



311's *Uplifter* Debuts at #3 Album on Billboard Label Launches New Single "It's Alright" On June 15

Los Angeles, CA – June 11, 2009 – *Uplifter* (Volcano/Jive Records) the 9th studio album from multi-platinum rock band **311** debuts at #3 on the Billboard Top 200 Albums Chart. It is the band's highest ever album chart **debut**. **311** is comprised of Nick Hexum (vocals, rhythm guitar), SA Martinez (vocals, turntables), Tim Mahoney (lead guitar), P-Nut (bass guitar) and Chad Sexton (drums).

Uplifter is the band's first studio record in three years and was produced by the legendary producer **Bob Rock**. As the title suggests, the band's new album is an uplifting collection of **311**'s trademark blend of rock & reggae, elevated by inspired songwriting, dynamic musicianship and big anthemic choruses. The deluxe edition of ***Uplifter*** includes a special DVD documentary, "***The Road to 311 Day***," directed by **Wayne Price**. The documentary includes interviews, backstage footage and live performances, following the band and their fans for weeks leading up to the 3-11 Day concert event in New Orleans in 2008.

While "***Hey You***," ([click on link to hear song](#)) the first single from ***Uplifter*** is holding strong in the Top 10 on the Alternative Charts at BDS and Mediabase, the second single from the album, "***It's Alright***" ([click on link to hear song](#)) will be launched at radio on June 15.

311's celebratory live shows & incessant touring schedule have earned them a massive grassroots following nationwide. Since its inception in 2004, **311**'s annual summer headlining amphitheatre run, **Unity Tour**, has become one of the largest annual modern rock tours of the summer. Support acts on the past five **Unity Tours** have included **Snoop Dogg, The Roots, Papa Roach, The Wailers, O.A.R.** and **Matisyahu**.

311 have released five Gold, one Platinum, and one Triple-Platinum-certified albums, a live album and three DVD's (one Gold, two Platinum-certified). Five of their releases have reached the Top 10 on Billboard's *Top 200 Albums Chart*. Six singles have gone into the Top 10 on Billboard's Modern Rock Chart including the #1 hits "***Down***," "***Love Song***," and "***Don't Tread On Me***." To date band has sold over 8 million units in the U.S.

UNITY TOUR 2009 featuring 311, Ziggy Marley and The Expendables:

6/12	Denver, CO	Red Rocks Amphitheatre
6/14	Chicago, IL	Charter One Pavilion

6/16	Cleveland, OH	Time Warner Amphitheatre
6/17	Columbus, OH	Lifestyles Communities Pavilion
6/19	Detroit, MI	Freedom Hill
6/20	Cincinnati, OH	Riverbend Amphitheatre
6/21	Indianapolis, IN	The Lawns
6/23	Saratoga, NY	SPAC
6/24	Boston, MA	Comcast Center
6/25	New York, NY	Central Park Summerstage
6/27	Holmdel, NJ	PNC Bank Art Center
6/28	Washington DC	Nissan Pavilion
6/30	Philadelphia, PA	Penns Landing
7/1	Virginia Beach, VA	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre
7/3	Charlotte, NC	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre
7/4	Atlanta, GA	Lakewood Amphitheatre
7/5	Raleigh, NC	Walnut Creek Amphitheatre
7/7	St. Louis, MO	Verizon Amphitheatre
7/10	Phoenix, AZ	Dodge Theatre
7/11	San Diego, CA	Cricket Wireless Amphitheatre
7/12	Irvine, CA	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre

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