

= Live in Atlantic City =

Live in Atlantic City is a live concert film by American recording artist Beyoncé . It was released on November 22 , 2013 by Columbia Records as part of the home media release of her autobiographical television film Life Is But a Dream . The concert film contains footage from Beyoncé 's four @-@ night residency show in the venue Revel Atlantic City in May , 2012 and was directed by Ed Burke and her . It encompasses live performances of twenty one songs , in addition to a new song by Beyoncé , " God Made You Beautiful " .

After the concert film was released , videos of three performances from the concert were released online on Beyoncé 's YouTube channel ? " Schoolin ' Life " , " Dance for You " and " Party " . Live in Atlantic City was commercially successful , charting in the top ten in various DVD charts worldwide . The two @-@ disc set of Life Is But a Dream / Live in Atlantic City peaked at number one on the US Billboard Top Music Videos chart and the UK Music DVD Chart , becoming the singer 's fourth and first chart topper in the countries respectively . It was certified platinum by the British Phonographic Industry (BPI) and gold by the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) .

= = Background and release = =

On February 16 , 2013 , Beyoncé released Life Is But a Dream , an autobiographical television film . Released on the HBO channel , it garnered 1 @.@ 8 million viewers for the initial broadcast , becoming the largest audience for a documentary since Nielsen Media Research revised its method of measuring viewership in 2004 . However , critical commentary towards Life Is But a Dream was mixed with divided opinions by critics .

The film 's home media release in a DVD and Blu @-@ ray format was announced on October 30 , 2013 along with a trailer . During the video , it was revealed that the release included a two @-@ disc set , with the second part , Live in Atlantic City , being bonus concert footage filmed during Beyoncé 's four @-@ night residency show Revel Presents : Beyoncé Live at Revel Atlantic City in May 2012 . A new song titled " God Made You Beautiful " was also featured on the concert film and heard as the background music in the trailer . The home media release was made available for pre @-@ order on November 1 , 2013 . Live in Atlantic City was first released in Germany and the Netherlands on November 22 , 2013 as part of the two @-@ disc set of Life Is But a Dream . Three days later , the DVD was also released in the US , Canada and the UK and the Blu @-@ ray version was released in the latter country the same day . In the US , the Blu @-@ ray format was released on December 17 , 2013 .

After the concert film was released , videos of the performances of three songs were released online . The performance of " Schoolin ' Life " from the DVD was previewed on Beyoncé 's official YouTube page on November 25 , 2013 . A writer of Vibe magazine felt that the laser light show from the performance " brighten [ed] up Atlantic City " . The performance of " Dance for You " was also uploaded to the singer 's channel two days later . The live rendition of " Party " was the final uploaded video from the concert film on December 2 . John Walker of MTV reviewed it positively writing , " The sparkling , goddess @-@ like centerpiece in a swirling sea of pink feathers , Beyoncé shines like a true showgirl on stage . Thankfully , unlike the 1995 camp classic , none of her backup dancers look nefarious enough to try anything funny " . Walker further praised Beyoncé 's vocals and dance moves as " on point as always " and the " flawlessly areolicious bustier " she wore .

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The film contains live performances of twenty one songs along with a new song , " God Made You Beautiful " , written by Australian singer @-@ songwriter Sia Furler . Several short excerpts of the performances found on the concert film are also featured in Life Is But a Dream itself . The film opens with Beyoncé appearing in front of a large screen with her silhouette being seen . As the music of " End of Time " starts , she performs a choreography with her female dancers and French duo Les Twins on stage further singing the song 's lyrics . " Get Me Bodied " follows with a similarly

choreographed performance and for the third song " Baby Boy " , the singer dances with her background dancers in front of a holographic background performing a Dutty Wine dance at the end . " Crazy in Love " and " Diva " are featured as the fourth and fifth song respectively . " Naughty Girl " is preceded by a video projection with a voice @-@ over by Beyoncé talking about female sexuality . A snippet of Donna Summer 's " Love to Love You Baby " is interpolated within it and the singer performs the song with her female dancers . She continues with " Party " for which a prominent Las Vegas showgirl theme is featured .

Prior to starting " Dance for You " , Beyoncé announces to the audience that she is going to dance to the song without singing it . " Freakum Dress " opens with a short interlude during which several dancers appear onstage dancing with long dresses . Beyoncé appears and performs the song , interacting with her guitarist towards the end . " I Care " is performed by the singer alone on stage and during " Schoolin ' Life " a laser show is displayed for a choreographed dance . " 1 + 1 " sees Beyoncé singing the song atop a piano and " Flaws and All " follows . " Run the World (Girls) " is preceded by a video interlude set to the music of " Countdown " , shown on the screen onstage . A video featuring various footage from Beyoncé 's life follows as she recites the lyrics from her song " I Was Here " . After that , she performs the opening lines of " I Will Always Love You " a capella as a tribute to Whitney Houston and continues with her own song " Halo " . " Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It) is performed afterwards with the same choreography from its music video and " Green Light " is used as the concert 's encore . " Love on Top " is the last song on Live in Atlantic City , performed by Beyoncé and her dancers as the credits for the concert film are shown .

" God Made You Beautiful " is featured as a bonus audio song on the concert film and it premiered online on November 22 , 2013 . It is a slow @-@ tempo ballad , with a staccato beat and a gospel @-@ tinged chorus . Instrumentally , it consists of drums , strings , pianos , runs and hand claps . It opens with an " echoey " a cappella choir and it lyrically talks about Beyoncé and Jay @-@ Z 's daughter Blue Ivy as the singer tells that she " brought me back to life / you bring me back to life . "

= = Commercial performance = =

On November 30 , 2013 , Live in Atlantic City debuted at number four on the Dutch Music DVD Chart and later peaked at number two in The Netherlands . The same week it also debuted at number ten on the Belgian Music DVD Chart in Flanders and at number 30 on the French Music DVD Chart . The next week , the DVD moved to number nine on the French Music DVD Chart , setting a new peak position in that country . On the Spanish Music DVD Chart it peaked at number 11 on November 25 , 2013 , which became its only placement outside of the top ten on a DVD chart .

The video debuted at number one in the United Kingdom on December 7 , 2013 , becoming Beyoncé 's first British chart @-@ topper on the UK Music DVD Chart in her entire career . It spent another consecutive week on top of the chart , before being removed to number two by One Night at the Palladium (2013) by Robbie Williams the following week . It spent six more weeks in the top five on the chart and it was seen for the last time on May 31 , 2014 at number 40 , having spent a total of 26 weeks on the chart . On December 27 , 2013 the British Phonographic Industry (BPI) awarded the DVD with a platinum certification for shipment of 50 @,@ 000 copies in that region . In the US , Live in Atlantic City became Beyoncé 's fourth number @-@ one video on the Billboard Top Music Videos chart , debuting on top for the week of December 14 , 2013 . In Australia , the DVD peaked at number two on the chart and was certified gold by the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) for shipment of 7 @,@ 500 copies .

= = Track listing = =

= = Credits = =

Credits for Live in Atlantic City taken from the concert film 's liner notes and Beyoncé 's official

website .

= = Charts = =

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