

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## BREAKING BENJAMIN ALBUM *DARK BEFORE DAWN* SET FOR RELEASE JUNE 23

NEW SINGLE “FAILURE” AND ALBUM PRE-ORDER AVAILABLE TODAY

BAND HITS THE ROAD FOR FESTIVALS/U.S. TOUR DATES THROUGH JULY



**March 23, 2015 (Burbank, CA)** - **BREAKING BENJAMIN**'s highly-anticipated fifth studio album, ***DARK BEFORE DAWN*** will be released June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Their first single, “Failure,” written and produced by **BREAKING BENJAMIN** founder Ben Burnley, was released today and is now available (along with the album pre-order) on iTunes. Within an hour of release, the album skyrocketed to iTunes #1 rock single and rock album positions, and is currently in the Top 5 Albums. The first original music from the platinum-selling band since the release of ***DEAR AGONY*** in 2009 (certified Gold), ***Dark Before Dawn*** marks a new era for the acclaimed band. Burnley is joined by guitarists Jasen Rauch (Red) and Keith Wallen (Adelitas Way), bassist Aaron Bruch, and drummer Shaun Foist (Picture Me Broken).

After a string of sold-out club dates, **BREAKING BENJAMIN**, will hit the road again in April, headlining U.S. tour dates extending through July with performances at this year's biggest rock festivals including *Rock on The Range*, *Carolina Rebellion*, *Rocklahoma!* and *Welcome to Rockville*.

**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>

**DARK BEFORE DAWN Album Pre-Order & "Failure" Single:**

iTunes: <http://smarturl.it/bba1>

Amazon: <http://smarturl.it/bbama1>

Google Play: <http://smarturl.it/bbgpa1>

**BREAKING BENJAMIN U.S. TOUR DATES:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
4/17/2015	Pharr, TX	Pharr Events Center
4/18/2015	Woodlands, TX	KTbz Buzzfest *
4/19/2015	Corpus Christi, TX	Concrete Street Amphitheater
4/21/2015	Birmingham, AL	Iron City
4/22/2015	Atlanta, GA	The Tabernacle
4/24/2015	Tampa, FL	WXTB Rockfest *
4/25/2015	Fort Meyers, FL	Fort Rock @ JetBlue Park *
4/26/2015	Jacksonville, FL	Welcome to Rockville @ Metro Park *
4/28/2015	Mobile, AL	Soul Kitchen
4/29/2015	New Orleans, LA	The Civic Theater
5/1/2015	Memphis, TN	Beale St Music Festival *
5/2/2015	Chattanooga, TN	Track 29
5/3/2015	Concord, NC	Carolina Rebellion @ Charlotte Motor Speedway*
5/13/2015	Pittsburgh, PA	Stage AE - Indoor
5/15/15-5/17/15	Columbus, OH	Rock On The Range - Crew Stadium *
5/16/2015	Camden, NJ	WMMRBQ @ Susquehanna Bank *
5/19/2015	Grand Rapids, MI	The Orbit Room
5/20/2015	Indianapolis, IN	Egyptian Room
5/22/15-5/24/15	Pryor, OK	Rocklahoma *
5/23/2015	Maryland Heights, MO	KPNT Pointfest @Hollywood Casino *
7/16/2015	Mt. Pleasant, MI	Soaring Eagle Casino
7/17/2015	Oshkosh, WI	Rock USA @Ford Festival Park *
7/18/2015	Cadott, WI	Rock Fest 2015 *

\*Festival Dates

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