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Catch Heavyweight Dub Champion at the House of Blues Sunset Strip June 17.

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The Bay Area dub-hop outfit known as Heavyweight Dub Champion has just released new music called *Rise of the Champion Nation*. Band members Resurrector, Totter Todd, Stero Lion and Jillian Ann are joined this time out by a host of guest vocalists including Dr. Israel, A.P.O.S.T.L.E., Wu-Tang's Killah Priest and KRS-ONE who appears on a trio of songs; "Arrival," "Rise" and "King of the Mountain."

The band is touring behind the release, and

Resurrector says that they have a special name for what happens during live shows.

"We love the flow of energy between us and our audience; it's a collective exchange that we call 'the liberation process.'"

Get yourself liberated by attending Heavyweight Dub Champion's show at the House of Blues Sunset Strip June 17. ■