



T.O.P.

Triumph Over Poverty

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■ Artistry

By way of Reading, Pennsylvania (PA), hip-hop artist T.O.P. is fast making a name for himself as one of the best new artists in the Tri-State area. T.O.P. released his highly anticipated 22-track mixtape, “Let’s Give ‘Em An Album” (LGAA), in April of 2016—gaining him musical accolades, article features and soaring music video views.

T.O.P. (pronounced TOP) has performed songs from his latest album at the famous Nuyorican Café in New York City as well as at local Reading venues (Custom It AFS and Grill Then Chill Bar Lounge). However, the PA native is preparing to embark on a tour that will allow him to play venues in New York City, Boston, Buffalo, Canada, Atlanta, and California.

Fueled by the passion of his artistry, T.O.P. has already released three musically and visually appealing videos from his mixtape. The release of his first LGAA single, “Been There,” exemplifies T.O.P.’s lyrical depth as he pens his view of life’s hardships and how he strives to overcome. This heart-felt composition touches on personal topics that move listeners to learn from his past mistakes and aim to do better. Visit this link to watch the music video: “Been There.” Since its release, “Been There” has been featured on Hot 97 and Shade 45, DJ Enuff’s website—That’senuff.com, the renowned Hiphopsince1978.com, and Wazzuptonight.com.

“It takes listening to one song by T.O.P. to understand who the hip-hop artist is, not only as a performer, but as a man who has triumphed over many obstacles...”

David Nazario
Reading Eagle Newspaper



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After releasing “Been There,” T.O.P. went on to drop the second single and video from the project, “For Free”, which was featured on California based website, Mixologi.com. Watch the video here: “For Free.”

Most recently, T.O.P. released a third single and video from LGAA, “My Hometown” to rave reviews from his core fan base. The video allowed him to celebrate the place he’s from while also shedding light on a flawed criminal justice system. Watch the video here: “My Hometown.”

Triumph Over Poverty was established in 2013 as a lifestyle brand and the stage name for Hip Hop artist Demetrius Profic.

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Bio

Music has always been a guiding factor and a way of life for T.O.P., who would jump at the chance to perform in front of a crowd as a child. Born and raised in Reading, PA by a single mother, T.O.P. began rapping alongside his younger brother Marqus when the two were just children.

Now a father of two, T.O.P. takes pride in making music that is universal and appealing to people of all age groups, social classes and backgrounds. It is this mindset that allows T.O.P. to make songs like “Problems With Love” for the ladies, as well as songs like “For Free” that the streets can connect to.

Whether addressing broad global issues, or issues that hit close to home like poverty, teenage fatherhood, and being separated from his most dearest friend (his brother Marqus) due to incarceration, T.O.P. is known for having a “no fear” approach when creating music that gives you an in depth view of his trials, victories, and defeats. As a songwriter, solo artist, and member of Hip Hop collective Streetlawz, the sky is the limit for T.O.P., who has opened up for Meek Mill, Rick Ross, and DMX, among others.

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