

F.A.Q.'S

1. IF YOU COULD DO A SONG WITH ANY OF YOUR FAVORITE ARTISTS WHO WOULD IT BE?

I would do a song with Nas because I feel like we have very similar missions with our music. I have often heard his songs and said "Wow, I feel like he knows me because our thoughts are so similar."

2.WHO ARE YOUR BIGGEST INFLUENCES OUTSIDE OF MUSIC?
Nas, 2-Pac, Mac, DMX, Juvenile, Mannie Fresh, Common, Rebirth Brass Band, Musiq Soulchild, Miles Davis,

3. IS IT TRUE THAT YOU TEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL?

Yes! I didn't want my students to know I was a rapper at first but once they started to hear my material and see posters of me around town, my secret was out. It has actually helped me relate to them on a level other teachers can't, therefore they trust me more.

From New Orleans to Baton Rouge the Streets are Buzzing over a Hometown Hero

A Quick Glance at a Rising Star

Age: 23

Hometown:

New Orleans, LA

Backing musicians:

Shamar Allen, Elyzian Fields

Affiliated Producers & DJ's:

DJ Raj Smoove, Flight School Productions,
DJ Miles Felix.

Discography:

Only the Beginning (2005)

Still We Rise (2006)

I Am Who I Am (2008)

Live Performances:

~Opened for **Musiq Soulchild** at the Baton Rouge River Center (2,000+)

~Co-headlined Hip-hop for Hope 2008 w/

Currency & Dizzy at Tipitinas Uptown (600+)

~Opened for **Juvenile** @ the Howlin Wolf (600+)

~Performed with **Partners N' Crime** at the Fred's (Baton Rouge: 1,000 +) as well as the Howlin Wolf (500+).

~Performed with with **Shamar Allen** @ **Voodoo Fest 2008** (3,000 +)

~Performed at **Jazz Fest 2008**

~Performed at the **Inauguration Celebration '08** at the Sheraton in downtown New Orleans with **Baby Boy da Prince**, Dappa & PNC (1,500+ people)

~Opened up for the **Clips** and **Mya** at the **House of Blues**, New Orleans 2007 (1,000+ people)

~Performed alongside "Brutha" from the hit TV show "Brutha 2 Brutha".

Radio Play:

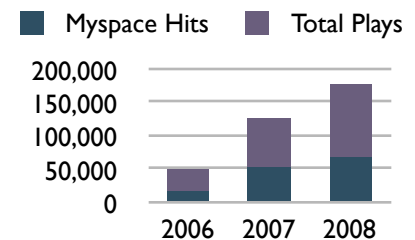
Q93, B97, 94.1 FM (BR), 94.9 (BR) Gospel, 91.5 FM (WTUL), CrescentCityRadio.com, KLSU 91.9,

Television Appearances:

Multiple appearances on 2-Cent Entertainment on ABC in Dallas and New Orleans, CNN, WBRZ Channel 2 Baton

Rouge, Silky Slim's Hour of Power (BR), Phat Phat n' All That.

Record & Mixtape Sales: 10,000 +



Awards and Accomplishments:

~Seagram's Gin Showcase Champion 07

~**mtvU's** "Best Music on Campus"

Louisiana 2007

~**First hip-hop artist ever to win** the Louisiana State University "**Battle of the Bands**" 2008

~"**Rock the Mic Competition**" **Champion** (LSU) 2007,

~Regularly speaks and performs at Middle and High schools across Louisiana.

Videos/ TV Appearances:

~**Master-P Pepsi Mic Smash**

~**2-Cent** Freedom Land Project featuring **Mack Maine, Raw Dizzy, the Show,** and others.

Printed Press Coverage:

~ **Billboard Magazine**

~ The Gambit Weekly, Where Y'At Magazine, Tiger Weekly & More.

~ Rolling Out: Urban Style Weekly

Current Plans:

Dec-1 is currently working on the major release of his full album, "David and Goliath" coming in April 2009. He is now headlining shows in major venues in New Orleans and Baton Rouge. After the release of his album, Dec-1 will be embarking on a national tour.