

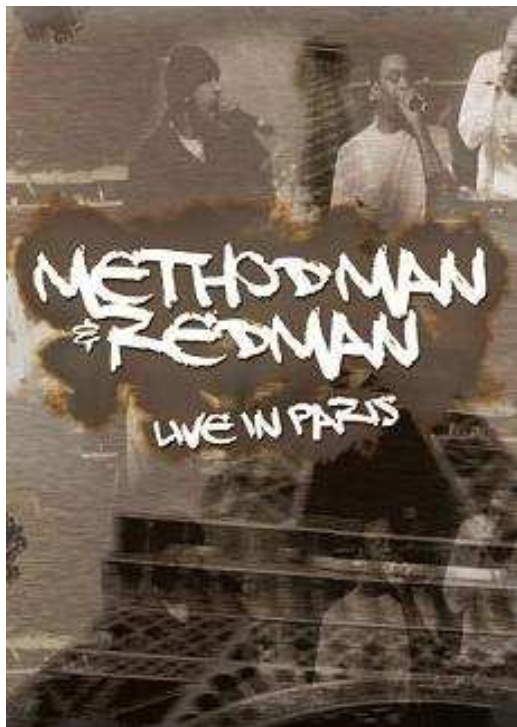


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Live in Paris

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Everybody loves them some Wu Tang now and then, so despite choppy angles and choppy sound, Method Man and Redman's Live in Paris DVD delivers a tight performance. The actual Paris concert was in 2006 and doesn't promote any particular album but draws from a timeless catalogue of both Wu Tang and Meth and Redman collabs, perhaps only dated by the disparaging comments made about now-defunct politicians.

Tracks from 1999's Blackout include the "How High" Remix, "Da Rockwilder" and "Y.O.U." and are played with the bare beats and grimy flows characteristic of the Wu Tang. Classics like "Method Man" and the ODB Anthem "Shimmy Shimmy Ya" appease the long-time fans with familiar jams. The sound of breaking glass divides up the tracks - which rarely get past the first chorus - and the filming is meant for the ADD generation, a little too quick for eyes over 20. Method Man is also a little difficult to understand, Redman's crisp styles make it past the sound quality a little better.

It was obviously a good show to be at: the young French crowd is hype, everyone's smoking weed and Meth smokes a blunt while he spits, "Roll that shit, light that shit, smoke it," to lead Red into a smoked out freestyle. After a shout-out to Jam Master Jay DJ Dyce puts on a masterful scratching show, spinning his body and utilizing his elbows and teeth to create raspy rhythms.

Method Man and Redman Live in Paris is the live concert experience without the sensory stimulation of an actual live concert. It's a little distracting to watch but a decent show to have on in the background.

Track Listing:

Intro

Diggy Doc

Time 4 Sum Aksion

Method Man

Blow Your Mind

Tonight's the Night

All I Need

Pick It Up

Keep It '99
Bring The Pain
Freestyle
Street 101
Freestyle
DJ Dyce - Scratching
Smash Sumthin'
Let's Get Dirty
Freestyle
Let Da Monkey Out
The Motto
How High
How High Part II
Y.O.U.
Judgement Day
Da Rockwilder
Shimmy Shimmy Ya
Brooklyn Zoo

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