

MAX B

THE RETURN OF THE WAVE GOD

For nearly two decades, Charly "Max B" Wingate shaped the sound of modern hip-hop from behind a wall. Cited as a primary inspiration by Drake, Kanye West, and Wiz Khalifa, the Harlem native and pioneer of the Wave movement returned to freedom on November 9, 2025. In 2026, Max B reclaimed his throne with back-to-back #1 Billboard Airplay records. He is not just back. He is leading a global cultural renaissance. Booking agents are securing a living legend at the absolute peak of cultural relevance.

#1

Billboard Rhythmic Airplay

#1

Mediabase Rhythmic Radio

2x #1

Billboard 2026

36M+

Global Streams

220M

TikTok Views

562K

Instagram @maxb140

PRESS PHOTO 01

Hi-Res Editorial Shot
300 DPI Available on Request

PRESS PHOTO 02

Stage / Performance Shot
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***"Sixteen years away. Came home and went to number one within months.
The wave never stopped."***

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Max B, born Charly Wingate on May 21, 1978, in the Abraham Lincoln Housing Projects, Harlem, New York, is the originator of the Wave movement in hip-hop. Known as the Wave God, Silver Surfer, Max Biggavelli, Wavy Crockett, and Biggavel, his influence on modern melodic rap is acknowledged worldwide by every major artist who came after him. He gave the culture the word "wavy" as it exists today.

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Raised in Harlem, Max B came up alongside a generation of New York artists and quickly distinguished himself with a melodic, emotionally-driven style that nobody had heard before. His collaborative work with French Montana produced some of the most celebrated mixtape records of the 2000s. The Coke Wave series built a devoted following that only grew during his absence. Drake, Kanye West, and Wiz Khalifa have each cited Max B as a direct inspiration for their sound.

After sixteen years incarcerated on federal charges, Max B was released on November 9, 2025. The culture did not skip a beat. Within months of his release, his comeback single Ever Since U Left Me with French Montana hit #1 on Billboard Rhythmic Airplay and #1 on Mediabase Rhythmic Radio, accumulating over 36 million global streams and 220 million TikTok views. A second Billboard #1 followed with Minks In Miami alongside Rick Ross and French Montana.

His joint album Wave Gods 2: Cosmos Brothers with French Montana, featuring Rick Ross and Ye, was released May 22, 2026 via Coke Boys Records, Defiant Records, and EMG Music. The project is the culmination of a creative partnership built over two decades and one of the most anticipated hip-hop releases of 2026.

The influence of Max B on melodic rap is not a matter of debate among artists. It is a matter of record. The sound he developed in Harlem in the mid-2000s became the blueprint for an entire generation. He invented a style of rapping that blended street narrative with sung melody before it had a name, and before it had a market.

The return of Max B is not a comeback story in the conventional sense. It is a correction. The wave never stopped. The audience never left. The cultural footprint only grew during his absence, evidenced by 220 million TikTok views on a record released the same week he came home. He is now in full command of his career, his catalog, and his legacy.

Solo album Public Domain 7: The First Purge (Patient Zero), 24 tracks, is announced for 2026. Max B is managed by Caked

FEATURED SINGLES



Ever Since U Left Me
feat. French Montana | 2026
#1 Billboard Rhythmic Airplay | #1 Mediabase Rhythmic Radio | 36M+ Streams | 220M TikTok Views
open.spotify.com/track/ | linktr.ee/maxb



Minks In Miami
Rick Ross feat. French Montana and Max B | 2026
#1 Billboard Airplay | Chart-topping comeback record
open.spotify.com/track/ | linktr.ee/maxb



Smoking Pt. 2
Max B | 2026
Latest solo single | Available on all platforms
linktr.ee/maxb

VIDEO ASSETS



OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO
Ever Since U Left Me
youtube.com/watch?v=u9rdzKwhxhl



OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO
Minks In Miami
youtube.com/watch?v=GcULiEtIGwo



LIVE REEL
Performance Highlights
Available on Request

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

HOT 97
"Max B's influence on New York rap is undeniable. His melodic delivery and larger-than-life charisma shaped a generation."

BET / REVOLT
"The waviest. New York has been waiting on this reunion."

Defector
"Max B Is New York Rap's Best Hope."

Complex
"The 25 Best Max B Songs of All Time. A catalog built over decades, still unmatched."

PRESS COVERAGE

GQ Exclusive: Max B First Day Out	Nov 2025
Rolling Stone Max B Released From Prison After 16 Years	Nov 2025
Billboard Max B Talks His Time Behind Bars	Nov 2025
Defector Max B Is New York Rap Best Hope	Feb 2026
Complex The 25 Best Max B Songs of All Time	Nov 2025
Revolt The Waviest: A Max B Playlist	2025

INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA

Million Dollaz Worth of Game Ep. 379 1 hour 35 minutes	2026
Drink Champs The Wave God Returns	Feb 2026
Locked In with Ian Bick Harlem, 75 Years, Surviving Prison	2026
Talk With Flee Cam'ron and Ma\$e Harlem Reunion	2026
DJ Delz 20 Years Deep MDB4 and the Complex List	2026
BET Awards Media House w/ French Montana	2026
Drink Champs Prison Call-In Supreme, Drake, Post-Release Plan	Pre-Release
Doggie Diamonds No Filter Legacy vs. Kane, Rakim and DMX	2026
On the Radar Radio The Wave God's Influence	2026
The Breakfast Club Coke Wave and Legacy	Jan 2026
HOT 97 How He Survived in Prison	Jan 2026

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SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

Wave Gods 2: Cosmos Brothers w/ French Montana, Rick Ross, Ye	2026
Coke Wave 3.5: Narcos w/ French Montana	2026
Minks In Miami Single Rick Ross Billboard #1	2026
Ever Since U Left Me Single French Montana Billboard #1	2025
Wave Gods w/ French Montana	2017
Coke Wave 2 w/ French Montana	2012
Coke Wave w/ French Montana	2009
Max B Presents Wave Gods Compilation	2010
Vigilante Season Solo Mixtape	2008
Public Domain 7 Solo LP 24 tracks Coming 2026	TBA

BOOKING AND LOGISTICS

BOOKING INQUIRIES maxbmanagement@proton.me Caked Management Group
TECHNICAL RIDER Available upon request Wireless Shure SM58 Dedicated monitor mixes Full stage plot included
TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY A-List standard security team Premium ground transportation 5-star hotel accommodations required
TARGET MARKETS New York, Los Angeles, Atlanta Miami, London, Paris Multigenerational draw: Classic hip-hop and Gen-Z streaming

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Merch:	wavygoods.com
All Streaming:	linktr.ee/maxb

KNOWN ALIASES

Max B
Max Biggavelli
The Wave God
Silver Surfer
Wavy Crockett
Don Biggavel
Biggavel

GENRE AND STYLE

Hip-Hop	Melodic Rap	Street Rap
Harlem	Wave Music	East Coast