

SHAD

"Shad's a far better rapper than Kanye West" -- Okayplayer.com
"Shad drops some of the wittiest rhymes you'll ever hear" -- Alternative Press
"One of the best live shows that I had seen in a long time" -- Kevin Lyman

Shad (Shadrach Kabango) is quickly becoming one of Canada's most respected young artists. His sophomore record, *The Old Prince*, was received with top reviews by music publications across the board, snagged a Juno nomination for Best Rap Recording of the Year, and also secured a spot on the coveted Polaris Music Prize short-list. This summer, **Shad** will pack his bags and tour the US on the *2009 VANS Warped Tour* in support of the US Release of *The Old Prince*.

Shad's growth as a musician really shines through on *The Old Prince*. Receiving 5N's in *Now Magazine*, 10/10 on *RapReviews.com*, and equal comparisons to Kanye West and Common on *OkayPlayer.com*, **Shad** became one of the most talked about Canadian hip hop artists in 2008. Combined with his remarkable live show, endless touring schedule and three outstanding music videos (*The Old Prince Still Lives at Home* became **YouTube's #1 featured video World Wide**), *The Old Prince* allowed **Shad** to reach out and attract fans right across the globe.

Shad broke ground with his 2005 independent debut *When This is Over*, which earned endless praise for its honest and clever lyrics and its distinct musical aesthetic. **Shad** toured the album, selling out solo shows, playing for campuses across the country, and landing opening spots for the likes of **Common, Lupe Fiasco, Classified and K-OS**.

With two instant classics under his belt, **Shad** continues to walk the humble path. He appreciates the chance to make and share his music, and he feels really lucky to have his art received the way it is.

***The Old Prince* is in US stores June 30, 2009 through Black Box Recordings / EMI**

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