

Phat Phunktion



Phat Phunktion | Real Life ∴ High Fidelity

Real Life ∴ High Fidelity is Phat Phunktion's fourth studio album, and the first since 2004's critically acclaimed **You and Me**.

When co-founders Tim Whalen and Al Falaschi started writing this album, the goal was to create music that would both feature the incredible musicianship fans have come to know and love, but also try to bring deeper meaning to the songs both musically and lyrically. From the in-your-face attitude of *Knockin' em Down*, to the naked emotion of *Broken*, Whalen and Falaschi once again show that they are a musical force to be reckoned with, both as songwriters and producers.

Six years in the making, **Real Life ∴ High Fidelity** is a testament to the bond that the members of Phat Phunktion share. The overall message of the album is that you stand up for what you believe in, and you stick by the ones you love. While the band was on tour in 2005, trombonist Courtney Larsen lost her father Irving, and in May 2009 Al Falaschi's wife Kate lost her battle with colon cancer. Both of these life-changing experiences shaped the overall lyrical themes of the album, which is most prevalent in the beautiful *Dance in the Rain* and the powerful *No More*.

The good-time vibe is still all over the album. *Miss Madison*, an ode to their hometown, is already a fan favorite at their live shows, and *You Want it All* lays a groove so deep you'll drown in it. A blazing cover of Earth, Wind and Fire's *Jupiter* proves that they can make any song their own.

Real Life ∴ High Fidelity was released in Japan on the UP-FRONT WORKS label on November 2, 2011. This will be followed up by a tour of Japan in April 2012. After their triumphant tour of Japan in 2006, the Japanese press hailed Phat Phunktion as the "new Tower of Power."

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Track Listing

1. You Want It All
2. Eyes of Mine
3. With You
4. Knockin' em Down
5. No More
6. Don't Destroy the Funk
7. Competition
8. Miss Madison
9. Dance in the Rain
10. Well Run Dry
11. Broken
12. Jupiter

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