

DAP-KING GABRIEL ROTH BEGINS A WEST COAST LEGACY WITH A NEW RECORDING STUDIO OUTFITTED WITH A TOFT ATB16

Riverside, CA

January 16, 2012 - Gabriel Roth began outfitting his studio several months ago, searching for just the right gear to make it compatible with the now famous Daptone Records in Brooklyn, New York. The new studio is not meant to replace Daptone Records, but rather to serve primarily as a mixing and overdub studio, closer to Roth's family on the west coast. Gabriel basically started from scratch after finding a location that was just right for him.

The studio was designed from the ground up to satisfy Roth's passion for analog recording techniques, unique as they may be. It seemed a natural progression that he would look for something with similar topology to the Vintage Trident that resides at Daptone in New York. After doing his homework, he found the Toft Series ATB was a nice fit. The Series ATB16 has the classic ergonomics he was familiar with and perfectly fit the spatial constraints of the studio. He found several necessary elements to finish gearing up.

Overdubs and mixing are in full swing as Roth is currently wrapping up the new Sugarman 3 album, a band formed by fellow Dap-King sax player Neal Sugarman. This will be the first release for them after a long hiatus. They recorded the final elements for the new album at Roth's studio in Riverside, California. Also recording in the studio is 12 piece group Antibalas Afrobeat Orchestra.



Dap-King Gabriel Roth in his new studio with Toft Series ATB16

Sharon Jones is also scheduled for some vocal sessions.

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"I love the way the EQ's sound, I dig this thing in the new studio. The Series ATB is ideal for me because it has a lot of gain and a bunch of headroom, it compliments my workflow nicely, I appreciate flexibility and routing- there a variety of different ways to get something in the mix.", says Roth.

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