



Heavyweight Dub Champion



ALBUM

The New Album From  
Heavyweight Dub Champion

# Rise of the Champion Nation



Featuring

**KRS ONE, KILLAH PRIEST,  
DR. ISRAEL, A.P.O.S.T.L.E.**

Totter Todd, Stero-Lion, Ganga Giri,  
Elf Tranzporter, Lady K, Dj Illnaughty and more

"Prepare for the coming of  
the Last Champion."

- KRS-ONE

**CHAMPION.NATION**  
RECORDINGS

**Rise of the Champion Nation** is the highly-anticipated, genre-bending new album from **Heavyweight Dub Champion**. Produced by **Resurrector** and **Patch** and recorded over the span of five years on multiple continents, **Rise** features collaborations with some of contemporary music's most revolutionary-minded vocalists, including **Killah Priest**, **Dr. Israel**, **A.P.O.S.T.L.E.** and three tracks with the legendary **KRS-ONE**. More than 25 artists contributed to the album, with additional production from **Totter Todd**.

Building on the foundations of hip hop, dub, electronic music and ancient trance ritual - **Heavyweight Dub Champion** is breaking new ground and blazing new paths in what they term "**Sonic Shamanistic Alchemy**."

"The hottest dub hop on the planet." - *Marquee Magazine*

"An ill-bent mix  
of apocalyptic  
hip hop dubtronica."

- *Westword Magazine*

Picking up where their award-winning debut **Survival Guide for the End of Time** and its included 60 page **Last Champion Manifesto** left off, **Rise of the Champion Nation** is a "conceptual" album that follows the inner battle of the "Warrior," from the *Arrival* (of the Last Champion), through *Warrior Divination One, Two and Three*, to his emergence as the *King Of The Mountain* and the journey's end with the entrance to the *Promised Land*. Throughout the album **Emcee VILL** is again beckoned by "N.A.F. Agents" while on his quest to infiltrate **Champion Nation** and assassinate the Last Champion. **Heavyweight Dub Champion's** mission is simple: "**The Unconditional Liberation of the Human Race.**"

**Rise of the Champion Nation** features contributions from **KRS ONE**, **Killah Priest**, **A.P.O.S.T.L.E.**, **Dr. Israel**, **Totter Todd**, **David Icke**, **Elf Tranzporter**, **Ganga Giri**, **Lady K**, **Emcee Vill**, **Stero-Lion**, **Lady K**, **J Criminology**, **Wailer B**, **Lynelle Moran**, **Dan West**, **Ivan "Choi" Khatchoyan**, **Hector Becerra**, **Vida-Sunshyne**, **DJ Illnaughty**.

Executive Producer: The Last Champion  
Produced by Resurrector and Patch  
Additional Production by Totter Todd

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**The Otium**  
Amulet for the Disillusion of Time.



**The Protector**  
A Warrior in the Last Champion's Army.



**Gan**  
"To offend"  
"Truth is an offense" - Bob Marley





# Heavyweight Dub Champion

"The Liberation Process is in Full Effect"

**Sonic Shamanistic Alchemy** - Founded in a log cabin at 9,000 feet in the mountains of Colorado, and now based in San Francisco, California, **Heavyweight Dub Champion** is a movement of interdimensional warriors representing the Army of the Last Champion. Firmly rooted in **hip hop, dancehall, dub and electronic music**, founder and Last Champion Manifesto author **Resurrector** transcends space and time wielding an arsenal of **deep revolutionary audio** with support from a evolving crew of co-conspirators that include co-founder **Patch, Totter Todd, Dr. Israel, A.P.O.S.T.L.E., Jillian Ann and Stero-Lion**. At the collective's core is the universal intention of inspiration, mind expansion and transformation through creative expression - all of which manifests in their collective artistic performance known as **The Liberation Process**.

"Heavyweight Dub Champion restores all hope." - **KRS-ONE**

**Heavyweight Dub Champion's** award-winning debut album **Survival Guide for the End of Time** is a hard-hitting slab of evolutionary consciousness that continues to galvanize a growing legion of followers across the globe. Their unique sound, powerful presence and radical message of self-determination have attracted the attention of many notable artists, critics and international festivals. Their music has been remixed by the legendary **FreQ Nasty** who included his mix of "Snared" on the recent **FabricLive 42** compilation and, by rising star **Bassnectar**, whose mix of "Arrival" was released by the seminal San Francisco electronic label, **OM Records**. 2009 is poised to be a landmark year for Heavyweight Dub Champion with the global release of their new album **Rise of the Champion Nation** featuring collaborations with (amongst others) **KRS ONE** and **Killah Priest**, and their continued success on the international touring circuit.

"A shamanistic wall of hip-hop dubtronica that aims to topple the foundations of modern-day Babylon."

- *Westword Magazine*

"Their genius is the great virtue of 70's dub  
—never overdoing it."

- *L.A. Weekly*





LIVE

# Heavyweight Dub Champion

The Liberation Process **Live** and **Direct!**

“In the tape-twisting spirit of Lee Scratch Perry, HDC churn out a future-primitive blend of electro dub which translates into a thrilling live experience.”

– Kirk Peterson, Talent Buyer -Boulder Theater



**Heavyweight Dub Champion** has gained much notoriety and a growing following from its high-intensity and visually captivating live performances. Anchored by founder **Resurrector** and performed on more than **50 channels** of vintage analog and digital gear, their sound is a unique and powerful hybrid of musical styles that include electronica, hip hop, reggae, trip hop, industrial and dub. One of the band's breakthrough performances came when they played the prime slot at **Reggae On The River '06** and blew away an enraptured crowd of almost 20,000 unsuspecting souls. In addition to building their presence on the North American club circuit, they have been featured on the bill of many prominent International festivals including **Reggae Rising**, Earthdance's California Global Hub Event, **Eurockéennes de Belfort** (France), **Shambhala** (British Columbia), Harmony's Techno Tribal Dance, **Furia Sound** (France), and **Fusion Festival** (Germany). In 2007, the band had the honor of being invited to perform as Michael Franti's special late-night guest at his annual **Power to the Peaceful** festival.

Early 2009 has already seen the band confirmed for the 28th Annual **Raggamuffins Festival** in Long Beach and, **Wakarusa Festival** - with many more confirmations coming in. With the release of their new album, **Rise of the Champion Nation** this Spring, Heavyweight Dub Champion will be hitting the road and not quitting until they have accomplished their ultimate mission.

**The band is available now for festivals and club shows in multiple configurations that run from Solo Live PA to full-blown festival lineups.**

HDC has shared billing with many of today's leading artists including:

- Sonic Youth, Tricky, Stephen Marley, Damian Marley, KRS-ONE, Amy Winehouse, Lee "Scratch" Perry, Aphrodite, The Roots, Marilyn Manson, DJ Spooky, Ani DiFranco, Asian Dub Foundation, TV on the Radio, Arcade Fire, Bassnectar, Air, Queens Of The Stone Age, Zap Mama, Wu Tang Clan, Ziggy Marley, The Hives, Stanton Warriors, Justice, Freq Nasty, Coldcut, Alpha Blondy, Sly and Robbie, Michael Franti and Spearhead, Peanut Butter Wolf, Linton Kwesi Johnson, Steel Pulse, Angelique Kidjo, Ozomatli, Sean Paul, Barrington Levy, Mark Farina, Elton John, DB, Sizzla, DJ Revolution, Souls of Mischief, Tipper, K'Naan, The Coup, Gregory Isaacs, Adam Freeland, Dub Syndicate, Burning Spear and many more.



"Heavyweight Dub Champion, blend dub, dancehall, hip hop and throbbing electronics together into an intense dancefloor beast." - *Festival Preview*



## Featured Artists



### TOTTER TODD

Multi-Instrumentalist, vocalist, producer, composer and mystic. Totter invokes the power of his saxophone and sonic weaponry to open channels and forge connections between worlds. He is immersed in many solo and collaborative projects including Totter, Kevens, The Well Tempered Players, Bad Unkl Sista, and an upcoming album produced by Dr. Israel, with Bill Laswell, Dr. Know, and Bernie Worrell.

"Totter Todd's thing is genius."  
- *Not MTV.tv*



### A.P.O.S.T.L.E.

Ascending Power Over Secular Territories Liberating Earthlings Apostle is the spokesman and vocal representative of the Liberation Process and the Army of the Last Champion. He has garnered much praise for his electrifying live performances and his four solo albums. His current album Lyrical Activism featuring DJ Quest is a powerful testament to positive action in motion.

"Strong message...verses chock full of awareness and a splash of mysticism."  
- *URB Magazine*



### JILLIAN ANN

A truly unique and independent Internet phenomenon, Jillian Ann's mysterious and seductive allure has created a fan base that spans genres. Backed by a powerful presence and message, she has performed extensively as a solo performer and was a featured artist on the 2007 Honda Ski Tour. Jillian Ann has released four solo albums and has three more in the works, her song "King of Solitude" was recently released by Sony BMG.

"Ethereal yet strong."  
- *A Guide To Women In Music*



### MC AZEEM

The award-winning spoken word poet and hip-hop MC, Azeem ranks among the best wordsmiths on the planet. He collaborated with Michael Franti on Spearhead's Chocolate Supa Highway and, has recently released his second album with DJ Zeph on OM Records. His current solo project Air Cartoons has been a fixture in the CMJ Hip Hop Top Ten for over six weeks. Azeem's penchant for supernatural verses of truth and depth make him an exciting new addition to the HDC crew.

"One of the illest flows around."  
- *XLR8R Magazine*



### DR. ISRAEL

Veteran dubmeister and legend from NYC's infamous "Crooklyn Dub" scene, Doc spans the globe in creative reach and talent. He has many successful solo projects and has appeared on acclaimed albums with Rancid, Sepultura, Dub Side of the Moon, and more. He is the lead vocalist for Bill Laswell's Praxis and Methods of Defiance projects and is currently in the studio finishing a collaboration with the legendary Dr Know of the Bad Brains.

"Original and inspiring."  
- *Rolling Stone Magazine*



### STERO-LION

Born in the UK and raised in the Bronx, Stero-Lion has been ruling sound systems for decades. He now resides part time in Ethiopia and recently performed for Haile Selassie's family. Stero-Lion is a master toaster and his conviction and presence cannot be denied. He's an active member of the Everreddi Kaamp and is the lead Selecta of Trenchtown Sound. 2008 saw the release of his debut solo album, Lion Paw.

"Stero's mastery of all styles of the regga spectrum are undeniable."  
- *DJ Stepwise*

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