

= Back to Basics : Live and Down Under =

Back to Basics : Live and Down Under is the fourth video album by American singer @-@ songwriter Christina Aguilera . It premiered on television on January 26 , 2008 on VH1 , and was released on DVD on February 4 , 2008 , by RCA Records . The DVD included material from recordings from two of Aguilera 's concerts during her Back to Basics Tour in Adelaide on July 17 and 18 , 2007 . Behind @-@ the @-@ scenes footage is included with video from the concerts .

Upon its release , Back to Basics : Live and Down Under garnered positive views from music critics as well as attained chart success in a number of countries , peaking at number one on the DVD charts of Belgium (Flanders) and the United Kingdom . In the United States , the DVD debuted atop the chart with first @-@ week sales of 18 @,@ 437 copies . It achieved double platinum certification by the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) and gold certification by Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) .

= = Background and release = =

To support Back to Basics (2006) , Aguilera embarked on the worldwide concert Back to Basics Tour . The tour received mixed to positive reviews from music critics ; The Georgia Straight 's Mike Usinger praised Aguilera 's vocals as " insanely powerful , " while Dave Simpson from The Guardian criticized the setlist as " confusing . " The show in Adelaide , Australia on July 17 and 18 , 2007 was filmed and was released as a DVD .

On January 26 , 2008 , Back to Basics : Live and Down Under made it premiere on VH1 at 10 PM . The DVD was released officially on February 4 , 2008 in the United Kingdom . The next day , it was released in Canada and the United States . In Germany , it was released on February 8 , 2008 . It was released on February 11 in France , and on February 16 in Australia . The DVD features old @-@ school style materials such as trapeze artists , circus jugglers , and cabaret dancing . It also includes behind @-@ the @-@ scene interviews with dancers , musicians , stylists , Aguilera 's husband Jordan Bratman and the singer herself .

= = Critical response = =

Upon its release , Back to Basics : Live and Down Under garnered mainly positive feedback from music critics . Jake Meaney for PopMatters gave it a seven out of ten stars rating , commenting it " huge and overwhelming , deeply soulful and expressive , if sometimes a bit unsubtly melismatic " . Clayton Perry from the online website Blogcritics provided a positive review , writing that it " is more than a simple presentation of song and dance ; the show , by all measures , is a Broadway @-@ caliber production " . The New York Times was also impressed toward the video release , writing that it is " at the top of her already speaker @-@ blowing vocal range " .

= = Commercial performance = =

On February 25 , 2008 , the DVD debuted and peaked at number 2 on the ARIA Music DVD Chart , where it remained its peak for two weeks . On the Austrian Music DVD Chart , it debuted at number 7 on the issue chart dated February 22 , 2008 . The following week , it fell to number 8 . The DVD reached its peak at number 6 on March 14 , 2008 . In the Wallonia region of Belgium , Live and Down Under made its first chart appearance at number 10 on February 16 , 2008 . It subsequently peaked at number 8 the following week . In the Flanders region , the DVD peaked atop the chart on March 1 , 2008 after two weeks charting within the top 10 .

In New Zealand , it peaked at number 7 on the RIANZ DVD Chart and remained on the top ten for on week . It also peaked at number 6 in Austria , number 4 in Switzerland , number 2 in Dutch , and atop the chart of United Kingdom . In the United States , Back to Basics : Live and Down Under debuted at number one on the Billboard Top Music Videos chart on February 23 , 2008 with first @-@ week sales of 18 @,@ 437 copies . It fell to number 3 the following week . On March 8 , 2008

, the DVD fell to number 4 .

The DVD was certified gold by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) for shipments of 50 @,@ 000 copies in the United States . It was certified double platinum by the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) for exceeding shipments of 30 @,@ 000 copies in Australia .

= = Track listing = =

Credits adapted from DVD liner notes

= = = Bonus content = = =

" Dancers "

" Wardrobe : Simone Harouche "

" Hair & Make @-@ Up : Stephen Sollitto "

" Musicians "

" Background Vocalists "

" Musical Director : Rob Lewis "

" Jordan Bratman "

" Christina Aguilera "

= = Personnel = =

Christina Aguilera ? vocals , primary artist , creative director

Hamish Hamilton ? director

Sasha Allen , Erika Jerry ? background vocals

Irving Azoff , Kelly Perkins , Harry Sandler ? management

Errol Cooney ? guitar

Ethan Farmer ? bass

Irene Fukunaga ? executive assistant

Miguel Gandelman ? saxophone

James Glader ? photography

Jean @-@ Pierre Leloir ? photo courtesy

Rob Lewis ? music direction

Peter Mokran ? mixing

Raymond " Ez " Monteiro ? trumpet

Garret Smith ? trombone

Eric Weaver ? assistant

Chris Woehrle ? design

Credits adapted from AllMusic

= = Charts = =

= = Certifications = =

= = Release history = =