program for after school programs for the youth and we have a reading program...” [Cut 6]

J will perform classic X-Clan joints at the festival as well as a few tracks from his new album *The Equalizer*, which drops in July.

### FAT TAPE PICK OF THE WEEK

“Move “ (Remix)  
Damani f/ Clipse & Kardinal  
Offishall  
[Cut 12]

### ON THE BOX

MTV - 8pm/ *MTV Cribs* (Busta Rhymes, Funkmaster Flex)

HBO - 12:15am/ *Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry* (Mos Def)

CBS - 1:35am/ *The Late Show with David Letterman* (Nas & Alicia Keys)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/17 – **Education Not Incarceration Conference**  
9am-4pm @ The Friends Center 15<sup>th</sup> and Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA (215-242-9066)

5/18 – **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hip-Hop Appreciation Week in Atlanta Opening Awards Ceremony.**  
Afeni Shakur, KRS-1, Goodie Mob, Whodini, Ludacris. For more info: [www.hiphopappreciationweek.com](http://www.hiphopappreciationweek.com)

### HIP-HOP 101

What 1995 John Singleton film starred Ice Cube and Busta Rhymes as college students?  
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#### Hip-Hop Elements Holds Culture Conference

Hip-HopElements.com is hosting its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hip-Hop Elements All Star Weekend and **Bboy Masters Pro-Am** International Hip-Hop Conference May 22-25 on Miami Beach, Florida. Event organizer, Jonathan "DJ Trails" Fields told The Source Magazine Radio Network about some of the highlights of the 4-day event, which features hip-hop competitions, panel discussions, art galleries, concerts, and workshops. "We have an **MC Battle**, a DJ competition, a beatbox competition...a graffiti sketch book competition and a 150 foot wall where we're having some old school guys from New York ...paint on the wall with guys from Miami and Puerto Rico...we also have dance forums with the breakin', poppin' and lockin'..." [Cut 7]

Hosting about 4,000 attendees from all over **Europe, Asia, South America, Canada** and the U.S., Trails added, "...Our overall theme is just to preserve hip-hop culture...we show respect to all the different elements and teach people the history of where it came from and how it's evolving..." [Cut 8]

**Dead Prez** will also be performing live at the event.

#### Just Blaze Scores with NBA Street Vol. 2

Multi-platinum hip-hop producer **Just Blaze (Jay-Z, Joe Budden)** is carving out a new niche in the video game market. Blaze who scored and helped design the recently released **EA/Canada** game *NBA Street Volume 2*, told The Source Magazine Radio Network about some of the new sound effects and graphics that allow players to bring their act to the street and face off against 150 NBA stars, past and present, including Wilt Chamberlain, Magic Johnson and George "Iceman" Gervin. "When you go up for that dunk...in between the camera angle we're actually treating it as if it were a record being scratched by a DJ...we just made more interactive with the music...it's not just beats playing in the background...the music is really part of the game." [Cut 9]

Blaze also helped score EA's new *Def Jam Vendetta* game added, "Initially I was just supposed to do *NBA Live 2003*... it ended up working so well that they wanted me to do the music for all of their games...for the urban market ..." [Cut 10]

#### ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Jermaine Dupri's first artist since becoming Senior Vice president of Arista Records, **Bone Crusher**, has exploded on the hip-hop scene with his debut album *AttenChun!* Already moving over 100,000 units in two weeks with his hit single "**Never Scared**" with Killer Mike and **T.I.**, Bone Crusher cleared up a misconception about his music. "My music isn't crunk... I call [it] vanglorism ...it's the next step of what music is gonna be, I'm taking it to whole different plateau...that's the reason the song has taken off so big..." [Cut 11]

*AttenChun!* also includes collaborations with fellow southern reps as David Banner, Lil' Jon, and Big Gipp. Bone Crusher is currently on a promotional tour of the U.S.

**Bullet Proof Management Presents: The Source 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Memorial Day Weekend Celebrity Game:** May 24, 2003 at Miami Arena. Join hip-hop and sports superstars including **Ja Rule, Irv Gotti** and **Samari Rolle**. For more info: (305) 891-9550.

#### HIP-HOP AMERICA

**Toronto, Canada: T-Dot**  
 ...**Landmarks:** Eglinton West...**Clubs:** Inside Lounge,, Fluid, **Club O**, Sound Emporium...**MCs:** Cardinal Offishall, **Brass Munk**, The Circle (**Socrates**), GC... **DJs:** Skimpy, Startin' From Scratch, **DJ Jakes, Soul Controller**, Dr. J...**WAX:** Play the Record, **Rock & Soul, Treasure Isle**, Music Library...**Grub:** **Crystal's**, The Jerk Pit, Irie, Spence's ...**Sports:** Toronto **Raptors, Maple Leafs** and **Blue Jays**...

#### TOP 5 VIDEOS

- Hitman Sammy Sam** - "Step Daddy"
- Ludacris** - "Act A Fool"
- Chingy** - "Right Thurr"
- Da Brat f/Cherish** - "'I'm In Love Wit Chu"
- Baby f/ Toni Braxton** - "Baby You Can Do It"

#### THE BIG SCREEN

- Matrix Reloaded* (Laurence Fishburne, Jada Pinkett)
- X2: X-Men* (Halle Berry)
- Dysfunktional Family* - Eddie Griffin
- Daddy Day Care* - Eddie Murphy
- City of God* - (Brazilian Gangs)



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## SOUNDBYTE CUE SHEET

### RAEKWON TO BEGIN FILMING *THE COALITION*

**CUT 1: Raekwon/0:58**

"It's called *The Coalition*..."

**CUT 2: Raekwon/0:33**

"I feel real..."

### DO OR DIE FORMS LEGION RECORDS

**CUT 3: Nard/1:27**

"It's a blessing..."

**CUT 4: Nard/0:44**

"Money Man'..."

### X-CLAN TO PARTAKE IIN MALCOLM X B-DAY FESTIVAL

**CUT 5: Brother J/0:47**

"I'm performing on..."

**CUT 6: Brother J/0:31**

"I work with youth..."

### HIP-HOP ELEMENTS HOLDS CULTURE CONFERENCE

**CUT 7: DJ Trails/0:59**

"We have an MC..."

**CUT 8: DJ Trails/0:24**

"...Our overall theme..."

### JUST BLAZE SCORES WITH NBA STREET VOL. 2

**CUT 9: Just Blaze/0:21**

"The 3-D sculptures..."

**CUT 10: Just Blaze/0:35**

"Initially I was..."

### ARTIST OF THE WEEK

**CUT 11: Bone Crusher/0:40**

"My music isn't..."

### HEAT OF THE WEEK

**CUT 12: "Move" (Remix) Damani f/ Clipse & Kardinal Offishall/4:42**