

A\$AP ROCKY'S NEW ALBUM
TESTING
OUT TODAY



GUEST APPEARANCES FROM PUFF DADDY, SNOOP DOGG, JUICY J, T.I., MOBY, FRANK OCEAN, FRENCH MONTANA, FKA TWIGS, SKEPTA, KID CUDI, KODAK BLACK AND BLOCBOY JB

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[New York, NY – May 25, 2018] After months of teasing and fan speculation, Harlem born MC **A\$AP Rocky**, born Rakim Mayers, celebrates the release of his third studio album, ***TESTING***, out now.

With two **#1 debuts on the Billboard 200** for previous albums, ***Long.Live.A\$AP*** and ***At.Long.Last.A\$AP*** and over **4.5B** streams worldwide, ***TESTING*** launches a new era for Rocky, testing new sounds and ideas in an unparalleled musical landscape where he continues to break the mainstream mindset with sonics rarely heard in hip-hop. Executive produced by A\$AP Rocky and co-executive produced by **Hector Delgado, Juicy J, Chace Johnson, and AWGE**, ***TESTING*** was recorded over three years between New York, LA, London and Berlin. This album picks up where Rocky last left off, weaving

mind-melting aural psychedelics into hip-hop that is, at times dark and confessional, and in other moments uplifting and celebratory. Rocky is joined on *TESTING* with features from **Juicy J, T.I., Moby, Frank Ocean, French Montana, FKA twigs, Skepta, Kid Cudi** and **Kodak Black**.

A\$AP Rocky kicked off release week with a live-streamed performance art piece, titled **Lab Rat**, at **Sotheby's** in New York on Sunday, May 20th where he also revealed the cover art for *TESTING*. Encased in a glass room inside the gallery hosting a live audience watching, the rapper/actor/creative director and entrepreneur spent 90 minutes exploring and interpreting the creative process with an audience through a series of tests and simulations, while he was treated as a test subject himself. Special guests included **A\$AP Ferg, A\$AP Twelvyy** and **Dev Hynes**, along with a phone call appearance made by **David Banner**.

Earlier this year, Rocky teased the album's imminent arrival with the first official single, "**A\$AP Forever**" featuring **Moby**. Wildly fêted by media such as the **New York Times, Rolling Stone, Pitchfork, Billboard, Noisey, The Fader, Complex, Hypebeast, High Snobiety, SPIN, Stereogum** and more, the song features a sample from "Porcelain" off of Moby's record-breaking album, **PLAY**. Anthemic in its own right, the official release of "A\$AP Forever" followed a late night debut on **The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon**, where Rocky performed a medley of "A\$AP Forever" and "**Distorted Records**" in a custom set designed by **AWGE**. The following day, Rocky surprise-released the official video, co-directed by **Dexter Navy**. The visually stunning narrative warps through different scenes, flipping time and space until the final moments of seeing Rocky in a sensory deprived environment before a startling end, all incorporating the thematics of *TESTING*.

Since the release of his last solo album, A\$AP Rocky has been anything but quiet. Carrying on the legacy of the A\$AP Mob co-founder **A\$AP Yams**, Rocky and the **A\$AP Mob** released two mixtapes, 2016's **Cozy Tapes Vol 1: Friends-** and 2017's **Cozy Tapes Vol 2: Too Cozy**, featuring the hit single "**RAF**" which has now streamed **over 174.5M** times. He's also been carrying on the yearly tradition of **Yams Day** in NYC, doing late night TV appearances, going on world tours and starred in a highly touted **Calvin Klein** advertising campaign. The past two years have also seen Rocky's creative agency **AWGE** in the spotlight, launching partnerships with **MTV, GUESS, Under Armour, Courvoisier, Dior, Mercedes Benz** and **JW Anderson** and also launching the careers of new artists such as **Playboi Carti, Smooky MarGielaa** and more. Rocky has collaborated with many high-profile artists, resulting in multiple songs in the top 10 at radio and millions of streams, including **G-Eazy's 3x RIAA Platinum "No Limit"** with **Cardi B**, **Famous Dex's RIAA Gold "Pick It Up,"** which has racked over 200M streams with **Gucci Mane** and **21 Savage** from the **Uncle Drew** soundtrack, **Mura Masa's "Love\$ick"**, **Tyler, The Creator's "Who Dat Boy"**, and songs with **Lana del Rey, The Weeknd, Young Thug, Skepta, Juicy J, Quavo, 30 Seconds to Mars, Alicia Keys** and more.

In March, Rocky dropped the track "**Bad Company**" featuring **BlocBoy JB**, which was streamed **over 5M times** in less than 2 weeks. It's no wonder the [GQ Style 2017 cover-star](#) was dubbed "*the world's flyest human*".

As one of the most anticipated albums of 2018, *TESTING* will be the ultimate way to kick off the holiday weekend and an essential soundtrack for the summer of 2018 and beyond. Follow A\$AP Rocky's official socials and head over to [TSTNG.CO](#) for more info on the album and merchandise; stay tuned for more announcements. *TESTING* is out now via A\$AP Worldwide/Polo Grounds Music/RCA Records.

TESTING TRACKLISTING

- 01 Distorted Records
- 02 A\$AP Forever REMIX feat. Moby, Kid Cudi & T.I.
- 03 Tony Tone
- 04 Fukk Sleep feat. FKA twigs
- 05 Praise The Lord (Da Shine) feat. Skepta
- 06 CALLDROPS feat. Kodak Black
- 07 Buck Shots
- 08 Gunz N Butter feat. Juicy J

09 Brotha Man feat. French Montana
10 OG Beeper
11 Kids Turned Out Fine
12 Hun43rd
13 Changes
14 Black Tux, White Collar
15 Purity feat. Frank Ocean

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