



**MALI MUSIC ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE  
OF HIS HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED NEW ALBUM  
*THE TRANSITION OF MALI*  
OUT JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> ON BYSTORM ENTERTAINMENT/RCA RECORDS  
PRE-ORDER AVAILABLE ON MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**



(May 9, 2017 – New York, NY) GRAMMY Award nominated artist **Mali Music** announces today the release of his highly-anticipated new album *The Transition of Mali* on June 2<sup>nd</sup> via **ByStorm Entertainment/RCA Records**. The 13-track album shows the evolution of **Mali Music** as an artist, as he explores different sounds while also maintaining his soulful R&B core. The album's pre-order will be available on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

"**Gonna Be Alright**," the first track released off of the album, has garnered significant buzz, including coverage from **Billboard** who stated, "...the R&B savant eloquently captures the various emotions tied to everyday matters of life and love." The singer is set to perform in Oakland, CA at the New Parish on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and Los Angeles on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at The Mint. Tickets are available for purchase on [ticketweb.com](http://ticketweb.com).

GRAMMY Award nominated R&B singer **Mali Music** first emerged from the underground in 2008 with the release of his debut album *The Coming*, followed in 2009 by *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming*. With a refreshing talent and original synthesis of contemporary styles, **Mali Music** garnered national buzz for his much-discussed performance at the 2011

BET Awards on the Music Matters stage. Since then, **Mali Music**, who is signed to Mark Pitts' **ByStorm Entertainment** imprint, has toured the country, performed on the BET Experience Music Matters Stage and at the Essence Music festival as well as on TV on **Late Night with Seth Meyers** and **American Idol**. Mali's major label debut album **Mali Is...**, which included his top 10 single "**Beautiful**," debuted at #2 on the Billboard Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums chart and became a favorite among critics including **The New York Times**, **NPR**, **VIBE** and **Complex** among others. This album and single led to two **Grammy** nominations for "Best Gospel Performance/Song" and "Best Urban Contemporary Album." Additionally, Mali's tracks "**Contradiction**" featuring Jhené Aiko and "**Sit Down For This**" were featured on the soundtrack to Spike Lee's much-talked about film **CHI-RAQ**.

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