

The Roots

Music Media Analysis
July to December 2010

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Overview

183rd on Mainstream Charts

51st on Emerging Charts

99th on Twitter

27th in the Music Press

This report reviews the popularity of The Roots on the music charts and in the music news for the period July to December 2010. It benchmarks The Roots against the 2,987 artists that appeared on the We Are Hunted charts during this period. The results are based on an analysis of 486,631 music articles and 16,063,656 music related tweets. News is sourced from a range of publishers including all the major music news sites and an army of passionate bloggers worldwide. Charts are compiled from samples of hundreds of charts in a range of music genres. This report was written by the We Are Hunted team and generated using the semantic analysis system that powers the wearehunted.com website.

Chart Popularity

Mainstream Chart

This section presents the mainstream chart performance for The Roots compared to similar artists. The Roots was ranked 183rd overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart for The Roots was 23rd.

183rd Overall Rank

23rd Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
The Black Keys	73rd	9
Rick Ross	168th	20
The Roots	183rd	23
John Legend	225th	32
Chris Liebing	893rd	401
MELANIE FIONA	2227th	1,001
Q-Tip	2443rd	1,001
Questlove	2445th	1,001

Figure 1: Artist Mainstream Ranks

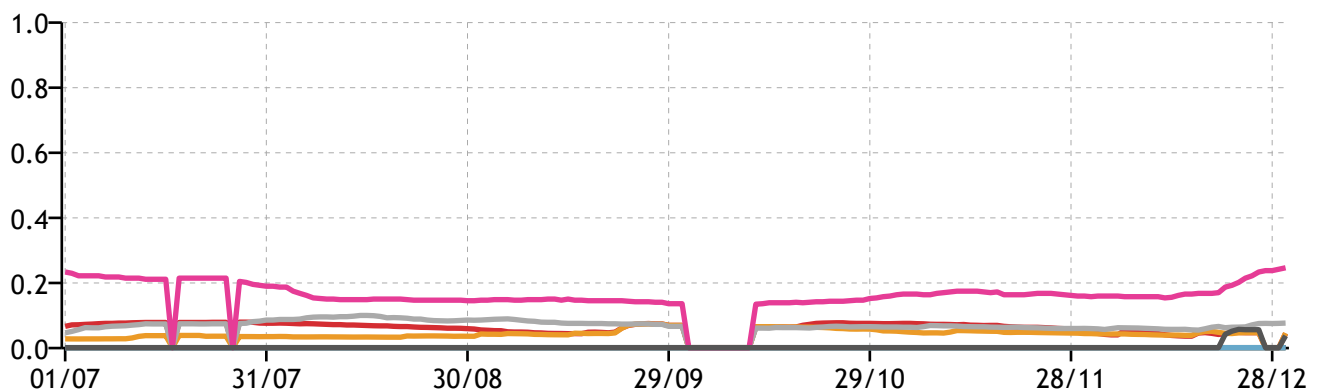
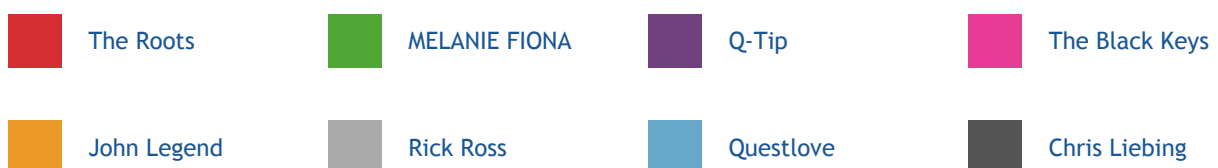


Figure 2: Artist Mainstream Chart Popularity over Time



Mainstream Comparison

This section compares the mainstream chart performance of The Roots against similar artists. These charts illustrate relative popularity over time. Popularity is computed from the normalised chart position for each day. 1.0 means The Roots was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes The Roots did not chart at all.

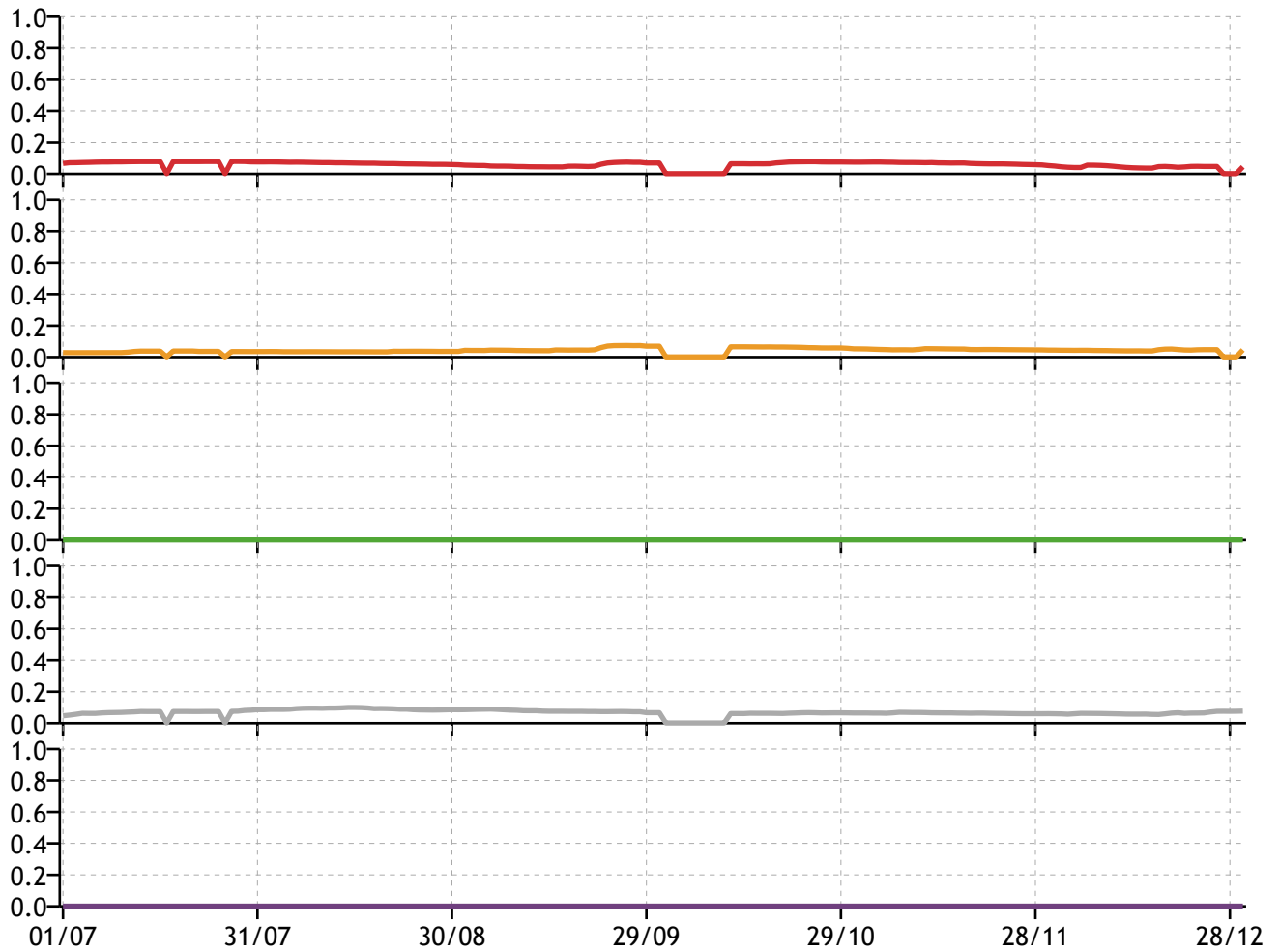
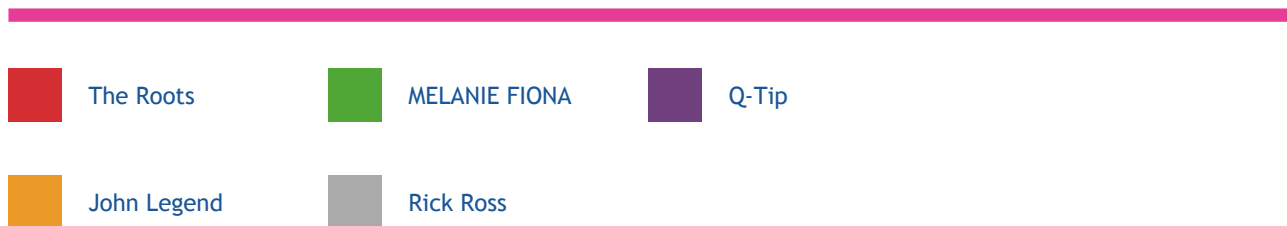


Figure 3: Comparisons for The Roots



Emerging Chart

This section presents the emerging chart performance for The Roots compared to similar artists. The Roots was ranked 51st overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted emerging chart for The Roots was 9th.

51st Overall Rank

9th Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Rick Ross	19th	6
John Legend	46th	9
The Roots	51st	9
The Black Keys	69th	10
Q-Tip	471st	49
Questlove	1250th	173
MELANIE FIONA	1293rd	183
Chris Liebing	2224th	1,001

Figure 4: Artist Emerging Ranks

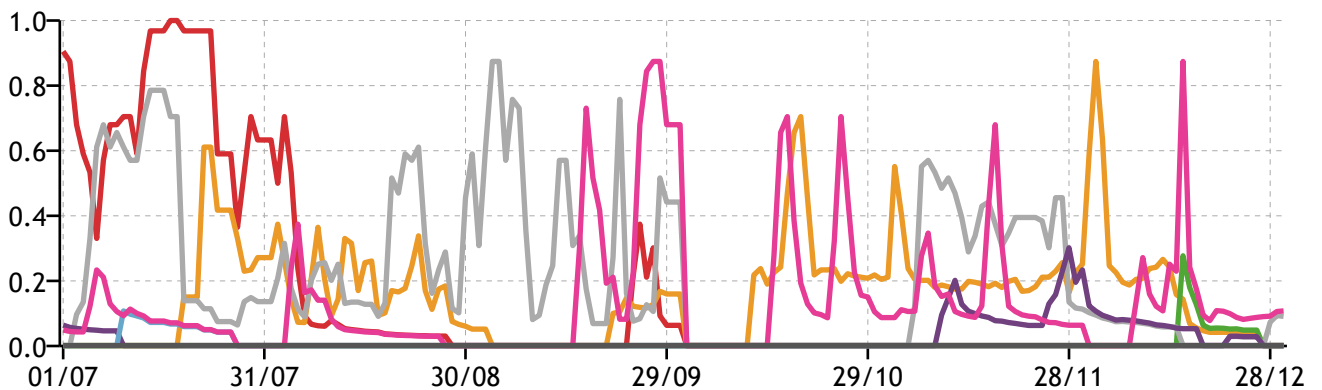
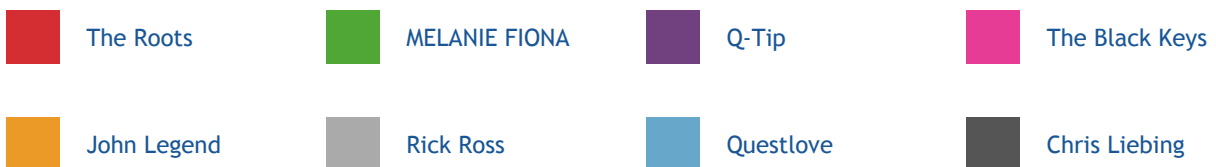


Figure 5: Artist Mainstream Emerging Popularity over Time



Emerging Comparison

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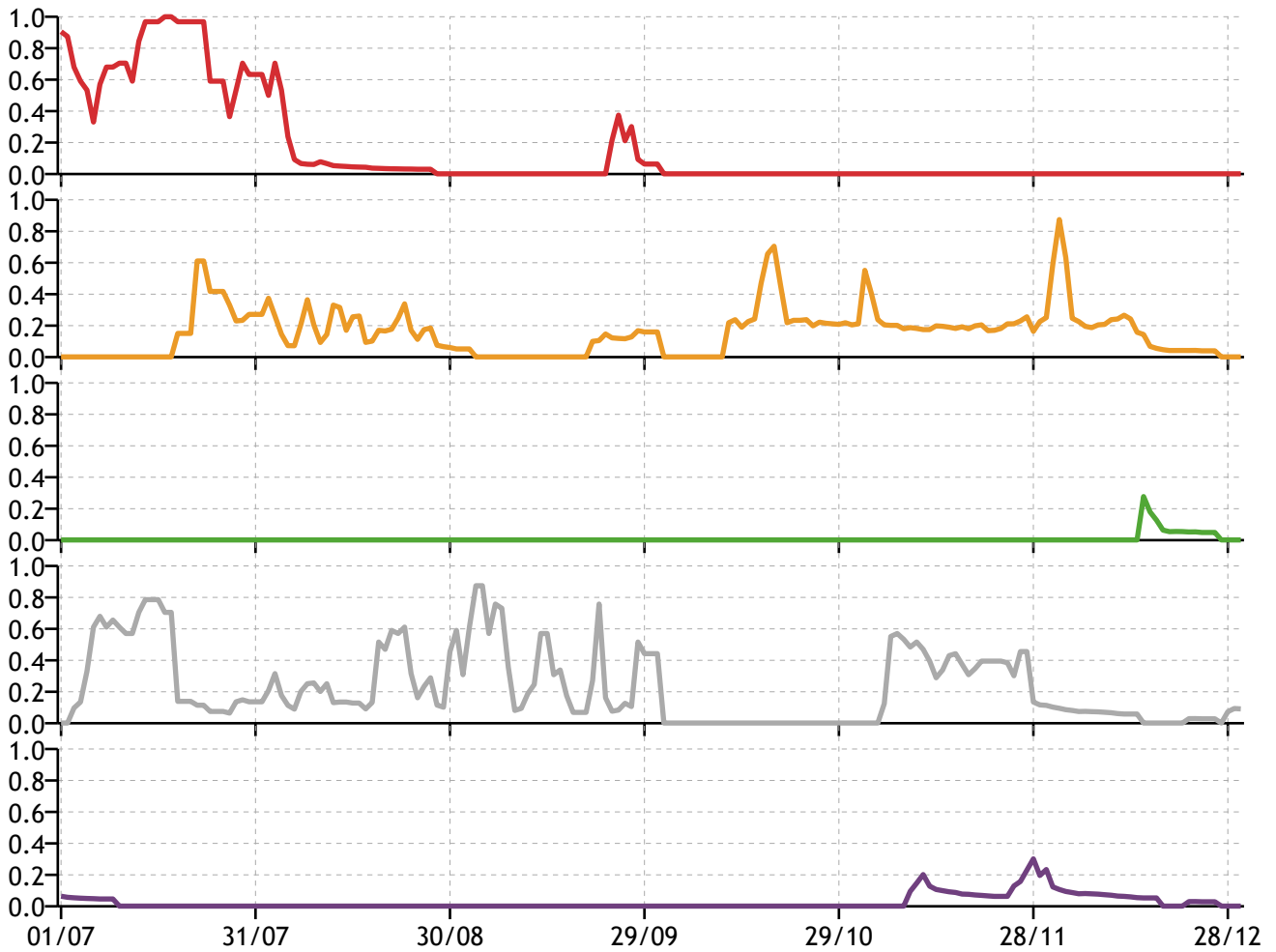
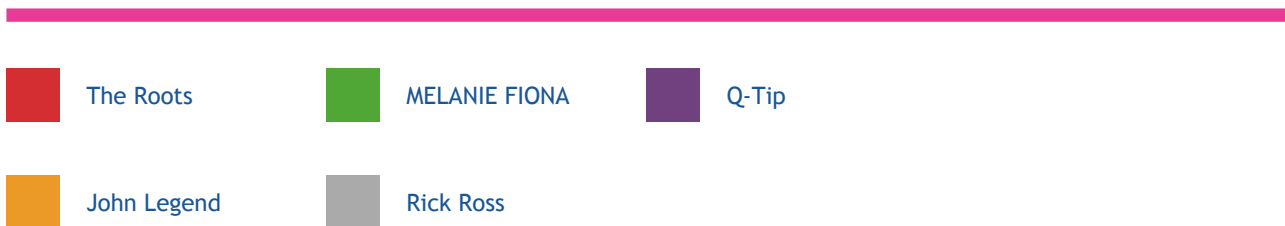


Figure 6: Comparisons for The Roots



Emerging Singles

This section presents the best charting singles for The Roots on the Emerging We Are Hunted charts

Now or Never

Best Single

4th

Best Position

Single	Best Position
Now or Never	4
Right On	6
Underground Hip-Hop, Dear God 2.0 (Feat. Monsters Of Folk)	16
Dear God 2.0	18
The Fire	22
Walk Alone	22
A Peace of Light	23
The Day	24

Figure 7: Best Single Positions

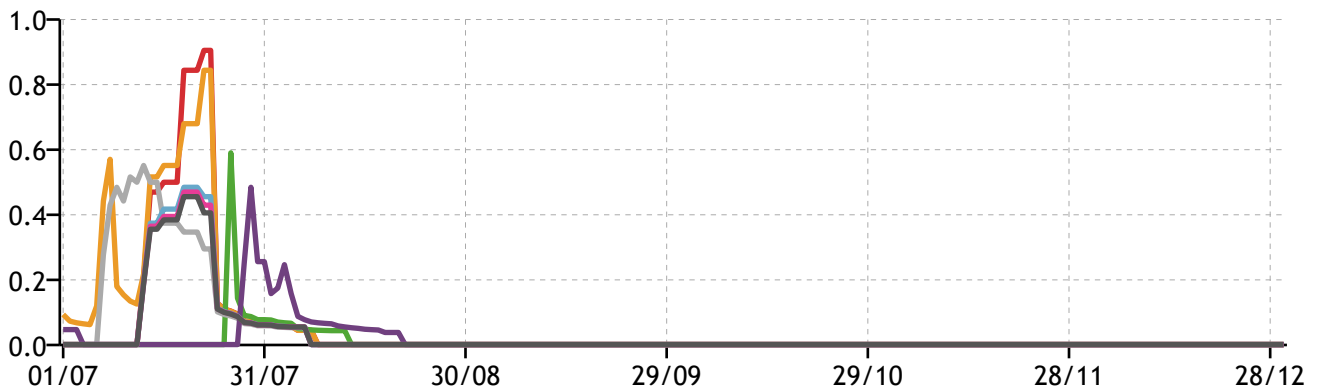


Figure 8: Singles Chart Comparison over Time



Emerging Singles Comparison

This section compares the emerging chart performance of the most popular singles released by The Roots. These charts illustrate relative popularity over time. Popularity is computed from the normalised chart position for each day. 1.0 means the single was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes the single not charted at all.

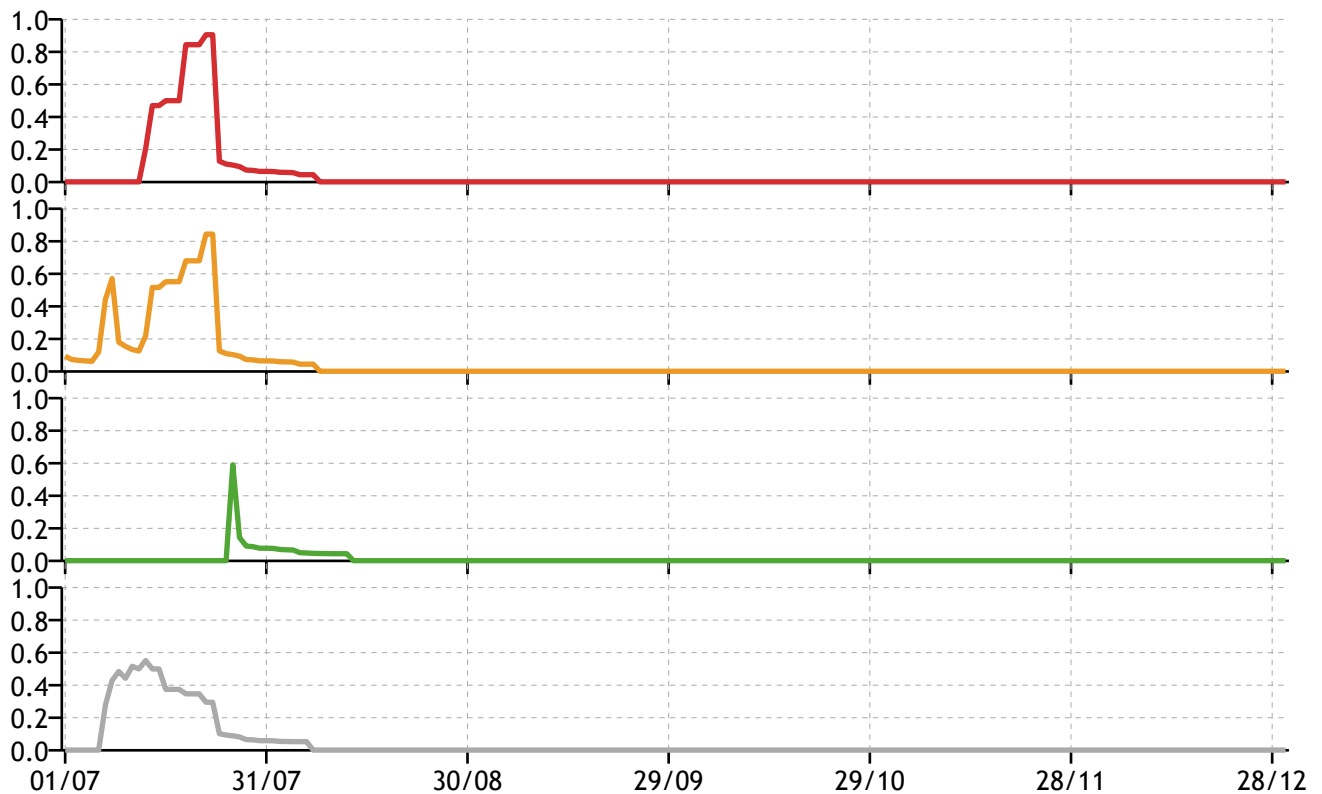
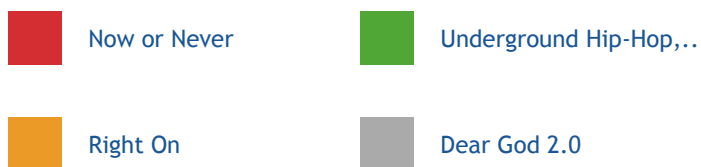


Figure 9: Chart ranking for The Roots



Twitter Coverage

Twitter Popularity

This section shows the number of tweets indicating that someone was listening to The Roots during this time period. Included is the overall ranking of The Roots when compared to similar artists.

99th Overall Rank

11,943 Tweets

0.002% Share

Artist	Rank	Tweets	Share
Rick Ross	90th	13,132	0.002%
The Black Keys	91st	13,123	0.002%
The Roots	99th	11,943	0.002%
John Legend	198th	7,404	0.001%
Chris Liebing	425th	4,074	0.001%
Q-Tip	1543rd	1,180	0.000%
MELANIE FIONA	1966th	908	0.000%
Questlove	9073rd	64	0.000%

Figure 10: Twitter Coverage Comparison

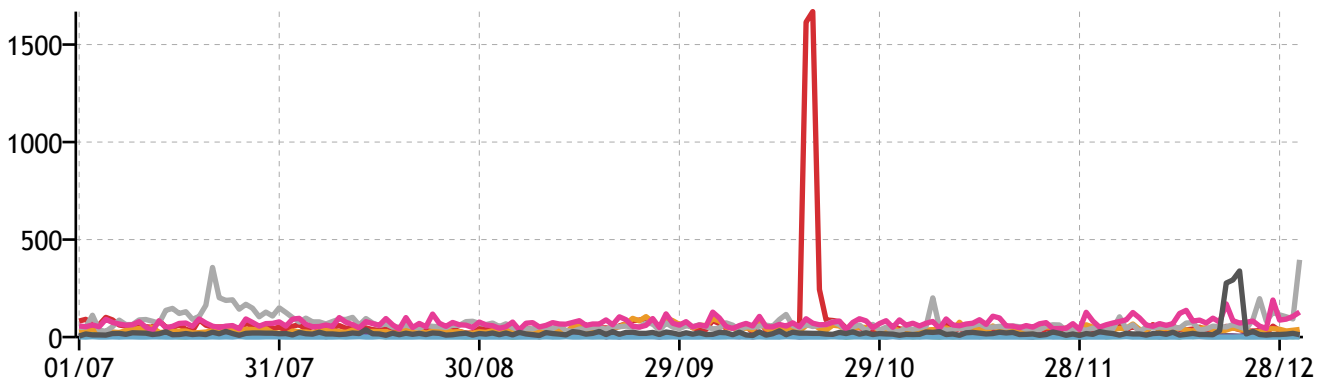
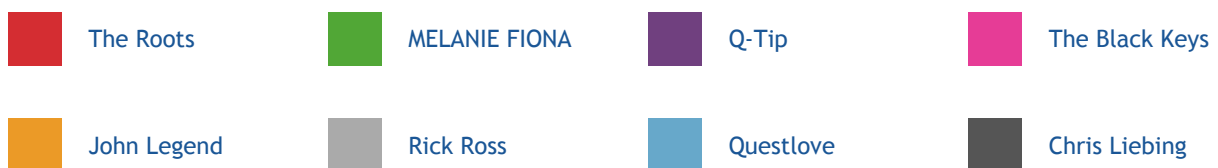


Figure 11: Twitter Coverage over Time



Twitter Comparison

This section compares the total number of tweets mentioning The Roots to similar artists.



Figure 12: Comparisons for The Roots



Mainstream Chart vs Twitter

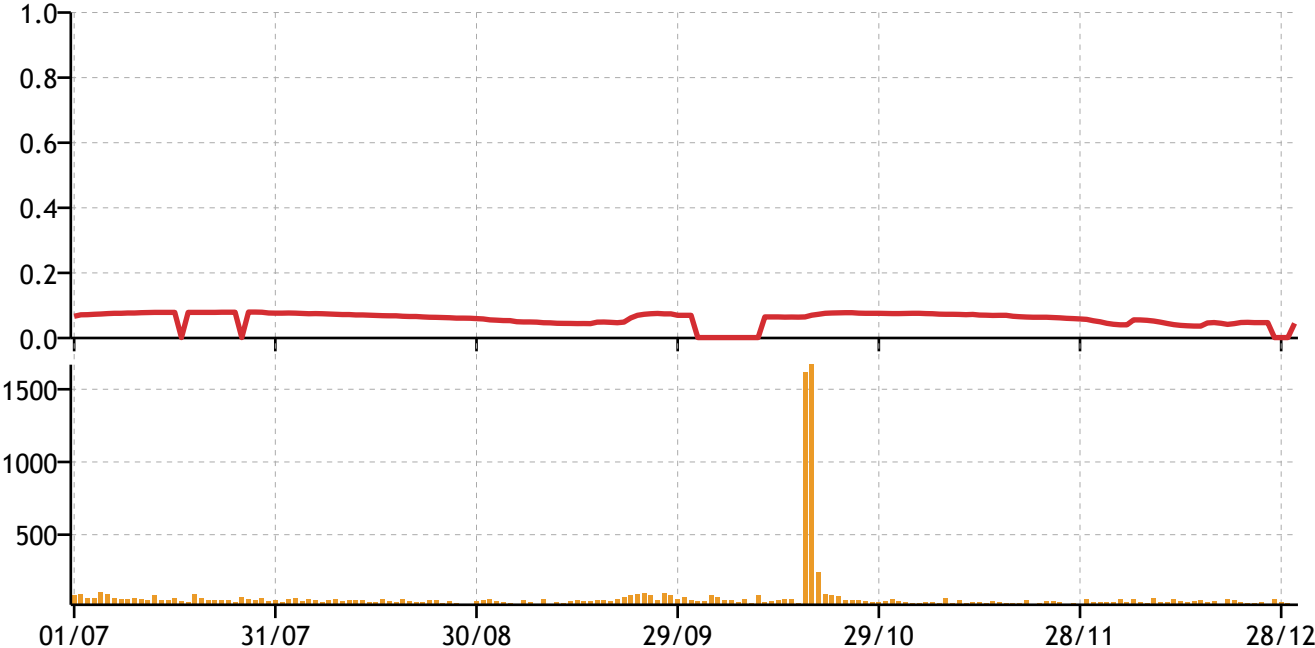


Figure 13: The Roots Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

This chart presents a comparison of mainstream chart popularity versus Twitter Coverage. It is useful in visualizing the impact of Twitter on chart position.



Emerging Chart vs Twitter

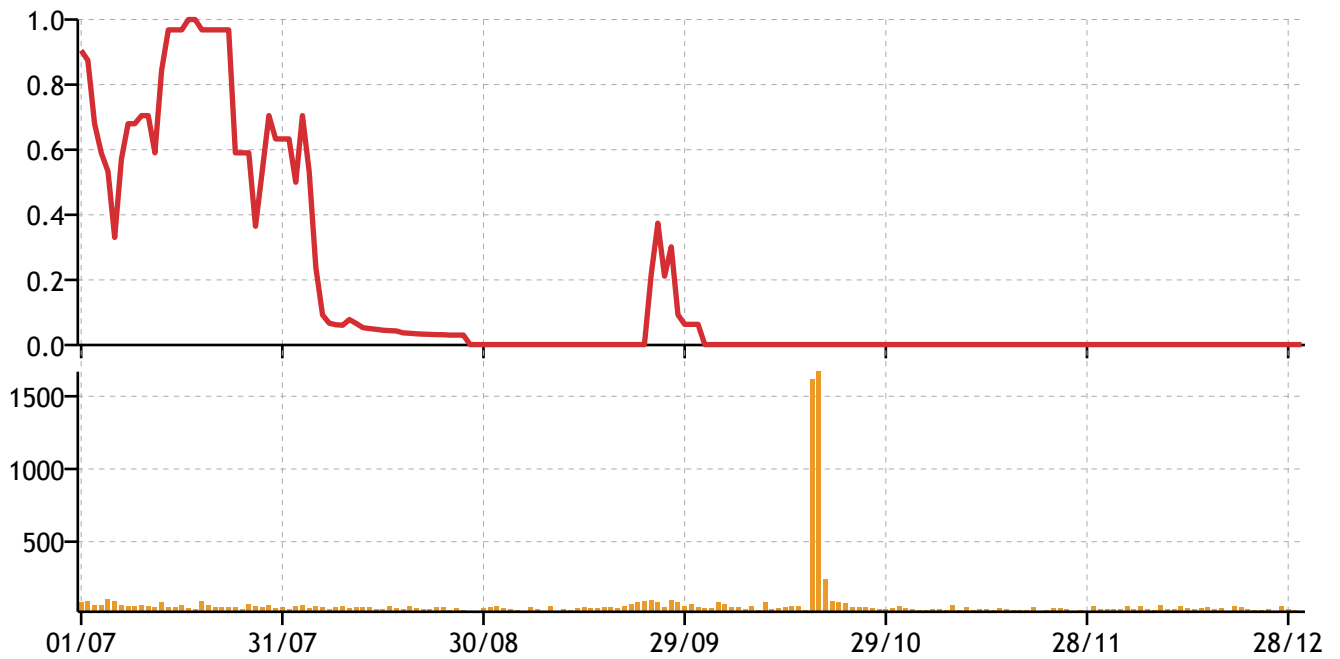


Figure 14: The Roots Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

This chart presents a comparison of emerging chart popularity versus Twitter Coverage. It is useful in visualizing the impact of Twitter on chart position.

Chart Popularity

Twitter volume

Twitter Users

This section lists the twitter users mentioning The Roots in tweets most during this period.

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
1	twitter.com/DICERAW	dice raw	Heaven on earth Philadelphia	42	3,116	130,872
2	twitter.com/FunkyChik	Maria Tse	UK	11	7,139	78,529
3	twitter.com/lnkognegro	The Innuendo	Fort Worth, TX	15	4,998	74,970
4	twitter.com/adragon	adragon	NYC, FL and On YOUR Screen!	21	3,361	70,581
5	twitter.com/djgmerc	Ms. G	Texas	21	1,707	35,847
6	twitter.com/wordwhizkid	Marnie Kunz	St. Louis	15	2,243	33,645
7	twitter.com/electronica02	Kentaro Fujiwara	Tokyo, Japan	21	1,369	28,749
8	twitter.com/wildpeeta	Wild Peeta	ÜT: 25.228956,55.321858	5	5,065	25,325
9	twitter.com/itsRamel	Ramel	Chicago	7	3,598	25,186
10	twitter.com/doublebeee	BB	We Are The World	7	3,286	23,002
11	twitter.com/OCSupreme	Omoro Gooding	Connecticut	16	1,312	20,992
12	twitter.com/CNTRBND	£\$\$\$	follow the smoke clouds...	17	1,197	20,349
13	twitter.com/dopegirlfresh	flask gordon	the sonic parking lot	7	2,635	18,445
14	twitter.com/barineau	Keith Barineau	Tallahassee, FL	7	2,392	16,744
15	twitter.com/Fredfortin	Fred Fortin	45.500274,-73.574884	6	2,707	16,242
16	twitter.com/stevethegreat	Steve	Baltimore	9	1,758	15,822
17	twitter.com/tyronem	Tyrone Mitchell	Bridgeport, CT via Bronx, NY	13	1,164	15,132
18	twitter.com/l1brat1on	l1brat1on	Worldwide, TX	37	397	14,689
19	twitter.com/ykv2	ykv2		33	424	13,992
20	twitter.com/johnleesandiego	John Lee	Les Etas Unis	7	1,809	12,663
21	twitter.com/han	Hannah Donovan	Hackney	5	2,413	12,065
22	twitter.com/Urbangem	UrbanGem	In Your □ and Mind	10	1,195	11,950
23	twitter.com/jazzyzone	Jazzy One	Esoteria	6	1,931	11,586
24	twitter.com/secondsense	DJ SECOND SENSE	Dallas - Brooklyn	5	2,295	11,475
25	twitter.com/playstack	@Brett's Last.fm	New York, NY	40	273	10,920
26	twitter.com/L3FM	Last 3FM	Valkenswaard, Nederland	16	633	10,128
27	twitter.com/wortgefecht	wortgefecht	Bern, Schweiz	9	1,000	9,000

Figure 15: Top 50 Users tweeting about The Roots

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
28	twitter.com/seb098	sebastian collier	London	6	1,468	8,808
29	twitter.com/knowtheledge	Donut, Glazed	ÜT: 28.009649, -82.418026	12	732	8,784
30	twitter.com/earstylexZAY	ZAY x EARSTYLE.NET	Philly & VA - EARSTYLE.NET	6	1,449	8,694
31	twitter.com/DJMikeLowry	DJ Mike Lowry	South Philly / RDG	7	1,202	8,414
32	twitter.com/MawmmaB3ar	AMFD	Tax Free Bitches	8	995	7,960
33	twitter.com/butterflylost	Miss Sia	somewhere over the rainbow.	6	1,302	7,812
34	twitter.com/HipHopJunkie951	Xavier	Riverside, Ca	7	1,089	7,623
35	twitter.com/elledub_1920	Elle	Washington, DC	5	1,496	7,480
36	twitter.com/alwillis	Albert Willis	Boston, MA	7	1,058	7,406
37	twitter.com/manuelreis	Manuel Reis	Aveiro/Lisboa, Portugal	5	1,455	7,275
38	twitter.com/barbarojaV3	Claudio Canales J.	iPhone: +56962188774	6	1,022	6,132
39	twitter.com/Applemaoes	Rik Nieuwenstein	Zeewolde/Zwolle, NL	10	608	6,080
40	twitter.com/jdotloggins	Janey Loggins	cleveland,oh	6	1,000	6,000
41	twitter.com/Scrumptious1	Scrumptious Kymmi	Charlotte, NC	5	1,146	5,730
42	twitter.com/yellowmello	yellowmello	Mount Vernon IN	15	376	5,640
43	twitter.com/birnpresents	BIRN Presents	Boston	58	95	5,510
44	twitter.com/sarliz88	crop-cheezy	NKA/Pittsburgh!!	5	1,035	5,175
45	twitter.com/nuuumb	☐☐(-☐-)☐☐ !!	Kanagawa.pref	12	424	5,088
46	twitter.com/giuliacarino	giulia carino	la spezia italy	7	694	4,858
47	twitter.com/groove5mith	Scott Smith	ÜT: 40.686222, -111.846707	5	915	4,575
48	twitter.com/SensiblySutpid	Basnight	DNU (Deez Nuts Univ.)	11	407	4,477
49	twitter.com/Lyrical_Jo	Lyrical Jo	gta	5	832	4,160
50	twitter.com/Dvondre4GRYNE	D. Syncere	Chicago where u want ME 2 BE	8	505	4,040

Figure 15 (continued): Top 50 Users tweeting about The Roots

Shared Twitter Links

This section lists the most popular urls in tweets mentioning The Roots during this period.

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Roots	1	149
http://streams.thebirn.com/berklee-radio/birn-presents.m3u	2	58
http://www.tunewiki.com/	3	57
http://slacker.com/r/Cvsf4	4	19
http://www.last.fm/music/John%2BLegend%2B%2526%2BThe%2BRoots	5	17
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Roots/_/How+I+Got+Over	6	13
http://getglue.com/recording_artists/john_legend_and_the_roots?s=tch&ref=wheresweevil#wheresweevil	7	12
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Roots/_/Dear+God+2.0+(feat.+Monsters+of+Folk)	8	11
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Roots/_/The+Seed+(2.0)	9	11
http://tinysong.com/73dQ	10	11
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Roots/_/Doin%27+It+Again+(Feat.+John+Legend)	11	10
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/moosaka	12	9
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Roots/_/The+Fire	13	9
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Roots/_/The+Fire+(feat.+John+Legend)	14	9
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Roots/_/Right+On	15	9
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Roots/_/You+Got+Me	16	9
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Roots/_/How+I+Got+Over+(feat.+Dice+Raw)	17	9
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http://www.tweekly.fm/user/aechase	20	8
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http://www.last.fm/music/The+Roots/_/Now+Or+Never+(Feat.+Phonte,+Dice+Raw)	22	8
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/ViceSam	23	8
http://2dj.me/5bMb	24	8
http://www.last.fm/music/The+Roots/_/Walk+Along+(Feat.+Truck+North,+P.O.R.N.,+Dice+Raw)	25	7
http://tinysong.com/6VAH	26	7
http://slacker.com/r/9t0f	27	7

Figure 16: Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning The Roots

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://blip.fm/profile/TonyTescadero/blip/49590579/Bowling+With+Hov	28	7
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/eviperen	29	7
http://tinysong.com/78f8	30	7
/profile/avivajazz/blip/57165086/Bobby+Hutcherson-Montara+(The+Roots+remix)	31	7
http://www.last.fm/music/The Roots/_/Radio+Daze+--+feat.+Blu%2C+P.O.R.N+%26+Dice+Raw	32	7
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/natecham	33	7
http://slacker.com/r/CFwRT	34	7
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/vrjbln	35	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/drugoyhiphop	36	6
http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/iso-radio/id78823439	37	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/Speunfed	38	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/luizfilipe_	39	6
http://www.last.fm/music/The Roots/_/What They Do	40	6
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http://tinysong.com/xQiz	43	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/yellowmello	44	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/Gaudi3	45	6
http://tln.kr/146jp	46	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/Han	47	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/makanaokealoha	48	6
http://www.last.fm/music/The Roots/_/Right+On+%28feat.+Joanna+Newsom+%26+STS%29	49	5
http://www.last.fm/music/The Roots/_/Radio Daze (Feat. Blu, P.O.R.N., Dice Raw)	50	5
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/profile/avivajazz/blip/56211596/Linton+Kwesi+Johnson-Five+Nights+of+Bleeding+(Poet+and+The+Roots)	52	5
http://www.last.fm/music/The Roots/_/Now Or Never	53	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/melpimenta	54	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/voteprime	55	5
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http://www.tweekly.fm/user/TonnieCNS	58	5
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http://www.tweekly.fm/user/osemgraca	60	5

Figure 16 (continued): Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning The Roots

News Coverage

News Popularity

This section shows the total number of music articles mentioning The Roots during this time period and the overall rank of The Roots when compared to similar artists.

27th Overall Rank

1,522 Articles

0.038% Share

Artist	Rank	Articles	Share
Rick Ross	5th	3,769	0.094%
The Roots	27th	1,522	0.038%
John Legend	52nd	1,173	0.029%
The Black Keys	89th	914	0.023%
Chris Liebing	260th	475	0.012%
Q-Tip	276th	458	0.011%
MELANIE FIONA	534th	261	0.007%
Questlove	1145th	95	0.002%

Figure 17: News Coverage Comparison

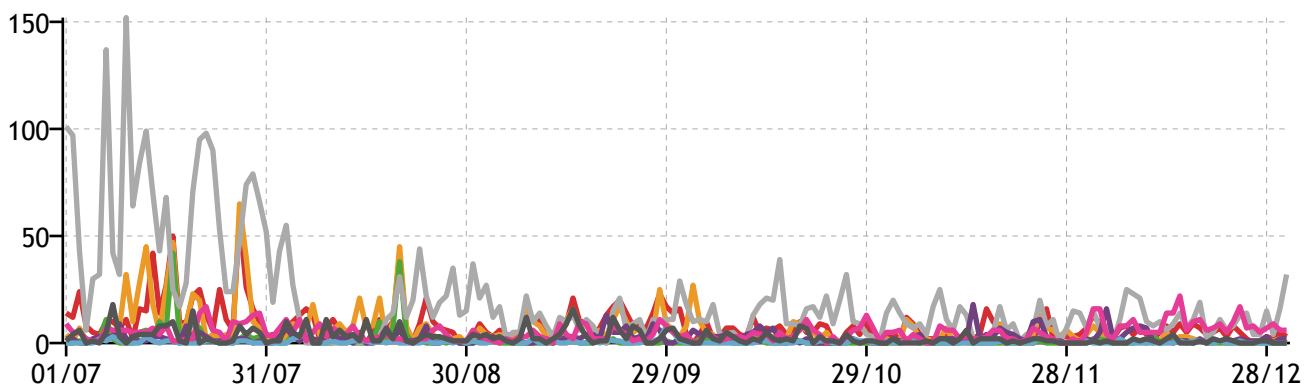


Figure 18: News Coverage over Time

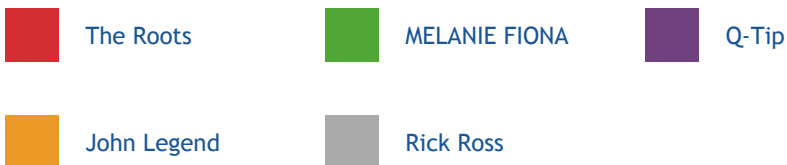


News Comparison

This section compares the number of music articles mentioning The Roots during this time period to similar artists.



Figure 19: Comparisons for The Roots



Mainstream Chart vs Sentiment

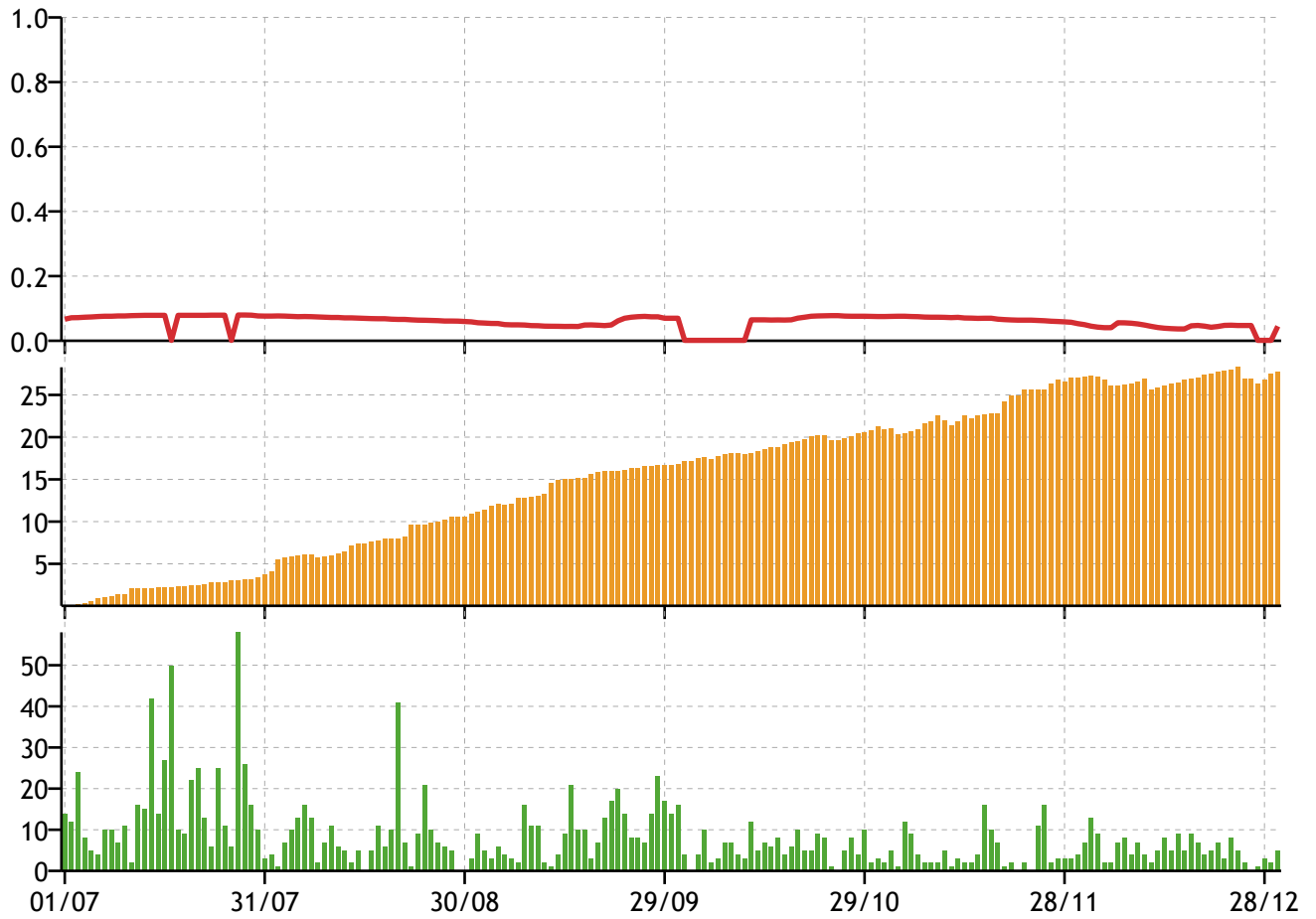
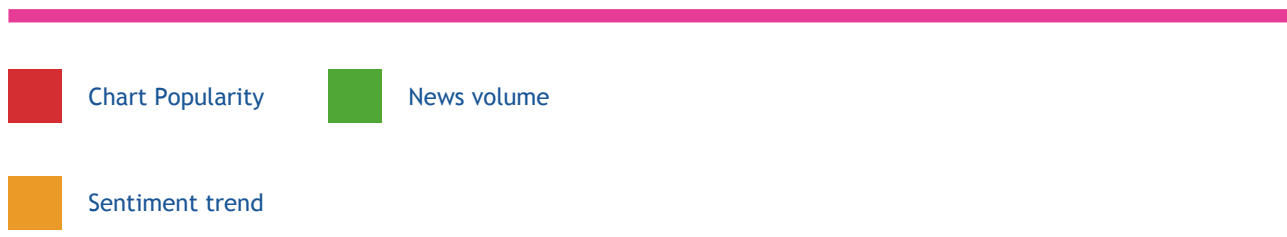


Figure 20: The Roots Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

This chart presents a comparison of mainstream chart popularity versus news sentiment and volume. It is useful in visualizing the impact of news coverage on chart position. The top chart illustrates the chart movement in Red. The Sentiment trend in Orange below is represented as a bar chart illustrating the cumulative sentiment throughout the time period. Below zero indicates negative sentiment, above zero indicates positive sentiment at that point in time. The Green bar chart displays the number of articles published mentioning The Roots that day.



Emerging Chart vs Sentiment

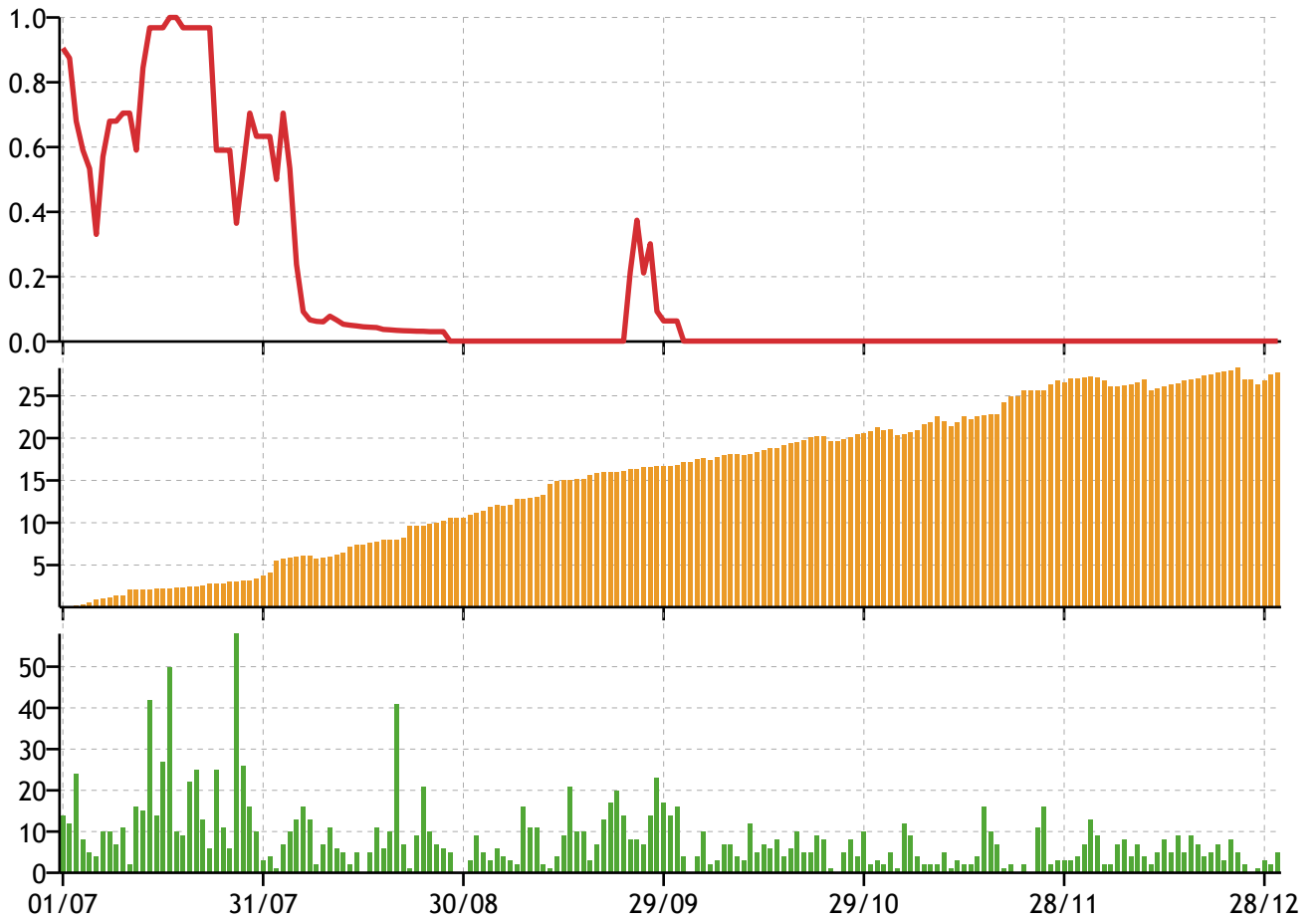
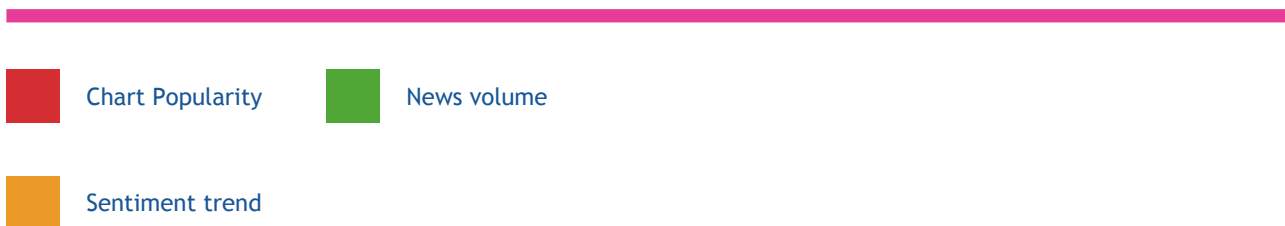


Figure 21: The Roots Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

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Top Publishers

- Prefix Magazine
- 2dopeboyz
- Spin
- nah right
- Clash Music
- SOULBOUNCE.COM
- Other



Figure 22: Top Publishers related to The Roots

Top Publishers	Mentions
Prefix Magazine	84
2dopeboyz	41
Spin	31
nah right	26
Clash Music	24
SOULBOUNCE.COM	21
Pitchfork	18
Hidden Track	18
DoucheBagFace	12
Consequence of Sound	12
The Smoking Section	11
Paste Magazine	9
brooklynvegan	9
Pretty Much Amazing	8
Idolator	7

Figure 23: Most frequently mentioned Top Publishers

Top News Publishers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Prefix Magazine - http://prefixmag.com	1	84
2dopeboyz - http://2dopeboyz.com	2	41
Spin - http://www.spin.com/	3	31
nah right - http://www.nahright.com/news	4	26
Clash Music - http://www.clashmusic.com/	5	24
SOULBOUNCE.COM - http://soulbounce.com/	6	21
Pitchfork - http://pitchfork.com/	7	18
Hidden Track - http://www.glidemagazine.com/hiddentrack	8	18
DoucheBagFace - http://www.dbf-music.com/	9	12
Consequence of Sound - http://www.consequenceofsound.net/	10	12
The Smoking Section - http://smokingsection.uproxx.com/TSS	11	11
Paste Magazine - http://www.pastemagazine.com/	12	9
brooklynvegan - http://www.brooklynvegan.com/	13	9
Pretty Much Amazing - http://prettymuchamazing.com/	14	8
Idolator - http://www.idolator.com/	15	7
Culture Bully - http://www.culturebully.com	16	6
NPR Music - http://www.npr.org/music/	17	6
CHROMEMUSIC - http://www.chromemusic.de	18	6
stereogum - http://www.stereogum.com/	19	5
fiftyone:fiftyone - http://FiftyOneFiftyOne.com/	20	4
SoundRoots Global Culture - http://soundroots.org/	21	4
Rolling Stone: Smoking Section - http://www.rollingstone.com/blogs/smokingsection/rss.xml	22	4
EastofLA.com - http://eastofla.com	23	4
das klienicum - http://dasklienicum.blogspot.com/	24	4
You Ain't No Picasso - http://youaintnopicasso.com	25	3
KEXP Blog - http://blog.kexp.org/blog/	26	3
caffeine-headache - http://caffeine-headache.net/	27	3

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The Ripple Effect - http://ripplemusic.blogspot.com/	28	3
Rolling Stone: Album Reviews - http://www.rollingstone.com/	29	3
Star Maker Machine - http://sixsongs.blogspot.com/	30	3
The A.V. Club - http://www.avclub.com/	31	3
WRMC 91.1 Middlebury College Independent Radio - http://wrmc911.blogspot.com/	32	2
The Stranger Dance - http://www.strangerdance.com	33	2
I Like Music - Urban - http://www.ilikemusic.com/	34	2
ultra8201 - http://ultra8201.blogspot.com	35	2
Cuchara Sonica - http://cucharasonica.com	36	2
Mixtape Maestro - http://mixtapemaestro.net/	37	2
MTV Newsroom - http://newsroom.mtv.com/	38	2
:: The Playlist :: - http://theplaylist.blogspot.com/	39	2
Beyond Race - http://www.beyondrace.com/	40	2
Raised on Indie - http://www.raisedonindie.com/	41	2
Beatportal - http://www.beatportal.com	42	2
HitFix - http://www.hitfix.com/	43	2
THE VINYL VILLAIN - http://thevinylvillain.blogspot.com	44	2
HIPSTER RUNOFF - http://www.hipsterrunoff.com/	45	2
INDIEBLOGHEAVEN - http://indieblogheaven.typepad.com/indieblogheaven/	46	2
Bumpershine.com - http://www.bumpershine.com	47	2
We All Want Someone To Shout For - http://www.weallwantsomeone.com/	48	2
Here comes the flood - http://blogger.xs4all.nl/werksman/	49	2
Guardian music - http://www.guardian.co.uk/music	50	2
Fried my little brain - http://www.friedmylittlebrain.com	51	2
EAR FARM - http://earfarm.com	52	1
The Panic Manual - http://www.panicmanual.com	53	1
Analog Giant - http://analoggiant.blogspot.com	54	1
Loudersoft - http://www.loudersoft.com	55	1
The Passion of the Weiss - http://passionweiss.com/	56	1
32ft/sec - http://32ftpersecond.blogspot.com/	57	1
PCL LinkDump - http://easydreamer.blogspot.com	58	1
Rollo & Grady - http://www.rollogrady.com	59	1
Metal Lungies - http://www.metallungies.com	60	1
Club Fonograma - http://clubfonograma.blogspot.com/	61	1
Discobelle.net - http://www.discobelle.net	62	1
Motel de Moka - http://www.moteldemoka.com/	63	1
The Stu Reid Experiment - http://www.thestureidexperiment.com/	64	1
AWmusic - http://awmusic.ca/	65	1

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Indie For Bunnies - http://www.indieforbunnies.com	66	1
Each Note Secure - http://www.eachnotesecure.com/	67	1
Berkeley Place - http://www.berkeleyplaceblog.com	68	1
The Music Slut - http://themusicslut.com	69	1
twentyfourhours - http://2-4-hours.blogspot.com	70	1
Oklahoma Rock Newsblog - http://www.oklahomarock.com/blog/	71	1
Chrome Kids - http://chromekids.blogspot.com	72	1
Quick, Before It Melts. - http://www.quickbeforeitmelts.com	73	1
XLR8R: Downloads - http://www.xlr8r.com/mp3	74	1
Boogie Banger - http://boogiebanger.blogspot.com/	75	1
The Devil Has The Best Tuna - http://besttuna.blogspot.com	76	1
Metal Bastard's MP3 Blahg - http://metalbastard.blogspot.com/	77	1
New York Times Music - http://www.nytimes.com/pages/arts/music/index.html	78	1
Noise Porn - http://www.noiseporn.com/	79	1
A.M. 180 - http://rockitforme.blogspot.com/	80	1
I Like Music - Music News - http://www.ilikemusic.com/rss_feeds/music_news.xml	81	1
Einstein Music Journal - http://www.einsteinmusicjournal.co.nz/	82	1
A Deeper Shade Of Soul - http://adeepershadeofsoul.blogspot.com/index.html	83	1
Mojophenia - http://mojophenia.blogspot.com/	84	1
Jonk Music - http://jonkmusic.blogspot.com	85	1
Metal Bastard Goes Soft - http://monkeybastardsv20.blogspot.com/	86	1
The Wheel's Still In Spin - http://www.thewheelsstillinspin.com	87	1
Something Else! - http://somethingelsemusic.blogspot.com/	88	1
raven sings the blues - http://ravensingstheblues.blogspot.com	89	1
likesounds.com - http://www.likesounds.com	90	1
undomondo - http://www.undomondo.com	91	1
NME - Blog - http://www.nme.com/	92	1
redthreat - http://redthreat.wordpress.com	93	1
Berceuse électrique. MP3blog of world music - http://berceuse.electrique.over-blog.com/	94	1
A Fifty Cent Lighter & A Whiskey Buzz - http://fiftycentlighter.blogspot.com/	95	1
Shimmy Shimmy - http://shimmyshimmyay.blogspot.com/	96	1
So Much Silence - http://somuchsilence.com	97	1
GRANDGOOD - http://grandgood.com	98	1
Dollar Bin Jams - http://dollarbinjamsonline.blogspot.com	99	1
lckMusic - http://ickmusic.com	100	1

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Best 5 News Days

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27 July 2010 : 58 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Dead prez, Pharoahe Monch On Board For 13th Annual Black August Concert

AllHipHop.com, 27 July 2010

(AllHipHop News) Dead Prez, Pharoahe Monch and Sadat X are among the performers who will hit the stage during this year's annual Black August Hip Hop Project Concert. The event, ...

Terry Gilliam to Direct Live Arcade Fire Webcast

Spin, 27 July 2010

Arcade Fire's too-brief, 10-date North American tour is a hot ticket, but fans worldwide can watch their upcoming date at NYC's Madison Square Garden live via Vevo -- and Terry ...

The Roots feat. John Legend "The Fire" [VIDEO]

XXLMag.com, 27 July 2010

The Roots mean war in this one...

Roots Start A Fire

AbsolutePunk, 27 July 2010

Head to the replies to see *The Roots (<http://myspace.com/theroots>)*' new video for "The Fire." Submitted by hellorocksounds

The Roots f. John Legend - The Fire

HipHopDX, 27 July 2010

A new look from the Illadelph's finest. "The Fire" is just one of many jewels from the brilliant, "How I Got Over"...one of the year's best albums. Continue

The Roots feat. John Legend "The Fire" Video

CultureBully, 27 July 2010

Music video for "The Fire" by the Roots from the group's 2010 release, "How I Got Over."

The Roots: "The Fire" f. John Legend (Video)

Prefix Magazine, 27 July 2010

The promotional push behind one of the year's best hip-hop albums to date continues with the above visuals. "The Fire," which I personally found to be one of the weaker ...

Raphael Saadiq: "It's a Shame" (Spinners Cover)

Prefix Magazine, 27 July 2010

Another week, another free download from the Levi's Pioneer Session, which features artists covering their favorite tracks from the past. Previously, we have heard acts ranging from the Kills to ...

The Roots "The Fire" feat. John Legend

Hip Hop Blips, 27 July 2010

"The Fire" chronicles a post-apocalyptic death march set in 1945 during the final stages of World War II in Europe. After a cataclysmic event renders the war futile, a paramilitary ...

Is The Roots' New Video All Flame And No 'Fire'?

SOULBOUNCE.COM, 27 July 2010

The Rik Cordero-directed video for The Roots' single "The Fire," featuring John Legend, will most likely confuse you at first watch. Why? Well, let's see. You may be confused when ...

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17 July 2010 : 50 articles

Popular Articles this Day

John Legend Talks Politics, "Wake Up!"

HipHopDX, 17 July 2010

The R&B singer says his new album with The Roots will inspire frustrated Americans at a time when the future may look bleak. Continue

John Legend & The Roots – Wake Up Everybody (feat. Common & Melanie Fiona)

OnSmash, 17 July 2010

We have really high hopes for the collaborative John Legend & The Roots album Wake Up! after watching the video teasers (see: "Our Generation" and "Hard Times" that dropped a ...

"Wake Up Everybody" f. Common & Melanie Fiona

Prefix Magazine, 17 July 2010

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The Daily Swarm, 16 July 2010

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John Legend & The Roots: Wake Up Everybody (feat Common & Melanie Fiona)

Hip Hop Blips, 17 July 2010

The first single to John Legend & The Roots' upcoming album, Wake Up, leaked earlier this week. The original, by Harold Melvin & The Bluenotes is one of my favs ...

John Legend & The Roots (video)

MusicBlips, 17 July 2010

Live in studio video of John Legend & The Roots performing "Hard Times" from WAKE UP! in stores September 21, 2010. Preorder the album at <http://...> — full article at ...

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14 July 2010 : 42 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Big Boi

Tiny Mix Tapes, 14 July 2010

Big Boi : "Shutterbugg" [feat. The Roots, live on Jimmy Fallon] by Chocolate Grinder on 07-13-2010 Holy moly. (Via Prefix)

Big Boi & the Roots team for "Shutterbug" on "Late Night"

CultureBully, 14 July 2010

Coverage of Big Boi's performance of "Shutterbug" with the Roots on the July 12 edition of "Late Night with Jimmy Fallon."

Big Boi f. The Roots & Cutty - Shutterbugg (Jimmy Fallon Performance)

HipHopDX, 14 July 2010

Continue

Sugar Minott Interview Transcript

Clash Music, 13 July 2010

Following his untimely death, ClashMusic present the full transcript of our interview with Sugar Minott. Miguel Cullen spoke to the singer in February of this year for a feature ...

Big Boi: "Shutterbug" f. The Roots (Live On Fallon) (Video)

Prefix Magazine, 13 July 2010

If you are heading to the Pitchfork Music Festival this weekend, make sure you are positioned close to the stage at 7:25 on Sunday, where Big Boi will offer up ...

Rudolstadt and the German Woodstock of World Music - Concerts

JazzTimes, 13 July 2010

Joerg M. Unger on the Roots Folk World Music Festival in Germany

Big Boi & The Roots Get Down On That 'Shutterbugg'

SOULBOUNCE.COM, 14 July 2010

If you were to call me on the phone, I would drop whatever I was doing and twerk it like I knew what to do with it. Why? Because not ...

John Legend Unveils New Album Cover, Tracklisting!

Hip Hop Blips, 14 July 2010

John Legend's new album is a joint album with The Roots and the album is composed of cover songs. They range from obscure songs to hit songs. The album will ...

Jazzy Jeff and Questlove Live at the Roots Picnic 2010

Hip Hop Blips, 14 July 2010

Shouts to Pipomixes for this link. Domeshots & FatLaces too. This is a great listen. Questlove on the drums Jazzy Jeff on the set.
http://www.itsallthewaylive.net/audio/DJ_Jazzy_Jeff_Questlove_-_The_Roots_Picnic_2010.mp3 — full article at 238beats.blogspot.com

: John Legend x The Roots Wake Up! Tracklist

MusicBlips, 14 July 2010

It was the night before the big decision when I declared on Twitter that LeBron James ego was too big to go to Miami to join Dwayne Wade and Chris ...

20 August 2010 : 41 articles

Popular Articles this Day

John Legend & The Roots Wake Up

AbsolutePunk, 20 August 2010

The video for *John Legend* (<http://www.johnlegend.com/us/splash>) & *The Roots* (<http://www.theroots.com/>)' "Wake Up Everybody" can be viewed here (<http://www.vh1.com/video/john-legend-the-roots/553433/wake-up-everybody.jhtml#id=1645112>). Their collaboration album Wake Up! is due Sept 21...

John Legend & the Roots "Wake Up Everybody" Video

CultureBully, 20 August 2010

Music video for "Wake Up Everybody" by John Legend & the Roots (feat. Common & Melanie Fiona) from the 2010 release, "Wake Up!"

"Wake Up Everybody" f. Common & Melanie Fiona (Video)

Prefix Magazine, 20 August 2010

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John Legend & The Roots Feat. Common & Melanie Fiona "Wake Up" [VIDEO]

XXLMag.com, 20 August 2010

Spike Lee said it best in "School Daze," WAKE UP...

Watch the New Video from John Legend and The Roots

Paste Magazine, 19 August 2010

Soul singer John Legend and The Roots hooked up with Common and Canadian neo-soul singer Melanie Fiona to open people's eyes with new single "Wake Up Everybody." The song is ...

[Videos] The Roots & John Legend f. Common - Wake Up Everybody

HipHopDX, 19 August 2010

The Okayplayer fam cover the classic from Harold Melvin & The Bluenotes in this video from "Wake Up!"

This weekend in L.A.: Sunset Junction, Al Green, Crowded House, John Legend & the Roots, Baths

Buzzbands.LA, 20 August 2010

[Sunset Junction, other Junction functions, shows by legends and a show by Legend, shows in massive amphitheatres and shows by people with egos the size of amphitheatres — what a ...

News: The Roots And John Legend Announce New Collaboration Project Plus Release New Song

Hip Hop Blips, 20 August 2010

It's always great to check the e-mail and have some fly new music in there waiting for your ears to hear. If you heard The Roots last album "How I ...

John Legend & The Roots ft. Melanie Fiona & Common "Wake Up Everybody" Video Premiere

Hip Hop Blips, 20 August 2010

"Wake Up Everybody", featuring Melanie Fiona & Common, is the first single off John Legend & The Roots' cover album Wake Up! (September 21st). As far as I'm concerned, they ...

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Amy Winehouse: Amy Winehouse Promises New Album In "Six Months"

Prefix Magazine, 15 July 2010

The last we heard from Amy Winehouse it seemed as though she was about to team up with Questlove from the Roots, if they could overcome some niggling visa issues. ...

Talib Kweli: "Get By" f. The Roots (Live Video)

Prefix Magazine, 15 July 2010

2 Dope Boyz were in attendance at the Celebrate Brooklyn! festival this weekend, and were able to capture the awesome video above: It features Talib Kweli doing his most famous ...

Spotted: The Roots Make It Cool To Go Back To The Apple Store

MTV Newsroom, 15 July 2010

Every day a multitude of stars wander through the halls of MTV News to talk about their latest projects and goof around with our intrepid correspondents. But sometimes we catch ...

Audio: John Legend & The Roots "Wake Up Everybody" feat. Common & Melanie Fiona

MusicBlips, 16 July 2010

The first official single from the John Legend x The Roots Wake Up! album just premiered over at People. The single is the only song on the LP with guest ...

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John Legend & The Roots - Wake Up! (Artwork & Tracklist)

MusicBlips, 16 July 2010

Official artwork & tracklisting of John Legend & The Roots' upcoming collaboration album entitled Wake Up! , due out September 21st. After being inspired by the recent historical Presidential election ...

News Highlights

This section includes the most repeated statements in the music press about The Roots month by month during this period.

July

"The Roots also hit the top ten, selling enough copies of How I Got Over to hit number six"

Thu 01/07 - Drake, Eminem, The Roots: Eminem's 'Recovery' Has Best Sales Week For Any Album Since 2008 - Prefix Magazine

"The Roots have found themselves working with everyone from Paul Simon to Yankees pitcher Joba Chamberlain. The band's new release, 'How I Got Over,' features the ..."

Thu 01/07 - The Roots' ?uestlove Explains Indie Collaborations, Amy Winehouse Supergroup - Spinner.com

"The Roots will always have their [.."

Sun 04/07 - Album Review: The Roots – How I Got Over - Potholes In My Blog

"The Roots have always been the unique light that shone from within hip-hop, the ones whose solidarity as a musical unit profoundly demonstrates that hip-hop [...] ..."

Wed 07/07 - The Roots – Right On (feat. Joanna Newsom STS) - Loudersoft

"The Roots have returned with yet another new collection of quality eclectic tunes. Crisp acoustics and beautiful drum work act as solid reminders as to why ..."

Thu 08/07 - THE ROOTS - HOW I GOT OVER (Review) - Kik Axe Music

"The Roots will always have their releases placed under the most intense of critical microscopes. While other acts might be able to get away with a ..."

Sat 10/07 - Album Review: The Roots – How I Got Over - MusicBlips

"The Roots will be back at it performing live again tomorrow in support of their new LP, How I Got Over (out now). It all goes ..."

Tue 13/07 - NYC: iTunes Live from SoHo - The Roots - Hip Hop Blips

"The Roots being a house band"

Wed 14/07 - Big Boi the Roots - "Shutterbug" (Live on Fallon) - We Listen For You

"The Roots have joined together to do a new album called Wake Up!. The album will be released on September 21st, and will feature Melanie Fiona ..."

Fri 16/07 - John Legend and The Roots to Do Album Together - Hip Hop Blips

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Fri 16/07 - The Roots – "How I Got Over" - Defamer - music

"The Roots have made their name not only as recording artists but also as a live band. Instead of just a rapper and DJ, they add ..."

Sat 17/07 - Saturday Afternoon Artist: The Roots new album How I Got Over - KEXP Blog

"The Roots will inspire frustrated Americans at a time when the future may look bleak"

Sat 17/07 - John Legend Talks Politics, "Wake Up!" - HipHopDX

"The Roots will drop their collaborative album 'Wake Up!' on September 21. Its determined to be a pure cover album and will feature remakes of classic ..."

Tue 20/07 - John Legend the Roots "Wake up everybody" - CHROMEMUSIC

"The Roots may not be the biggest... Read more on ... — full article at getrightmusic"

Sat 24/07 - News: Album Review: The Roots "How I Got Over" - Hip Hop Blips

"The Roots to perform B.M.F. I knew this record was a smash hit the 1st time I heard it. — full article at rashaentertainment"

Sun 25/07 - Rick Ross @rickyrozay (ft The Roots) – Jimmy Fallon Show - Hip Hop Blips

"The Roots to be one of his more, um, mature songs. Instead, the band channels the darker jams they were making on Game Theory and Rising ..."

Tue 27/07 - Video: Rick Ross and The Roots, "BMF" Live - The FADER

"The Roots have graced the stage. Each year, the Black August concert promotes human rights and raises awareness about political prisoners who are unjustly.."

Tue 27/07 - Dead prez, Pharoahe Monch On Board For 13th Annual Black August Concert - AllHipHop.com

"The Roots have embarked on a Collaborative album titled "Wake Up!". It includes original remakes and is set to shelves on September 21st 2010. Below is ..."

Tue 27/07 - Collaboration Album between John Legend The Roots - TheNext2Shine

"The Roots have debuted the video for the single "The Fire" off their latest album How I Got Over, and it's...a period piece? Directed by Rik ..."

Wed 28/07 - Watch New Video for The Roots ft. John Legend, "The Fire" - Paste Magazine

"The Roots will release Wake Up , their collaborative album on September 21st. Stream "Wake Up Everybody" on SoundCloud and "Hard Times" on YouTube . [..."

Fri 30/07 - Wake Up from John Legend, The Roots in September - Silent Uproar

August

"The Roots will perform live during the competition"

Sun 01/08 - Rocker Bret Michaels and Natalie Morales To Host The '2010 Miss Universe Pageant' - Audio Perv

"The Roots to Perform During Live Telecast Paula M. Shugart, President of the Miss Universe Organization and Donald J. Trump, Owner of the Miss Universe Organization, ..."

Wed 04/08 - Rocker Bret Michaels and Natalie Morales To Host The '2010 Miss Universe Pageant' - PopYouLarity.com

"The Roots will perform live during the competition. International superstar Bret Michaels is an award-winning, multi platinum singer with over 70 million albums sold worldwide. Michaels ..."

Wed 04/08 - Rocker Bret Michaels and Natalie Morales To Host The '2010 Miss Universe Pageant' - Baxojayz

"The Roots have been making tons of good music recently, and we've been largely ignoring it. Time for that to change! Philly's legendary Roots crew, who ..."

Thu 05/08 - Going Back To The Roots - The Stu Reid Experiment

"The Roots were set to entertain audiences for "Good Morning America's Summer Concert Series" at Central Park's SummerStage. Before ... — full article at goodfellamedia"

Sat 07/08 - John Legend The Roots Wake fansUp On 'Good Morning America' - Hip Hop Blips

"The Roots is a sparkling cover of Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes' 1975 hit. Over string-drenched retro-funk, Legend splashes his ultrawarm croon all over, cool-rocking ..."

Mon 09/08 - "Wake Up Everybody" - Rolling Stone: Album Reviews

"The Roots will tape a performance. Then on Tuesday, October 12th, Black Keys will bring their garage rock sounds for a post-ACL Festival television performance. Keep ..."

Sat 14/08 - Black Keys, John Legend The Roots to Record ACL Tapings - ultra8201

"The Roots to come spin his favorite records in his spare time after the show scores high in our book. Plus, Brooklyn Bowl – via the ..."

Tue 24/08 - HT's Best New York City Music Venues - Hidden Track

"The Roots will play their only scheduled date at New York's Terminal 5 on September 23 , while our favorite NYC venue Brooklyn Bowl will host ..."

Sat 28/08 - Video: John Legend The Roots w/ Common – Wake Up Everybody - Hidden Track

September

"The Roots can sample Joanna Newsom and feature The Dirty Projectors then why can't Bjork get hyphy with the East-Bay's own Charlie Hustle, E-40? As reported ..."

Sat 04/09 - E-40: "Spend The Night" f. Björk, Laroo, The DB'z, Droop-E B-Slimm (Video) - Prefix Magazine

"The Roots will be covering. Featuring classics from Nina Simone, Roberta Flack, Donny Hathaway, Ernie Hines, Marvin Gaye and more. Tracklist + Download link + Stream ..."

Sat 04/09 - Wake Up Sessions: The Originals - 2dopeboyz

"The Roots to drum on some stuff, trying to bring in Black Thought from the Roots to oversee the project, give us some guidance, because he's ..."

Thu 09/09 - EXCLUSIVE: New Song from Chiddy Bang - Spin

"The Roots have managed to stay relevant for so [..]"

Mon 13/09 - JOHN LEGEND THE ROOTS – "LITTLE GHETTO BOY" - W

"The Roots will perform at Terminal 5 in New York City on September 23 as part of "Unstaged: An Original Series from American Express." It was ..."

Tue 14/09 - AMERICAN EXPRESS ANNOUNCES JOHN LEGEND AND THE ROOTS' "UNSTAGED" LIVE-STREAM PERFORMANCE DIRECTED BY SPIKE LEE ON SEPTEMBER 23RD - Audio Perv

"The Roots have announced an official mixtape with DJ J. Period, in support of their collaboration album Wake Up!, which is due in stores next Tuesday ..."

Wed 15/09 - J. Period Reunites Pete Rock CL Smooth On New Mixtape - AllHipHop.com

"The Roots is out this month, talks about his all-time favorite music. What was the last concert you attended? A few weeks ago, I saw Erykah ..."

Thu 16/09 - Listening In: John Legend - Spin

"The Roots have kindly given Rolling Stone this exclusive acoustic performance of Eugene McDaniels' soulful anti-war track "Compared to What," which appears in electric form on ..."

Sun 19/09 - Exclusive: John Legend and the Roots Go Acoustic - Rolling Stone

"The Roots have been on their grind to promote their upcoming collaborative album, Wake Up! . After appearing on Oprah yesterday for a quick performance, the ..."

Wed 22/09 - John Legend, The Roots: Watch John Legend and The Roots on AOL Sessions - Prefix Magazine

"The Roots have been busy these past few months doing things that we would least expect. Aside from this year's release of their slept-on album, How ..."

Thu 23/09 - John Legend The Roots Try To 'Wake Up' The Masses - SOULBOUNCE.COM

"The Roots have delivered one of the year's best surprises. The concept - an.."

Fri 24/09 - JOHN LEGEND AND THE ROOTS - Boston Herald

"The Roots have a new album called Wake Up! The Arcade Fire have a song called "Wake Up." See where this is headed? At their NYC ..."

Tue 28/09 - [VIDEO] John Legend and the Roots cover the Arcade Fire - You Ain't No Picasso

"The Roots were confused when they played a pretty much exact cover of Arcade Fire's "Wake Up" with very few John Legendy or Rootsy changes made ..."

Tue 28/09 - G5 - Your (posted when I get around to it) EP of Links for... - Cities of the Plain

"The Roots have teamed up to release Wake Up! – which hit stores last Tuesday and is a throw back to classic soul records. As a ..."

Tue 28/09 - PT: John The Roots Have Soul Power - Hidden Track

October

"The Roots to work last night as the pair tackled bits and bobs of hip-hop pop history"

Fri 01/10 - No, really, you need to watch this Jimmy Fallon and Justin Timberlake thing - HitFix

"The Roots were getting experimental on it. Eric Lawrence got with Fol Chen and slaughtered the melody. DJ Veladez adds a synth line that wasn't there ..."

Fri 01/10 - Deconstructing David Bowie's "Golden Years" -by Helen Bach and Iman Lababedi - Rock NYC

"The Roots to join them to provide a double-drummer assault and some distinctly funky flourishes, and Jim James dons a rather natty looking cape—two elements not ..."

Thu 14/10 - My Morning Jacket: "Wordless Chorus" (Live On Fallon) (Video) - Prefix Magazine

"The Roots to be as good as their premise, a great live band playing hip hop. 'Wake Up!', the lead track off their album with John ..."

Mon 18/10 - Singles Round Up - October 18th - Clash Music

"The Roots were ripping it up on Fallon. Plus Legend performed the most boring/only original track from said album, so it's not like the ?uesto needed ..."

Tue 19/10 - John Legend: "Shine" (Live On Leno) - Prefix Magazine

"The Roots called Wake Up!. Related posts:John Legend and The Roots – "Hard Times" Live on Jimmy Fallon John Legend and The Roots – Live Unstaged ..."

Tue 19/10 - John Legend – "Shine" Live on Jay Leno - DoucheBagFace

"The Roots to The Drums seem to be covering the newly chart-topping Arcade Fire these days. The newest act to join the ranks is Mark Ronson ..."

Fri 22/10 - Mark Ronson The Business INTL – "We Used To Wait" (Arcade Fire Cover) - Pretty Much Amazing

"The Roots will celebrate New Year's Eve at New York's Brooklyn Bowl. The Philadelphia-bred hip hop group is currently based in New York while serving as ..."

Tue 26/10 - The Roots to Play New Year's Eve at Brooklyn Bowl - Jam Bands

"The Roots to play New Year's Eve at BK Bowl Wall Street Journal examines Jay-Z's empire Weezer covers Toni Braxton's Unbreak My Heart Check out the ..."

Thu 28/10 - Intermezzo: moe. Postpones Halloween Show - Hidden Track

"The Roots is a fantastic little journey into the bizarre"

Thu 28/10 - Huey Lewis The Roots Take Us Back To 1984 - Antiquiet

"The Roots will play for the crowd 12:40-12:57 – A comedian (TBA) will warm up the crowd 12:57-1:00 – Vi.."

Fri 29/10 - Here is the schedule for the Rally to Restore Sanity - Impose Magazine: Bytes

"The Roots have been confirmed to appear at Saturday's highly publicized event in Washington D.C. The partial lineup was revealed when the publication got hold of ..."

Fri 29/10 - Jeff Tweedy, Sheryl Crow and the Roots Performing at Rally to Restore Sanity - Spinner.com

"The Roots is regularly overlooked. The theories behind these snubs have been bandied about for many years - lack of charisma , some say. But whatever ..."

Fri 29/10 - Mix Tape: J.Period Black Thought - 'J.Period Live Mixtape (Illadelph Edition)' - A Grumpy Old Man With A Beard

November

"The Roots has not been easy for fans. Not only were the last few albums somewhat of a letdown, How I Got Over was delayed by ..."

Mon 01/11 - The Roots: How I Got Over - Jam Bands

"The Roots is a good snapshot of where they were at the time. Floating around the internet is a sweet version of the song by California's ..."

Fri 05/11 - 5 GREAT ALBUM TRACKS FOR FRIDAY (Part 4) - THE VINYL VILLAIN

"The Roots provided the funk up groove on the recorded version of this song, but didn't play with Duffy on Fallon"

Fri 05/11 - Duffy: "Well, Well, Well" (Live On Fallon) (Video) - Prefix Magazine

"The Roots will pay homage to the music of Neil Young at Carnegie Hall this winter. All proceeds from the concert, slated for Feb. 10, will ..."

Wed 17/11 - Neil Young: Neil Young To Be Honored By Patti Smith, Others - Prefix Magazine

"The Roots called their covers album Wake Up, but Arcade Fire didn't make the cut. It didn't fit the R spirit of the.."

Wed 24/11 - Hear John Legend and The Roots Cover Arcade Fire - INDIEBLOGHEAVEN

"The Roots Is that Kanye No that's Big Time Rush Is that Kanye? No, that's Jessica Simpson. Now if you have ever been to this parade ..."

Sun 28/11 - Kermit The Frog Kanye West Linked -By Helen Bach - Rock NYC

"The Roots have been there all along, so we pitched the idea to them and it's been a really fun collaboration. We picked a lot of ..."

Mon 29/11 - I Am Legend: John Legend Interview - Clash Music

December

"The Roots have been given five nods. Ohio blues two piece The Black Keys will be celebrating after a successful year. New album 'Brothers' spearheads the ..."

Thu 02/12 - Grammy Awards Nominations Confirmed - Clash Music

"The Roots have been nominated in an impressive five categories, and the Roots are up for Best Rap Album for How I Got Over (against B.o.B, ..."

Thu 02/12 - Arcade Fire, Eminem, Jay-Z: Eminem, Jay-Z, Arcade Fire All Nominated For Grammy Awards - Prefix Magazine

"The Roots has assembled Schoolly D"

Fri 03/12 - Philly Rap Legends Unite For Track '100' - AllHipHop.com

"The Roots to serve as backing band. But their combined powers can't rescue her from the fabled sophomore slump. Endlessly makes cautious stylistic moves away from ..."

Tue 07/12 - Music: Music Review: Duffy: Endlessly - The A.V. Club

"The Roots were honored with five Grammy Award nominations for their collaborative album Wake Up!"

Wed 08/12 - John Legend Nominated for Five Grammys - Artist Direct

"The Roots have scored the new movie Night Catches Us , an indie drama set in their hometown of Philadelphia in 1976"

Sat 11/12 - The Roots Score New Film Night Catches Us - Pitchfork

"The Roots have new work hitting the screen, as well. Our rundown of 8 of said upcoming films, complete with teaser trailers, photos, and other details ..."

Mon 13/12 - Sundance Film Fest: 8 Music-Related Films of Note - TwentyFourBit

"The Roots will contribute a "soul-drenched" score to the upcoming movie Night Catches Us , a drama about a 1970s ex-Black Panther member living in the ..."

Tue 14/12 - Watch Paul McCartney's Goofy 'SNL' Spoof + More - Spin

"The Roots have composed a score for a new film and The Pixies will release their career-spanning... Click on the headline to read the rest of ..."

Tue 14/12 - This morning in new music – December 13, 2010 - AUX TV

"The Roots can add scoring a feature film,.."

Mon 20/12 - Morning Soul: Fall On Your Knees - SOULBOUNCE.COM

"The Roots have been in the game for a long time, most recently with the release of How I Got Over . A sophisticated and uplifting ..."

Tue 28/12 - Best of 2010: An Eclectic Melting Pot – Hip-Hop - indie shuffle

Appendices

Appendix A - Top Mainstream Artists

This section presents the top 100 Artists for this period based on their popularity on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart.

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Muse	1	1
Radiohead	2	1
The xx	3	2
Lady GaGa	4	2
Arcade Fire	5	2
Coldplay	6	2
Katy Perry	7	2
Florence and the Machine	8	2
Linkin Park	9	2
Kings of Leon	10	2
The Beatles	11	2
Nirvana	12	2
Eminem	13	2
Paramore	14	3
The Killers	15	3
Red Hot Chili Peppers	16	3
MGMT	17	3
Metallica	18	3
Rihanna	19	3
Arctic Monkeys	20	3
Ke\$ha	21	3
Phoenix	22	4
Mumford And Sons	23	4
Pink Floyd	24	4
The National	25	4
Gorillaz	26	4
The Black Eyed Peas	27	4

Figure 25: Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
30 Seconds to Mars	28	4
Taylor Swift	29	4
Vampire Weekend	30	4
The Smiths	31	5
Foo Fighters	32	5
AC/DC	33	5
System of A Down	34	5
Michael Jackson	35	5
Taio Cruz	36	5
Green Day	37	5
Bruno Mars	38	5
Led Zeppelin	39	5
Blink 182	40	5
Daft Punk	41	5
Guns N' Roses	42	6
Oasis	43	6
Queen	44	6
Pendulum	45	6
Bon Iver	46	6
Kanye West	47	6
Crystal Castles	48	6
Train	49	6
Justin Bieber	50	6
Blur	51	6
The Strokes	52	7
Massive Attack	53	7
La Roux	54	7
M.I.A.	55	7
Joy Division	56	7
Drake	57	7
The Temper Trap	58	8
Owl City	59	8
Trey Songz	60	8
The Cure	61	8
Nelly	62	8
Franz Ferdinand	63	8
Avenged Sevenfold	64	8
The White Stripes	65	8

Figure 25 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Kylie Minogue	66	8
Enrique Iglesias	67	8
Jason Mraz	68	8
The Pixies	69	8
usher	70	9
Lil Wayne	71	9
Passion Pit	72	9
The Black Keys	73	9
Robyn	74	9
The Prodigy	75	9
U2	76	9
Kid Cudi	77	9
Christina Aguilera	78	9
Placebo	79	10
Glee Cast	80	10
Black Sabbath	81	10
Death Cab For Cutie	82	10
Adam Lambert	83	10
The Drums	84	11
Evanescence	85	11
My Chemical Romance	86	11
Miley Cyrus	87	11
Snow Patrol	88	11
The Kooks	89	11
Interpol	90	11
Rage Against the Machine	91	11
David Bowie	92	11
Flo Rida	93	11
Weezer	94	11
Iron Maiden	95	11
Far East Movement	96	11
B.o.B.	97	11
David Guetta	98	11
Stromae	99	11
Sufjan Stevens	100	11

Figure 25 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Appendix B - Top Emerging Artists

This section presents the top 100 Artists for this period based on their popularity on the We Are Hunted emerging chart.

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Best Coast	1	2
The National	2	3
Sufjan Stevens	3	4
Deerhunter	4	4
Bombay Bicycle Club	5	4
Bon Iver	6	4
Chromeo	7	4
Deadmau5	8	4
Crystal Castles	9	5
Swedish House Mafia	10	5
No Age	11	5
Caribou	12	5
Wiz Khalifa	13	5
AUBURN	14	5
Warpaint	15	6
James Blake	16	6
Girls	17	6
Mark Ronson	18	6
Rick Ross	19	6
Tim Berg	20	6
Flying Lotus	21	7
New Boyz	22	7
Aeroplane	23	7
Salem	24	7
WAVVES	25	7
Houses	26	7
Janelle Monae	27	7

Figure 26: Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
The Go! Team	28	7
Panda Bear	29	7
LCD Soundsystem	30	7
Magnetic Man	31	8
Wale	32	8
Everything Everything	33	8
Dark Dark Dark	34	8
Arcade Fire	35	8
Professor Green	36	8
Sia	37	8
J.Cole	38	8
Eliza Doolittle	39	9
Atmosphere	40	9
Matthew Dear	41	9
Uffie	42	9
Small Black	43	9
Tame Impala	44	9
How To Dress Well	45	9
John Legend	46	9
Au Revoir Simone	47	9
Duck Sauce	48	9
Ra Ra Riot	49	9
Chiddy Bang	50	9
The Roots	51	9
Plan B	52	9
Curren\$y	53	9
The Bees	54	9
Oh Land	55	9
DJ Fresh	56	9
Ellie Goulding	57	9
B.o.B.	58	9
Mike Posner	59	9
The Soft Moon	60	10
The Walkmen	61	10
TV Girl	62	10
Aloe Blacc	63	10
Klaxons	64	10
Cut Copy	65	10

Figure 26 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Robyn	66	10
Beach House	67	10
Dredg	68	10
The Black Keys	69	10
Bassnectar	70	10
Korallreven	71	10
Matt and Kim	72	10
Of Montreal	73	10
Yolanda Be Cool	74	10
La Roux	75	10
Twin Shadow	76	10
Deerhoof	77	10
ceo	78	10
The Pretty Reckless	79	11
Woodsman	80	11
Bat For Lashes	81	11
Tinchy Stryder	82	11
Jedi Mind Tricks	83	11
Diamond Rings	84	11
Young Jeezy	85	11
She & Him	86	11
The Hoosiers	87	11
Anberlin	88	11
The Maine	89	11
Far East Movement	90	11
One Night Only	91	11
Philipp Poisel	92	11
Errors	93	12
The Gossip	94	12
Two Door Cinema Club	95	12
Teletextile	96	12
Lissie	97	12
Glasser	98	12
Belle and Sebastian	99	12
Boy & Bear	100	12

Figure 26 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart