



J.PERIOD & BLACK THOUGHT RELEASE **“LIVE MIXTAPE (ILLADELPH EDITION)” EP** **+ BEHIND-THE-SCENES VIDEO**

(New York, NY – October 19, 2010) – Truelements + Lyrics to Go present the “**J.Period Live Mixtape (Illadelph Edition)**” EP — a first-of-its-kind J.Period mixtape **RECORDED LIVE ONSTAGE** at Toronto’s premiere hip hop festival, The Manifesto, Sept. 26, 2010. Starring legendary MC Black Thought (The Roots), the “**J.Period Live Mixtape (Illadelph Edition)**” EP features a 30-minute barrage of LIVE J.Period remixes with Black Thought ripping rhymes over new and classic hip hop hits, Roots fan favorites, and a finale segment where Thought pays tribute to his favorite MCs by *impersonating* them (as on The Roots’ “Boom”).

Available for **FREE DOWNLOAD TODAY** at: <http://www.jperiod.com/livemixtape>, the “**J.Period Live Mixtape (Illadelph Edition)**” EP offers fans a glimpse of the Live Mixtape experience and showcases one of hip hop’s ultimate emcees over beats from Jay-Z, Biggie, Snoop, Damien Marley, Toronto’s own Drake, and more!

Also featured in the download pack is an **EXCLUSIVE, BEHIND-THE-SCENES VIDEO** produced by The Manifesto, featuring interviews with Black Thought & J.Period, plus stunning footage of the “Live Mixtape” in action.

Watch the exclusive video online: <http://vimeo.com/15492429>

“What I love about the Live Mixtape is that it separates the real MCs from the studio MCs,” says J.Period. “As a performer, Black Thought is unmatched in his breath control, and his voice live on stage is just as compelling as it is on wax. That was the motivation behind this EP, and the fact that it plays as well as a mixtape as it does as a live show is a testament to Thought’s incredible abilities as a live MC. There’s no one else in his league in that regard.”

“I came to do this just on the strength of J. Period’s [invitation],” adds Black Thought. “I appreciate J. Period’s hustle. He’s dedicated and he goes in. Once he has a vision, he’s gonna see it through to fruition.”

To learn more about the J.Period Live Mixtape, visit: <http://www.jperiod.com/livemixtape>

To watch highlights from this summer’s history-making J.Period Live Mixtape at Brooklyn Hip Hop Festival (featuring hip hop legends Pete Rock & CL Smooth, Nice’n’Smooth, Group Home, DJ Premier & Black Sheep) visit: <http://vimeo.com/14915884>

To learn more about The Manifesto Festival, Toronto's largest annual hip hop festival, visit: <http://themanifesto.ca/>

Look out for J.Period's upcoming mixtape collaboration with John Legend & The Roots, "Wake Up! Radio," due out later this year!

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