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### RICH MEDINA, PRODUCER, DJ, POET, RELEASES LONG-ANTICIPATED DEBUT CD ON HIS OWN LABEL, KINDRED SPIRITS USA

**CONNECTING THE DOTS** is a culmination and manifestation of the many gifts of one man. **Rich Medina** is an accomplished Producer, DJ, Poet, and Personality on the underground music scene, worldwide. Connecting the dots between Hip Hop, Jazz, House, Spoken Word, Afro Beat and Bass Heavy Future Soul, "Big Rich" is ready to deliver one of the most comprehensive progressive soul albums of our generation. Although he's garnered world-wide acclaim through his trademark DJ stylings, as a producer, he is soul music's best-kept secret, remaining under the radar while developing both his compositional techniques and artist relationships. You may have heard the now-popular **PPP (Platinum Pied Pipers)** remix, his production on the seminal "**Who Is Jill Scott?**" album, his deep baritone guiding you through **King Britt's** "Adventures in Lo-fi", or his spoken word intros on **EA Sports NBA Street Vol 3**. If not, his dynamic and hard-hitting debut CD will confirm what you may have already suspected; Rich Medina's supreme taste in music translates to his skill as a Producer! Never mind the soul-shaking tone of his voice, as heard on the opening track **DELIRIUM**, or the monster spoken word composition **WEIGHT**, Rich's raw, organic production style connects down-to-earth soul, funk & blues to head-nodding drums, lush melodies, and unorthodox changes in form. **CONNECTING THE DOTS** reflects the unique style that makes Medina a mainstay for his fans, unmistakable in the mix as a DJ, song after song, night in and night out.

You can find Rich at his weekly and monthly DJ-residencies in New York and Philly, packed in with avid supporters, dance bboys and girls, and fans from across the diaspora. At any time, you may see him surrounded by fellow DJ's and recording artists such as **Bobbito Garcia, Geology, Garth Trinidad, DJ Evil D** of Black Moon, **DJ MKL, Nickodemus, Citizen Kane, Peter Paul, DJ Spinna, Maxwell, Bilal, Platinum Pied Pipers, Lizz Fields, Omar, Fab Five Freddy, The Roots** and more. Respected as a Music Taste-maker, Medina has shared his insights for magazines such as **THE FADER, MUGSHOT** and **BOUNCE**.

In fine Medina-fashion, **CONNECTING THE DOTS** brings musical worlds together, in collaborations with upcoming and established artists like: **Martin Luther, Ivana Santilli, Sy Smith, Jneiro Jarel, Maya Azucena, Ginelle Summer, DJ Kemit, Jeremy James, Lady Alma,** and **John Doe**.

Scheduled for release on **OCTOBER 4TH, 2005**, **CONNECTING THE DOTS** is the highly-anticipated debut on Medina's **Kindred Spirits USA** label, (sister label to the **Amsterdam based Kindred Spirits label**, distributed by **Rush Hour**). **CONNECTING THE DOTS** is distributed by **Studio Distribution in the U.S** and will be released in **Europe on Kindred Spirits**, followed by a **Japanese release on Jazzy Sport**. A dynamic collection of Medina-produced beats, songs and collaborations, **CONNECTING THE DOTS** is your link to the past, present, and future of soul music!

For more information or to schedule an interview with Rich Medina, please contact Peggy Jean Luis (peggy@championsound.com) for US bookings or Ornella Cincetti (ornella@house-wives.net) for Euro bookings. Log onto [www.richmedina.com](http://www.richmedina.com) to download a full digital press kit and the **CONNECTING THE DOTS** Promotional Podcast hosted by DJ Bobbito Garcia