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There's no doubt about it, Blackalicious really are heroes to the hiphop community. If it's not their ability to stun a listener lyrically with every single record they release, it's the charismatic vibe that they give off every time they perform. They're the peoples champ when it comes to music.

Dropping their first ever DVD, Gift of Gab and Chief Xcel have put together a presentation fit for ears and eyes of all tastes. Combining their sell-out performance at <u>Seattle's</u> Showbox Theatre on the 20th of April <u>2006</u> with interjecting interview snippets, "Blackalicious: 4/20 Live In Seattle" is a dope addition to any DVD collection. With everything from how the two group members met to who their main musical influences are, this DVD delves deep in to the minds of two of hip-hop's most respected and hardest working musicians. They may not be on the same level as someone like Jay-Z, but it doesn't matter. They possess some of the most loyal fans in the business which allows them to continue to do what they do, and this DVD is a gift back to them for their non-stop support.

Blackalicious' performance includes the popular joints "Alphabet Aerobics", "Green Light" and "Chemical Callisthenics". There's also support from acts like Lateef, Pigeon John, LifeSavas and Fat Lip (of the Pharcyde). The crowd's energy and participation matches that of the NFL Superbowl, and the excitement level reaches the same point that women at a Take That concert normally do.

When watching the DVD you have a choice of how you watch it. You can either view the presentation in all its glory, or you can watch just the performance. The DVD menu gives the viewer the choice. The main menu also has an option that features the evening's set list. Not missing a thing, "Blackalicious: 4/20 Live In Seattle" has all bases covered. As far as extras go, included is a mini trip around the group's tour bus as well as the music video for "Deception".

As far as music DVD's go, this is one that whole heartedly captures the viewers attention instantly (even if they're not die hard Blackalicious fans). Pick it up if it's the last thing you do. It would be a crime against humanity if you missed it.



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