

BREAKING BENJAMIN RELEASE 5TH STUDIO ALBUM DARK BEFORE DAWN

“FAILURE” #1 AT ROCK RADIO FOR 7TH STRAIGHT WEEK

LIVE YOUTUBE CHAT TODAY AT 2PM ET



After a 6 year hiatus since the last studio album, multi-platinum band **BREAKING BENJAMIN** released their fifth studio album ***Dark Before Dawn*** today and if fan reaction and presales are any indication, this will be another chart-topping debut.

Dark Before Dawn marks the first original music from **BREAKING BENJAMIN** since the release of ***DEAR AGONY*** in 2009 (debuted #4 on the Billboard 200) and features the runaway hit, “Failure,” which is going into its seventh straight week at #1 at rock radio. This album also marks a new era for the acclaimed band as **BREAKING BENJAMIN** founder, Ben Burnley is joined by guitarists Jasen Rauch (Red) and Keith Wallen (Adelitas Way), bassist Aaron Bruch, and drummer Shaun Foist (Picture Me Broken).

To kick off the release, BREAKING BENJAMIN’S frontman/founding member, Ben Burnley, will be chatting with legendary rock DJ, host and author, Eddie Trunk, live from the YouTube Space NY at 2pm ET. Tune in here:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/BreakingBenjaminOfficial>

Following a spring festival run that included breakout performances at *Rock on The Range*, *Carolina Rebellion*, *Rocklahoma!* and *Welcome to Rockville*, **BREAKING BENJAMIN**, is set to hit the road with U.S. headline and festival dates. See below for a full list of updated tour dates.

ABOUT BREAKING BENJAMIN: Over the past decade **BREAKING BENJAMIN** has amassed a sizeable and diehard fan base, both through their chart-topping music, as well as their electrifying live performances. Their discography includes 2002’s ***Saturate***, 2004’s ***We Are Not Alone***, 2006’s ***Phobia***, and 2009’s ***Dear Agony***. The second two—***We Are Not Alone*** and ***Phobia***—yielded spectacular results with each being certified Platinum. ***We Are Not Alone*** spawned a pair of No. 1 radio hits (“So Cold” and “Sooner Or Later”) and sold 2.3 million units (albums and digital tracks). ***Phobia*** debuted at No. 2 on *Billboard*’s Top 200, hit No. 1 on the Rock Album

Chart and was one of the top 50 selling rock albums of 2006. It featured one No. 1 and two Top 5 rock radio hits ("Breath," "Diary of Jane" and "Until The End") and sold 2.8 million units (albums and digital tracks). 2009's **Dear Agony** debuted #4 on the *Billboard Top 200* chart on one of the busiest release days of the year and #1 on the iTunes Rock Album Chart. **Dear Agony** also spun off the platinum selling and #1 song Active Rock single "I Will Not Bow" where it stayed #1 for five weeks straight while the album itself was certified Gold, selling over 500K copies.

For more information on the band, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/BreakingBenjamin>

Official Website: BreakingBenjamin.com

BREAKING BENJAMIN TOUR DATES:

7/01: Asheville, NC @ The Orange Peel *
7/02: Wilmington, NC @ Ziggy's By The Sea *
7/03: Athens, GA @ Georgia Theater *
7/05: Knoxville, TN @ The International *
7/06: Covington, KY @ Madison Theater *
7/14: Big Flats, NY @ Tags Summerstage
7/16: Mt. Pleasant, MI @ Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort
7/17: Oshkosh, WI @ Ford Festival Park for Rock USA
7/18: Cadott, WI @ Rock Fest 2015
7/19: Council Bluffs, IA @ Westfair Amphitheater for KIWR River Riot
7/21: Bloomington, IL @ US Cellular Coliseum
7/22: Rockford, IL @ BMO Harris Bank Center
7/24: Buffalo, NY @ Agri Center at Americas Fairgrounds
7/25: Syracuse, NY @ WKRL @ NY State Fairgrounds
7/26: Gilford, NH @ Meadowbrook
8/14: Boston, MA @ House of Blues
8/15: Huntington, NY @ The Paramount
8/16: Richmond, VA @ The National
8/18: Norfolk, VA @ The NorVa
8/19: Charlotte, NC @ The Fillmore Charlotte
8/21: Raleigh, NC @ The Ritz
8/22: North Myrtle Beach, SC @ House of Blues
8/24: Lake Buena Vista, FL @ House of Blues – Orlando
8/25: Ft. Lauderdale, FL @ Revolution
8/26: St. Petersburg, FL @ Jannus Live
8/28: Winston Salem, NC @ Ziggy's Outdoors
8/29: Atlantic City, NJ @ Trump Taj Mahal – Mark G Etes Arena
9/19: New York, NY @ Best Buy Theatre
10/4: Louisville, KY @ Louder Than Live - Champions Park
10/24: Elverta, CA (Sacramento County) @ Gibson Ranch Park for Monster Energy Aftershock Festival

*Acoustic performance

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