



# THE ALMIGHTY

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FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup> TO BE FILMED FOR LIVE DVD\*\*\***

Commemorating 20 years of the All Loud, All Wild, All F\*\*\*in' Mighty, the classic lineup of lead singer/rhythm guitarist Ricky Warwick, drummer Stumpy, lead guitarist Pete Friesen and bassist Floyd London have announced that various gigs on their upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary January 2008 UK tour will be filmed for a live DVD. The band will leave the title of the DVD up to their fans.

Commenting on this major milestone in the band's career, lead singer Ricky Warwick notes "This is the first official video release we've put out since 1991's Soul Destruction Live. The band thought it was important to release something marking 20 years of the group. This is a piece for the fans and a piece for us to look back at a major part of our lives."

The DVD will be comprised of footage taken from multi camera shoots from various shows on the bands' upcoming winter 2008 UK tour, band and fan interviews, a fan photo gallery and various other archival and anecdotal material accumulated by the band over the years. Almighty fans will have an opportunity to submit their own photos for inclusion on the DVD's Fan Photo Gallery and suggested titles for the DVD at [www.myspace.com/thealmightyuk](http://www.myspace.com/thealmightyuk). Tour dates are:-

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> January Manchester Academy 3 (0161 275 2930)  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> January Inverness Ironworks (0871 7894 173)  
Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> January Glasgow Garage (0870 333 1123)  
Tue. 22<sup>nd</sup> January Newcastle Academy (0844 477 2000)  
Thu. 24<sup>th</sup> January Sheffield Corporation (0114 276 0262)  
Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> January Leeds Rio's (08444 14 2182)  
Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> January Nottingham Rock City (08713 100 000)  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> January Birmingham Academy 2 (0844 477 2000)  
Tue. 29<sup>th</sup> January Bristol Academy (0844 477 2000)  
Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> January Southampton The Brook (023 8055 5366)  
Thu. 31<sup>st</sup> January Brighton Concorde 2 (0127 3673 311)  
Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> February London Mean Fiddler (0870 154 4040)

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The Almighty, the reunited eight legged axe-grinding rock machine who brought the house down when they toured the UK in December 2006, have announced a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary UK tour for 2008, sponsored by Classic Rock Magazine.

Singer Ricky Warwick states that "What can't be killed only grows more powerful and thus 2008 marks the 20th anniversary of The Almighty. Always full throttle, The Almighty have released 10 devastating full length albums, logged in countless touring miles across the globe, destroyed many a stage, and done their part to keep the sonic spirit of true rock n' roll alive. To commemorate their 20th anniversary, the classic lineup of lead singer/rhythm guitarist Ricky Warwick, drummer Stumpy, lead guitarist Pete Friesen and bassist Floyd London have announced that The Almighty will be hitting the road and hitting it hard. Now more than ever it's time to embrace being All Loud, All Wild, All F\*\*kin Mighty! Ears will ring, drinks will spill, and caution will be forgotten in what promises to be one of the UK's most anticipated tours of 2008."

Tickets, priced £17.50 in London and £15 elsewhere, go on sale today. Dates are:-

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Record Collector reviewed The Almighty live in Glasgow on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2006. "Once more into the breach, The Almighty's reunion shows saw a band on fire. Ricky still looks like he's trying to pass kidney stones, Pete resembles a self-help guru, while Stumpy is stumpier than ever and Floyd beams like he's just won the lottery... This was only supposed to be a temporary get together, but Ricky promised that they'd be back next year. Catch them while you can" wrote Stuart Hamilton in March 2007's issue.

Sanctuary Records released the band's double 'Anth'f\*\*\*Ing'ology The Gospel According To...' CD/DVD on February 5<sup>th</sup> 2007. Kerrang!'s Steve Beebe wrote "It's fair to say that The Almighty should never have split up. This retrospective is a powerful reminder that while the band always remained open to new styles and perspectives, they never lost the potency and sheer firepower that propelled them in the first place. In the early 90's they'd habitually pummel the Top 40, were shit-hot live and, like natural successors to Motorhead, should never have quit. With a chronological tracklisting, it's easy to chart how The Almighty developed from their initial guts-and-diesel sleaze metal, through anthemic rock, grunge and, finally, leaned back towards their original bearings. Every phase of their career has been viable and enjoyable. KKKK"

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**\*\*\*POST-XMAS DECEMBER UK TOUR / 'BEST OF' "ANTH'F\*\*\*ING' OLOGY THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO..." CD/DVD RELEASED FEB. 5<sup>TH</sup> ON SANCTUARY \*\*\***

**"The Almighty are definitely one of the best bands to have played with us through the years. They've always been a special band and special people. Listen to this anthology and you'll see why". – Steve Harris (Iron Maiden).**

The Almighty, the recently reformed eight legged axe-grinding machine who brought the house down when they headlined the Bulldog Bash 2006, are set to tour the UK in December, a month prior to the release of their 'Anth'f\*\*\*ing'ology The Gospel According To...' CD/DVD on Sanctuary Records on February 5<sup>th</sup> 2007. Dates are:-

<b>Tue.</b>	<b>December 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nottingham Rock City (£15)</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>December 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>London Shepherds Bush Empire (£17.50)</b>
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>December 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sheffield Corporation (£15)</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>December 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Newcastle Academy (£15)</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>December 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Glasgow Garage (£15)</b>

'Anth'f\*\*\*ing'ology The Gospel According To...' is the Almighty's first ever comprehensive career assessment. Included on the CD (Disc One) are all 13 singles the Almighty ever released, plus select bonus tracks compiled by the band themselves, taken from their seven studio albums to date. Included on the DVD (Disc Two) are all the promo videos shot for the singles, plus extras. The accompanying booklet is crammed with photos and memorabilia together with a complete band discography and extensive sleeve notes, written by Classic Rock Magazine's Dave Ling and Iron Maiden's Steve Harris.

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When bassist Floyd London was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia in September 2004, he was given only a 50/50 chance of survival of the immediate course of chemotherapy he was prescribed. "I would've been dead within weeks had I not gone to see the doctor," marvels Floyd at the memory. "Fortunately, I responded well to the aggressive treatment."

Indebted to the medical staff that had treated him, London galvanised the Ricky Warwick / Stumpy Munroe / Pete Friesen line-up of The Almighty into two reunion gigs early in 2006, raising £25,000 for Leukaemia research in the process. The band had the time of their lives playing again and agreed to headline the Bulldog Bash in August 2006, where they had the massive crowd of bikers and rock lovers eating out of their hands.

Much as the band relish playing together again, they're not looking to work as permanently as before. "It was odd that doing something for Floyd could bring us back together, but within five minutes of starting rehearsals we knew that it felt right," enthuses the now Californian-based frontman Ricky Warwick, who's married for the second time and involved with Circus Diablo, a project featuring The Cult's Billy Duffy. The Almighty's 'temporary' comeback shows no sign of abating, though.

"Offers are coming in for shows, and it's great that an official anthology like 'Anth'F\*\*\*ing'ology – The Gospel According To The Almighty' is being released. Floyd's feeling strong and things are proceeding naturally. Is the urge to write new songs still there? Definitely, it never goes away. And to tell you the truth, music is probably crying out again for a band like The Almighty," adds Ricky.

So the door's being left ajar, just to see what might happen? "Yeah. We're not actively pursuing tours, record deals or whatever. But if we feel like writing some new stuff, who's gonna stop us?"

No one. That's bloody well who.

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