

Area hyphy scene. For those who don't know: Hyphy is party music, and thizzin' is what it feels like when you drop E, drink a fifth or mess around with the little white powder that could. And while F.A.B.'s next album, *Da Yellow Bus Rydah*, is slated to come out on Atlantic Records, it's still another F.A.B. album dedicated to the kids who like to get dumb. Not only is this record Mistah F.A.B.'s first major label release, but Snoop Dogg, the ultimate party accessory, appears on one of the album's singles, called (what else?) "Party On," as does 50 Cent on "Some Weed."

That is, if the album ever comes out; F.A.B. has delayed his major-label debut several times because of copyright clashes, and thus far, the Atlantic Records site makes

no mention of him as an Atlantic artist. But if F.A.B. gets his shot at the major leagues, it'll open doors for a lot of other talented local rappers who have also manufactured their careers out of nothing but pure ambition and a childhood of street school. Plus, you could argue that most mainstream hip hop shares a lot in common with Bay Area hyphy music: Kids still like to party, people still like to do drugs and party music is the stuff that sells. And that's Mistah F.A.B.'s real bottom line. What else do you expect from a dude whose name is an acronym for, "Money Is Something to Always Have - FaEva Afta Bread"? Mistah F.A.B. performs with San Quinn and Glasses Malone at 9 pm Thursday, Nov. 20, at the WOW Hall. \$13 adv., \$15 door. - Sara Brickner



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