

# DAMIAN JR. GONG MARLEY

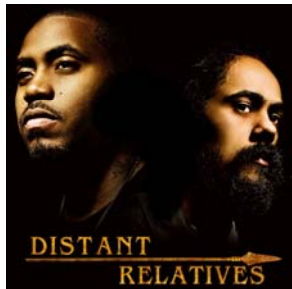
## **BACKGROUND:**

The youngest son of Reggae legend Bob Marley, Damian “Jr. Gong” Marley garnered his own place in music history when he became the first ever Reggae artist to win a GRAMMY outside of the Reggae category, taking home an award for *Best Urban/Alternative* performance for the Welcome To Jamrock, single. The acclaimed breakthrough 2005 disc also won a GRAMMY for *Best Reggae Album*. Heralded by Rolling Stone as one of the ‘*Top 10 new artists to watch*,’ since the release of Welcome To Jamrock the youngest son of Reggae legend Bob Marley has been touring non-stop shaking up stages all over the world.

## **DISCOGRAPHY:**

(Sales as of August 2010)

- 1996: *Mr. Marley* (US sales to date: **92,263**)
- 2001: *Halfway Tree* (US sales to date: **170,240**)
- 2005: *Welcome to Jamrock* (**RIAA: Gold** / US Sales to date: **773,201**)
- 2007: *Mr. Marley* (Re-Release) (US Sales to date: **22,701**)
- 2010: **Distant Relatives** (Collaboration with Nas) **Debuted at #4** on Billboard top 200 (US Sales to date: **173,948**)



*“Distant Relatives is a rewarding listening experience in its musicianship and lyricism, and one you can expect to go back to in the years to come ... 10 out of 10”*

**ALL HIP HOP**

*“The rapper and reggae star connect the dots between the music of Africa, the Caribbean and America on this potent and often provocative collaboration”*

**USA TODAY**

*“Nas and Damian Marley meet in the middle to create an empowering collaborative album”*

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

*“The ambitious project approaches perfection on its own terms”*

**VIBE MAGAZINE**

*“A dynamic hybrid of the genres each artist has mastered coupled with African – and African American-derived rhythms...musically the project impressively meets its goal of cultural connections*

**BILLBOARD MAGAZINE**

<http://www.distantrelatives.com/videos>