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Tools of War was named with the idea that there are many "tools" one can use in competing/battling within Hip Hop culture: turntables, microphones, paint, one's body, and especially one's voice (and so on)! Although the name might appear aggressive, the intent behind it's use is actually to inform and educate people regarding not only Hip Hop but many other social and political issues. As we grow, we are finding that it has also become a forum for voicing opinions and sharing ideas which might help in unifying and uplifting people all over the world.

Fabel & Christie Z-Pabon

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Associate Professor of Ethnomusicology, Kyra D. Gaunt, Ph.D. makes the Tools of War grassroots Hip Hop newsletter required reading for her class at NYU! That is HOT (and way cheaper than those \$75 text books LOL.) We commend Dr. Gaunt for her discerning taste in newsletters and welcome our new NYU readers! Tools of War tunes you in to the more cultural events and news within Hip Hop culture, which Rap dominated media does not acknowledge. Enjoy and maybe we'll see you at a jam!

Peace!

Friday, FEB 3

DJ WIZ & BILLY JAM (BROOKLYN): 10 pm - 4 am. DJ Wiz (Kid n Play), Billy Jam, Marshall Law, DJ Shark and El Rhan. Triple Crown 108 Bedford Ave. & North 11th St. Williamsburg Brooklyn. 718.388.8883. \$3 Cover at the door. L Train to Bedford Avenue. Info courtesy of Qu. www.triplecrownpage.com. Info courtesy of Que.

DAVE CHAPPELLE ON OPRAH (TV): Chappelle will make his first television appearance on The Oprah Winfrey Show this Friday (Feb. 3) to explain his sudden disappearance last year after announcing a \$50 million dollar deal with Comedy Central. Chappelle gained headlines worldwide when he suddenly disappeared from the set of The Chappelle Show last year and reemerged in South Africa, in the middle of production for the show's third season. In related news, Dave Chappelle's Block Party will open in theaters March 3rd. The movie was shot in Brooklyn, New York in 2004 and features new stand-up material by Chappelle and exclusive performances by Kanye West, The Roots, Mos Def, Erykah Badu and others. For the full story log on: <http://www.allhiphop.com/hiphopnews/?ID=5314>

FREE MUMIA & ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS (BROOKLYN): 6:30 pm. Speakers include Pam Africa (Family & Friends of Mumia Abu Jamal), Joan Gibbs (Lawyer for Sundiata Acoli. Topic: The Patriot Act), Roger Wareham (Black Men's Movement. Topic - "Getting Guns Off The Streets"). Sistas' Place 456 Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn (entrance on Jefferson Ave) December 12th Movement: 718.398.1766. Info courtesy of Rosa Clemente.

DJ ALI SHAHEED MUHAMMAD (EDINBURGH): The Bongo Club, 37 Holyrood Road. More info at www.thebongoclub.co.uk. Info courtesy of Uncle Mike. www.gardenseekerproductions.com and www.alishaheed.com.

DJ MASEO (LONDON): The Doctor's Orders 5: 9 pm-3 am. DJs Maseo (De la Soul), DJ Spin Doctor and Evergreen All-Stars Deke, Oscar Wilson & J.Max Brill. Herbal 8-10 Kingsland Rd, London EC1. £8 in advance and £10 on the night. Info courtesy of Rod Gilmore. www.thedoctorsorders.com.

HIP HOP KARAOKE (NYC): Hip Hop Karaoke returns to Rothko with more songs, more emcees and lots of free [stuff] for the early birds: First 15 people through the door get the official Hip Hop Karaoke t-shirt, perfect for both wearing and dusting your TV. First 50 people through the door get a FREE ticket to a very special show at the Canal Room on Monday, February 6th, starring Little Brother backed by a LIVE band. See ya early! Hip Hop Karaoke Your Chance to Rhyme Sign-up at 10. Show at 11. Rothko 116 Suffolk St. @ Rivington St., Lower East Side, NYC. www.hiphopkaraoke.nyc.com. Info courtesy of Jason

CLOSING DAY: BLADE EXHIBIT (NYC): Blade, legendary graffiti king is lighting up the historical New York Mercantile Exchange building. Blade's one-man show opened on January 9 and is free and open for viewing during the day through February 3. New York Mercantile Exchange - World Financial Center - 1 North End Ave. (near Vessey St) Manhattan NY 10282. BLADE also has shows scheduled for March (in Arizona) and June (in Amsterdam). Info courtesy of <http://artcrimes.org/index/current.html>. More info on BLADE at: <http://www.bladekingofgraf.com>.

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FREE! DOWNTOWN FRIDAY NIGHTS (CHICAGO): 9 pm - 2 am. DJs Jesse de la Pena & Uncle Milty spinning an eclectic mix of quality music. Special guests tba. Hosted by Larry Mondragon. To make this night even better we will be giving out free mix CDs to the first 50 people through the door each week. ROOM 22 Restaurant / Lounge 22 East Hubbard (Just east of Hubbard & State) Chicago. Info courtesy of Larry Mondragon.

AllHipHop.com - Dave Chappelle on Oprah

Saturday, FEB 4

HIP HOP THEATER PROGRESSIVE (NYC): 1 pm - 3 pm. Workshops for 13-18 yr. olds featuring Rubi Theater, Doo- Wop Moderno, Jose Garcia, Brian Fatz and Jorge "Fabel" Pabon exploring the elements of Hip Hop, including popping & locking, DJ, graffiti art, rap, spoken word, beatboxing and more during this 2 part session. Presented by the New Victory Theater Education Dept. New Victory Theater 209 W. 42nd St. in Times Square between 7th & 8th. Visit <http://www.newvictory.org/events.m>. Info courtesy of the incomparable Jose Garcia.

GRANDMASTER CAZ presents NEW ARTISTS SHOWCASE (BRONX) 9:30 pm - 4 am. Presented & hosted by GrandMaster Caz. Resident DJ: GrandWizzard Theodore. \$10 before midnight. \$20 after midnight. Entertainment Sports Bar & Cafe (formerly Willie's of Harlem) at 1872 Webster Ave. (corner of Tremont & Webster). 23+. Take the D to Tremont or 4 to Burnside. For more info, call the club at 718.294.3112. Email: GrandMasterCaz@yahoo.com to showcase (no spam please). Info courtesy of GrandMaster Caz.

FREESTYLE @ FED SQUARE (MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA): Over 100 of Melbourne's finest and culturally diverse established and emerging Hip Hop artists and crews from across Melbourne will be performing and battling it out live on the main stage. Heats will be held in BMW Edge at Fed Square at 4 pm. Representing Melbourne's multicultural Hip Hop Community on the day include: Hosts Solomon Theta and Lamaroc, Ru C.L, DJ Wasabi, MC Raceless, Volk Makedonski (Curs Ov Dialect), Ciecmate (Hospice Crew), Fairouz, DJ Jumps (Cat Empire), DJ Jezroc, MC Raid (RKS), Jolz (heavyweight TV), Zulu King Excel- Zulu Kings - Universal Zulu Nation and many more. The day will include free workshops in the true culture of Hip Hop, presented by The Universal Zulu Nation. To take part you must book by 27th January. You can pick up registration forms from Zulu Nation Australia - www.zulunation.com.au. Battles and Comps will be held, with great prizes to be won. Freestyle @ Fed Square is an event presented by Federation Square and produced by Cultural Infusion Ltd, in partnership with the Universal Zulu Nation - Australian Chapter (Djindi Worabak). Info courtesy of Zulu King Excel.

ROGER SANCHEZ (MIAMI): 10 pm - 5 am. Also: Desyn Masiello, Reid Speed, MC Armani, Photek, Juju and more. 18+. Space 34 NE 11th St. Downtown Miami. www.ClubSpace.com. Info courtesy of Contagious Musiq.

OUT FOR FAME (OAKLAND CA): 6 pm - 12 am. Hosted by Mighty 4 at the New 2232 MLK at 2232 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. \$15 1st place 5 person crew wins \$500 and a top 8 spot in the O.F.F. U.S. Championship finals to be held during the Mighty 4 weekend (San Francisco) in late February ! Info courtesy of <http://freestylelesession.com/>

DJ ALI SHAHEED MUHAMMAD (BOLOGNA ITALY): Link, via fantoni 21. More info at www.link.bo.it. Info courtesy of Uncle Mike. www.gardenseekerproductions.com and www.alishaheed.com.

FREE! HIP HOP EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT (ROXBURY MA): 12 noon - 2:30 pm. Berklee College of Music and ACT Roxbury Present Hip-Hop Empowerment Summit: Making Your Music Heard @ Roxbury Center for the Arts at Hibernian Hall 186 Dudley St., Roxbury, MA. The summit, which opens with a keynote address by Bill Banfield, Professor of Africana Studies/Music and Society at Berklee, will focus on empowering young underground Hip Hop artists to make their music heard and feature a panel discussion with members of the local Hip Hop community and media. Panelists include Renee Graham (Boston Globe), Raydar Ellis (Brick Records), Darcie-Nicole Wicknick (Boston Hip-Hop Alliance) and DJ Nomadik (Soulkore Productions / WMBR 88.1 FM). The event will also include a live freestyle showcase for new Hip Hop artists ages 13-21. For more information, or to sign up for the showcase, please call 617-541-3900 x2321 or visit www.actroxbury.org. Info courtesy of DJ Nomadik.

DJ J-SMOKE @ BOB (NYC): Every Saturday: BOB 235 Eldridge St. (btwn Houston & Stanton). DJ J-Smoke spinnin' Hip Hop, R&B, Dancehall, Classics & 80s. \$5 Cover. 21+. <http://www.jsmoke.com>

FINDING OUR FOLK TOUR (HOUSTON TX): Six Months after Hurricane Katrina an Eight-City Tour Seeks to Raise the Voices of Evacuees Through Story Circles, Cultural Events and Documentation. Danny Glover, Bob Moses, Suheir Hammad, Dead Prez, Rosa Clemente, Hot 8, Mama D, Black men of Labor, Kuumba Academy, Curtis Muhammad, Malik Rahim, Vincent Harding, The Poet Warrior and Athobob, GeorgiaMe, Brotha's Keepa, Gus Newport, Rev. Yearwood, Hollis Watkins, Dave Dennis and more to join tour in select cities. Thanks to Rosa Clemente for forwarding this info! <http://FindingOurFolk.org>

OPEN MIC/ART NITE (DETROIT): FREE! 6 pm. Bring your friends, and your poetry!!!!!! Masjid Wali Muhammad 11529 Linwood Avenue Detroit, MI. 313.868.2131. Info courtesy of Sis. Malikhah Shabazz via MIHH group.

Sunday, FEB 5

FLOW (ROSENDAAL, HOLLAND): 14 h - 24 h. 5 euros. FLOW stands for Future Learning Other Wise and is a straight up (street) youthwork organization in Roosendaal, a city in the south of Holland near the Belgium border. FLOW and Zulu Nation joined forces to throw down a youth festival. here are workshops in art, graffiti, poetry, MC-ing, B-Boying and showcases of local B-Boy and streetdance crews and more. Zulu Nation is hosting the Hip Hop part of the event, bringing you: QUIK NYC, SHOE, Zombi Squad, Algerino, De Reformatie, Triniteit, Eastside Rhythm Freaks, AL-J, DJ Lowprofile, TWELVE, ESOR, BUST and more. Hosts: LTH and Bedeac. <http://www.zulunation.nl/news>. Info courtesy of QUIK.

BOBBITO & RICH MEDINA (NYC): 10pm-3am. Peggy Jean-Louis presents "Leaving This Planet" at Libation167 Ludlow bet. Stanton/Rivington. \$5 b4 11 pm. \$10 after. Rich Medina and DJ Cucumberslice share rare grooves every first Sunday of the month. Upcoming dates: March 5, April 2. Info courtesy of Bobbito.

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OPEN MIC - BECAUSE THE BEARS AREN'T IN THE SUPERBOWL (CHICAGO): 7 pm at The Green Mill 4802 North Broadway (Lawrence & Broadway). \$6 Cover. 7 pm: Open Mic. 8 pm: Featured Guest(s). 9 pm: Slam Competition. This spot is historic, Marc Smith has taken Slam across the globe and had held it down at The Green Mill for 20 years. Come experience a hallmark in Chicago literature. Info courtesy of Kevin Coval. www.melekyonin.com.

DJ ALI SHAHEED MUHAMMAD (MILAN): A FREE event at Shocking Club Bastioni di Porta Nuova 12, Milan, Italy. www.shockingclub.net. Info courtesy of Uncle Mike. www.gardenseekerproductions.com and www.alishaheed.com.

6TH ANNUAL DIY CONVENTION (LOS ANGELES): Through Feb. 13th. The sixth annual DIY Convention: Do It Yourself In Film, Music and Books will feature live music performances from national and regional independent acts at various venues across Los Angeles, presented by Spaceland Productions; cutting-edge film screenings, an extensive lineup of panels, workshops and keynote speakers focusing on creating, promoting, protecting and distributing independent film, music and books – and parties, parties, parties! For more info: <http://www.diyconvention.com>. Info courtesy of the Shocklee.com newsletter.

END OF THE WEAK @ PYRAMID (NYC). 9 pm. NYC's Longest Running Weekly Open-Mic Every Sunday Night @ Pyramid 101 Avenue A (Between 6th & 7th). Hosted By: Prolific, Big Zoo & Vice Verses. \$7 Cover. Info courtesy of Prolific One.

MR. FREEZE presents D.J.P @ THE MGM GRAND (LAS VEGAS) The hottest spot in Vegas on a Sunday night check out Slide. The only pure real deal & only Hip Hop spot in Las Vegas. Others claim to be real, but it takes more then a rap CD to make it a real Hip Hop spot. See the turntable mix master D.J.P rip it live and direct in front of your eyes on the dance floor. And check out VH1 Hip Hop Honoree Mr. Freeze from the world famous Rock Steady Crew rock it live. We will take any b-boy Or DJ challenge from anyone! MGM Grand 3799 Las Vegas Blvd. South in Las Vegas NV. Info courtesy of Mr. Freeze of the Rock Steady Crew. www.DJPMix.com.

EVIL DEE, MR. WALT, LORD SEAR & BUTTA L (NYC): 10 pm - 4 am. Old school Hip Hop and everything good. Sunday Night Classics at Opus 22 559 W. 22nd St. (on the corner of 11th Ave & 22nd St.) in Manhattan. More info at www.opus22nyc.com.

Monday, FEB 6

LITTLE BROTHER & DUJEOUS (NYC): 10 pm - 2 am DJ Sal Morale plus a live performance by Little Brother and Dujeous. Scion continues its successful streak of sponsored Live Metros events in Los Angeles and New York. Each month, one of these cities will open with the city's finest local Hip Hop DJs, followed by a live performance of the industry's most amazing up-and-coming Hip Hop emcees and bands. The Canal Room 285 W Broadway, New York NY 10013. Presented by malbon Bros. Farms (mBF) and Scion. Info courtesy of Chandra Lewis of Pitch Control.

POPMASTER FABEL'S POPPING & LOCKING CLASSES (NYC): 8 - 9:15 pm. Steps on Broadway at 2121 Broadway 3rd Floor at W.74th St. \$14.50 per class. Take the 1,2,3 or 9 to 72nd. StepsNYC.com or 212 874-2410. Beginners welcome. Fabel Alternates Popping & Locking each week.

Steps NYC

Tuesday, FEB 7

COMMON GROUND & LATIN CONNECT (NYC): 7 pm doors. Show at 8 pm. Celebrating Black History Month. International Hip Hop Showcase: hosted by Lord Finesse and featuring Sheek Louch (The Lox), Ressa Connected, Butta Verses, Wordsmith, DJ Armelin, Seca Consa and more. \$10 SOBs @ 204 Varick St. @ W. Houston. www.SOBs.com Take the 1 to Houston. Info courtesy of SOBs e-list.

RETURN TO THE 36 CHAMBERS O.D.B TRIBUTE TOUR (NEW HAVEN CT): Venue: Toad's Place. Featuring The Wu Tang Clan: RZA, Raekwon, Method Man, Masta Killa, Inspeckta Deck, U- God, GZA, Ghost Face with Cappadonna Street Life and Mathematics. Info courtesy of Ed Rosa - Wu-TangLatino.com

FREE! DJ VINROC, SHORTKUT & SWIFTRock (SAN FRAN) Every Tuesday. 21+. The Beat Lounge at The Social Club 1751 Fulton St. San Francisco, CA. Info courtesy of DJ Neil Armstrong (5th Platoon).

AFRIKA BAMBAATAA ON THE RADIO! "THE PEOPLE SHOW": WHCR 90.3 "The Voice of Harlem" from 8 pm - midnight. The Father of the Electro Funk Sound, Afrika Bambaataa, the The Master of Records & the Amen Ra of Universal Hip Hop Culture; EZ LG (The Funky Mixologist); and Dr. Shaka Zulu (The Scientist of Knowledge). Every Tuesday! www.WHCR.org. Info courtesy of Afrika Bambaataa!

Wednesday, FEB 8

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OFFICIAL ALBUM RELEASE & LISTENING EVENT FOR SERGIO MENDES (NYC): 9:30 pm – 10:30 pm. Sergio Mendes' "Timeless" on Concord Records Produced by and featuring will.i.am of the Black Eyed Peas, TIMELESS is a wholly original blend of music from one of the most internationally successful Brazilian musicians of all time, SERGIO MENDES, who--40 years ago--brought Brasil '66 and "Mas Que Nada" to the world. Will and Sergio brought in Stevie Wonder, Erykah Badu, India Arie, Black Thought, John Legend, Chali 2na, Jill Scott, and Q-Tip and more. APT 419 W 13th Street between 9Th & Washington. www.aptwesite.com. Info courtesy of Nicole Nelch.

JIMMY CASTOR BUNCH (LOS ANGELES): After Grammy Jammy at 9 pm. Come join the Legendary Jimmy Castor Bunch for a Live Performance at The Key Club, located on the Sunset Strip in Los Angeles, California. Info courtesy of Jay Cee. <http://www.ticketmaster.com/event/09003C26EB298E83?artistid=1007260&majorcatid=10001&minorcatid=52>

VULCAN (SAN FRANCISCO): New work on canvas and walls at the Luggage Store 1007 Market Street, SF CA. Reception on Friday, Feb 17th from 6 pm - 8 pm. Exhibitions opens on February 8 and runs through March 4, 2006. Gallery Hours: Wed-Saturday, 12-5pm and by appointment. Info courtesy of www.ArtCrimes.org.

THE HALFTIME SHOW ON 89.1FM WNYU (NYC): 10:30 pm - 1 am feat. DJ Eclipse & Dj Skizz every

Wednesday night. www.wnyu.org. Info courtesy of DJ Eclipse.

UNWIND WEDNESDAYS (SANTA MONICA) 9 pm - 2 am. Soul, Funk, Breaks, Hip Hop and House. Wishboogie (Groovaloops/ Jabbawockees Crew), Ervin (Ugly People/Rock Steady Crew), Buddah (www.ilovehousemusic.com/Biohazard) & Ramon Valdez. Special Guest TBA. 21+. \$5 cover before 10:30 pm. \$10 after. Special Dance Performance TBA. Club Zanzibar 1301 5th Street (5th and Arizona) Santa Monica CA 90401. Info courtesy of B-Boy Ervin.

ALL CITY BUMP (NYC): 11 pm - 4 am. Every Wednesday DJ's Center, Demize, Kevlar and Drilla will be bringing you the best in Hip Hop, Funk, Soul, and Jazz from around the globe. Joe's Pub (425 Lafayette St. btwn 4th and Astor) in the heart of Manhattan. \$7 admission. Info courtesy of D.J. Demizem-
www.addictsonline.com.

Art Crimes

Thursday, FEB 9

2ND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SPANISH HIP HOP FESTIVAL (NYC): Doors Open: 8pm. 17+ with ID. \$10 in advance and \$14 at the door. Hosted by: Jeru the Damaja. Featuring: Hurricane G. (NY/Puerto Rico), El Meswy (NY/Spain), LF (Brasil), Gente Jodida (Spain), Temperamento (MA/PR), Nomah (Spain), Pirata (Ruff Ryders/PR). Music by: DJ Asho (Cuba) and Freddy Rey (Guatemala). SOBs @ 204 Varick St. @ W. Houston. www.SOBs.com. Take the 1 to Houston. Info courtesy of Manuela Arciniegas.

DJS DAVID PAUL & JEFF HARRIS (SAN FRANCISCO): 9 pm. 21 +. \$5 Spinning an eclectic taste of music: 80's, Hip-Hop, Rock, Soul, Mashups, House and more. ROCKIT ROOM 406 Clement Street @ 5th Avenue San Francisco, CA. 94118 <http://www.rock-it-room.com>. 415-387-6343. Info courtesy of David Paul (www.BombHipHop.com).

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LOST CHAMBERS OF THE 5TH ELEMENT II (NYC): 10 pm – 12 am. Feat. Dres the Beatnik (Atlanta GA), Rahzel, The 5th Elementalist (All vocal DJ crew), Conscious and Tah Phrum Duh Bush. 5th Element battles unique kinds of instruments and performers. The Kid Vs. DJ Machine. DJ battles Human Beatboxer in a display of amazing techniques. Bowery Poetry Club 308 Bowery (foot of E 1st and Bowery F train to 2nd Ave.) \$10 Visit www.beatboxing.com. Info courtesy of Kid Lucky.

FREE! EXHIBIT: CARIBBEAN CELEBRATIONS: PORT OF SPAIN TO NEW YORK CITY (NYC): A photography exhibition by Ray Llanos. Opening Night Reception: Thurs., Feb. 9, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Exhibit Runs Feb. 9 - May 5, 2006. Open to the public during regular ADH hours and performances. Catch the fire of Carnival through photographer Ray Llanos' dazzling display of Caribbean Celebrations from the Dominican Republic, Trinidad, Barbados, St. Croix, Miami, New York and more! Opening night reception, with the sights and sounds of Carnival, including vendors, tasty delights, and more! Location: Aaron Davis Hall City College of New York 135th Street at Convent Avenue Harlem, New York. 212.650.7100. <http://www.aarondavishall.org>. Sponsored by CaribCamera.com. Info courtesy of Laylah Amatullah Barrayn.

FREE: LARGE PROFESSOR presents TIMBUKTU (BROOKLYN): 10 pm. Spinning Hip-Hop, Classic soul, Break beats & Rare grooves. Five Spot. Info courtesy of Malik. www.fivespotsoulfood.com.

THE HIP HOP CHURCH SERVICE (HARLEM): Every Thursday from 6 - 9 pm. Everyone is welcome. Worship Service with a Hip Hop Twist (Gospel Rappers, Hip Hop church choir, band and a DJ). Kurtis Blow serves as worship leader and DJ. Pastor: Stephen Pogue. The Greater Hood Memorial A.M. E. Zion Church 160 West 146 Street Bet. 7th & Lenox Ave. (212) 281-3130. www.hiphopchurch.org. Info courtesy of Theresa & Kurtis Blow.

ALI SHAHEED MUHAMMAD @ TRIPLE CROWN (BROOKLYN): 10 pm. Bi-Polar Thursdays. Additional music by DJ Uncle Mike and friends. \$5 @ Triple Crown 109 Bedford Ave (N. 11th St.) Brooklyn, NY. 718.388.8883. www.triplecrown.com & www.gardenseekerproductions.com. Info courtesy of Uncle Mike!


Friday FEB 10

NAPPY AT THE ROOTS (SILVERLAKE CA): 9:30 pm doors. Show at 11 pm. Top Cat aka Medusa and Feline Science, Neb Love, Mike Myers, Supream, Madam Brown, Brevi, Double A & West Coast Wu. DJs Brotha Gimel, DJ Anthony Valadez and more spinning Old School Hip Hop, Rare Grooves, today's hot b-sides and Dancehall. The Little Temple Bar 4519 Santa Monica (at Virgil) Silverlake CA. Hotline 323.290.5320 or www.myspace.com/Medusa. Info courtesy of Lady Rha Smith.

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Medusa


Saturday, FEB 11

B-BOY CONTENDER BATTLE SERIES (RIDGWOOD QUEENS): 3 pm - 9 pm. Main Event: Breaks Kru vs. RepStyles. Foorwork Battle. Music by Sounds of Dynasty. The Beacon I.S. 93 @ 66-56 Madison Ave. Ridgwood NY 11385. \$3 admission. Take the M to Forest Ave. One block away. Check NYC MTA for weekend service changes. Info courtesy of Pete Martinez PJAY71. www.BKNYC.com.

EXHIBIT: THE LOST ART OF LETTERS (SAN FRANCISCO): Works of Students & Masters. Opening Reception from 6 - 10 pm. The Exhibit will be open each Saturday & Sunday from 11-3 pm and by appointment. The Luggage Store Annex 509 Ellis St @ Leavenworth in San Francisco. In these times of computers and type faced fonts, the art of letterform has become obsolete. On February 11, three schools of East Oakland graffiti writers will demonstrate their mastery of urban calligraphic script developed in the least likely of all places, in the classroom. The Lost Art of Letters, a multimedia exhibition curated by Erika Abad, will feature works by the students in programs taught by WOME -- Weapons of Mass Expression (OASIS High School and the Urban Arts Academy), Royal Crowns (East Oakland Community High) and Kriminal Skills (Urban Promise Academy). An experimental documentary short by Jill Jannusch will also be shown, depicting a montage of the artists' interaction in Oakland's Hip Hop movement. Performances by: Poetry for the People, Forensic Science, Rico & Panama and Seneca with special guests: Broke Superheroes & DJ Stepdaddy. Hosted by Ras K'dee with DJ Saurus and DJ Riddm. Info courtesy of WOME Warriors.

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THE THIRD ANNUAL NEW YORK CITY GRASSROOTS MEDIA CONFERENCE: Please visit our NEW web portal at <http://nycgrassrootsmedia.org>. Info courtesy of Lisa Faeger (IndustryEars.com/R.E.A.C.Hip-Hop) via Hannah Sassaman.

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RHYTHM REVUE VALENTINE'S DANCE PARTY: 10 pm - 4 am with Felix Hernandez of WBGO & KISS-FM of Roseland Ballroom 239 W. 52 ST. (off Broadway). Soul, Motown, Funk, Disco, Latin, World's largest electric

slide. 60's, 70's and 80's. More info www.ClassicSoul.com or call 212.619.FUNK. Info courtesy of Felix Hernandez.

FREE AFRICAN DIASPORA CULTURAL ARTS EDUCATION CONFERENCE (NYC): 8:30 am-2 pm. Registration Required by February 7, 2006. Teacher's College, Columbia University 525 West 120th St. between Amsterdam & Broadway #1 train to W. 116th Street. To register, contact marciniegas@cccadi.org 212.307.7420 ext. 3010. Breakfast and Lunch items will be available. Featuring Science and Capoeira Brazilian Martial Arts, English and Hip Hop Poetry, Math and Drumming, and more! Hands-on Workshops and Lectures for educators on using cultural arts in English, Science, Math, Social Studies, & Art. Led by teaching artists and NYC teachers and featuring curriculums and educational tools. Teaching Artists include Kaba Hiawatha, Abiodun Oyewole, Yohimbe Sampson, Chicago, Rev. Malika Whitney, Oneza Lafontant, Alexander LaSalle, Daniel Dawson, Ayana Jackson, Marcos Villalobos, Kevin Hylton, and more! *Made Possible by Funding from Councilwoman Gail Brewer, District #6 and Department of Youth & Community Development, African Studies Working Group at Teacher's College, and others! Info courtesy of Manuela Arciniegas of the Franklin H Williams Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute.

IMMIGRANT JUSTICE FAIR (QUEENS): 12 - 3 pm. Friends, Families, and Youth are invited to write "Valentine's" letters to Senator Chuck Schumer and get informed in multi-lingual sessions on immigration reform & the fight ahead. Live Music, Food, and Arts & Crafts! Renaissance Charter School 35-59 81st Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372 (7 train to 82 St or E/F/V/R/G to 74 St/Roosevelt). *OR if you cannot attend- Send your stack of letters by Feb. 10th to DRUM 72-26 Broadway, 4th Floor, Jackson Heights, NY 11372 Info courtesy of Panama Alba and Thomas Mariadason. DRUM: www.drumnation.org.

NYC Grassroots Media Conference

Sunday FEB 12

"THE GAMES BLACK GIRLS PLAY": AUTHOR, TALK AND PLAY BY KYRA GAUNT (BROOKLYN): 2 pm - 6 pm. Kyra D. Gaunt, singer-songwriter and Associate Professor of Ethnomusicology at NYU, will offer a triple play of Black girls in music, literature, and dance. This event will offer a remedy to the beef between Black males and females in Hip Hop, between Black daughters and their fathers, and between Black women and the games they once left behind that are connected to the music-making of Hip Hop. Gaunt will share from her new book *The Games Black Girls Play: Learning the Ropes from Double-Dutch to Hip Hop* on the racial and gender socialization of girls play--handclapping game-songs, cheers, and double-dutch. Brooklyn Public Library <http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/calendar.do?dispatch=detail&eventpageid=21001>. Also visit: <http://homepages.nyu.edu/~kg33>. Info courtesy of Kyra Gaunt.

RETURN TO THE 36 CHAMBERS O.D.B TRIBUTE TOUR (BALTIMORE MD): Venue: Sonar. Featuring The Wu Tang Clan: RZA, Raekwon, Method Man, Masta Killa, Inspeckta Deck, U- God, GZA, Ghost Face with Cappadonna Street Life and Mathematics. Info courtesy of Ed Rosa - Wu-TangLatino.com.

MR. FREEZE presents D.J.P @ THE MGM GRAND (LAS VEGAS) The hottest spot in Vegas on a Sunday night check out Slide. The only pure real deal & only Hip Hop spot in Las Vegas. Others claim to be real, but it takes more than a rap CD to make it a real Hip Hop Spot. See the turntable mix master D.J.P rip it live and direct in front of your eyes on the dance floor. And check out VH1 Hip Hop Honoree Mr. Freeze from the world famous Rock Steady Crew rock it live. We will take any b-boy Or DJ challenge from anyone! MGM Grand 3799 Las Vegas Blvd. South in Las Vegas NV. Info courtesy of Mr. Freeze of the Rock Steady Crew. www.DJPMix.com.

EVIL DEE, MR. WALT, LORD SEAR & BUTTA L (NYC): 10 pm - 4 am. Old school Hip Hop and everything good. Sunday Night Classics at Opus 22 559 W. 22nd St. (on the corner of 11th Ave & 22nd St.) in Manhattan. More info at www.opus22nyc.com.

END OF THE WEAK @ PYRAMID (NYC). 9 pm. NYC's Longest Running Weekly Open-Mic Every Sunday Night @ Pyramid 101 Avenue A (Between 6th & 7th). Hosted By: Prolific, Big Zoo & Vice Verses. \$7 Cover. Info courtesy of Prolific One. www.endoftheweak.com.

"THE GAMES BLACK GIRLS PLAY" (Brooklyn)

Reform the Patriot Act

ASK CONGRESS TO REFORM THE PATRIOT ACT! Call elected officials TODAY to defend your civil rights.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) today urged American Muslims and other people of conscience to call their elected representatives and urge them to reform the Patriot Act, provisions of which are set to expire on February 3.

Last December, a bi-partisan group of senators, citing concerns over eroding civil liberties, held up renewal of certain provisions of the Patriot Act. A vote on the provisions' final fate is expected in the near future.

"In light of revelations that President Bush has authorized warrantless wiretaps of domestic e-mail and phone communications, it is vital to ensure that there are sufficient oversight and privacy safeguards in a renewed Patriot Act," said CAIR Government Affairs Director Corey Saylor.

Follow the link below to send messages to your elected officials asking them to work for a Patriot Act reauthorization bill that truly preserves both free speech and privacy, and that restores checks and balances, including judicial review and greater congressional oversight.

[Contact Your Elected Officials](#)



Exhibits

HENRY CHALFANT & SHARP (BARCELONA): Photos by Henry C. Prints and Paintings by SHARP. Running through Feb. 24th at The Montana Gallery Comerc #6 08003 Barcelona. tel.: 93-2680191. Info courtesy of ArtCrimes.org. http://artcrimes.org/index/chalfant_sharp06invite.jpg

THE BEST OF EYEJAMMIE (NYC): The exhibit features a choice sampling of photographs and paintings from the twelve shows mounted at Eyejammie since its opening in the spring of 2003. "Best Of" is now open to the public and will remain up through the end of February. "Best of" includes selections from such notable Eyejammie group shows as "It's Like That -- 20 Years of Run-DMC-JMJ," "Riddim Driven -- a 25th Birthday Salute to VP Records and Dancehall Reggae," "Adventures in the Dirty South," and "Made You Look..Back -- 10 Years of Ego Trip." Also featured are choice images from the one-man shows of the photographers Michael Benabib, Al Pereira, Ricky Powell, and Ernie Paniccioi, as well as the painters Jackson Brown and Sacha Jenkins. The Eyejammie gallery 516 W. 25th St. in Manhattan. Monday through Friday: 10 am - 6 pm and Saturdays from 1 pm - 6 pm. www.eyejammie.com. Information courtesy of Bill Adler.

[Eye Jammie NYC](#)



Ibogaine

"Derived from Tabernanthe iboga, a plant which grows in the rainforests of Gabon and western central Africa, Ibogaine is a naturally psychoactive alkaloid which has two extraordinary properties: Firstly, for the 300 persons who have tried Ibogaine over the past decade, of those who used the drug to detox off of opiates, 99 percent reported that the drug removes almost entirely the withdrawal symptoms of addiction to all the major opiates. Approximately 10 percent of those suffering from dependencies on cocaine, alcohol, methamphetamine, and tobacco reported an interruption of chemical dependence with one treatment of Ibogaine. The remainder needed three or four treatments over approximately a two-year period." Andy Craft's "Taking the Cure" in Black Book Magazine, Spring 2000. <http://www.ibeginagain.org/articles/blackbook.shtml>

"The legend of ibogaine begins centuries ago with the root of a flowering West African rainforest shrub, chewed by traditional game hunters to help maintain perfect stillness as they wait for prey. Fast-forward to '60s New York, where college student and self-described recreational heroin user Howard Lots of gets freebie capsules from a chemist friend. He swallows one, and to his amazement 48 hours later, his brain is washed clean of desire for any drug whatsoever." Aina Hunter for the Village Voice (Dec. 20, 2005).

12.20.05: "Busted for Iboga" by Aina Hunter (Village Voice)



Spring Break in the Gulf!

COLLEGE STUDENTS NATIONWIDE PLAN SPRING BREAK IN THE GULF REGION: College students will hit the Gulf Region Sunday, March 5th – Saturday, April 1st for Spring Break opting to engage in rebuilding instead of recreation. Katrina on the Ground is a Spring Break initiative organized by Hip Hop generation leaders and college students like Kevin Powell (Writer/Activist), Wesli Spencer (James Madison University undergrad), Rukia Lumumba (Howard University Law student) and BET's Jeff Johnson. They are partnered with leaders and organizations out of the Gulf Region like the Mississippi Disaster Relief Coalition, Malika Sanders of the 21st Century Youth Leadership, the People's Hurricane Relief Fund and the Grassroots Legal Network to provide much needed assistance in the trenches.

In the spirit of America's historic Civil Rights Movement, the mission of the Katrina on the Ground project is to aid in the rebuilding process, which is a direct result from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. This coalition of college students, regional and national leaders and organizations, along with Katrina survivors will focus on three major areas during this Spring Break initiative: 1) physical and emotional rebuilding of communities and lives; (2) legal and civil rights issues; and (3) financial literacy and empowerment for the affected citizens and region.

During the month of March, college students from colleges and universities nationwide will trek, first to Selma, Alabama for a day of orientation. Selma is the location for the 21st Century Youth Leadership, a nationally respected camp site for leadership training. And Selma is also where Dr. King led his last great march, in 1965; that march led directly to the monumentally Voting Rights Act of 1965. After this comprehensive session, students will be sent to provide hands-on assistance to Katrina survivors in Mobile, Alabama; Biloxi, Mississippi, and New Orleans, Louisiana. Students will literally be living in the homes of local residents and will be working with local leaders and organizations, again in the spirit of the Civil Rights Movement.

Info courtesy of Kevin Powell.

Katrina on the Ground

Global Boycott of "GUN"

A racist game called "Gun." has been released by Activision, Santa Monica CA video game publisher for Xbox 360, Xbox, Playstation, PS2 and PC. "Gun" features a frontiersman hero named Colton White. The earliest task the game player must complete is to slaughter Apache Indians. Not only slaughter-- but also scalp Apaches with a "scalping knife which can be purchased as part of the many weapons offered to the hero of the game, Colton White.

If a similar game which advocated the killings of African Americans, Irish, Mexicans, or Jewish would there not be an outcry?

The "hero" bemoans the fact that although he's killed so many Apaches, he is also letting so many get away!!!

Activision scriptwriter Randall Jahnson has just written a game that says killing all Apaches is the right thing to do and in the game you not only have to slaughter the Apache to advance in the game, but you can purchase a "scalping knife" to "scalp them all!"

As if to make amends, the "hero" switches sides later in the game and discovers a secret about his own indigenous heritage. This story twist DOES NOT make the preceding chapters any easier to accept. In fact, in the official guide to the game, it actually says that because "The Hero" rescues some Apaches held captive on a train, perhaps it cancels a karmic debt for his earlier actions.

S.H.A.W.L. Society (Sovereignty, Health, Air, Water, and Land) Goals: To keep toxic waste from ruining our environment; to protect the air, water, and land for our children; and to promote awareness and educate the community about environmental concerns and social injustices.

Deb Abrahamson, Wellpinit, WA (509) 747-3115. Twa-le Abrahamson, Wellpinit, WA (509) 258-4313. Info forwarded by Rosa Clemente (MXGM/R.E.A.C.Hip-Hop).

Read more at http://www.gamergod.com/article.php? article_id=3563.

[Sign the Petition Boycotting "Gun"](#)

Dial for Justice

What did Kanye do? He spoke out. More than five months after the devastation of Katrina people are still displaced, disrespected, and disgusted. The President and leaders in Congress have purposely avoided doing what's necessary to take care of our fellow Americans. Indeed, the President recently said that he will not put up the \$30 billion total needed for a full recovery because it is too expensive (<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/11027137/>). Yet, we are spending more than \$6 billion per month in Iraq and Afghanistan. They think they can get away with thumbing their nose at citizens in need because they believe no one is paying attention. They think we have gotten over it. Here's what you must do to help:

Dial for Justice is a society-wide civic-responsibility campaign designed to hold U.S. elected officials accountable for the mismanagement of the Katrina and Rita hurricane tragedies and their aftermath.

Please visit the www.DialforJustice.com link below for the phone numbers of the US Senate & US House of Representatives. We need EVERYONE to call Washington and demand justice. The President talks about staying the course in Iraq. It is time to stay the course in America.

Info courtesy of Lisa Fager IndustryEars.com/R.E.A.C.Hip Hop

www.DialforJustice.com

ROC RAIDA'S DJ BATTLE

ROC RAIDA PRESENTS THE 1ST ANNUAL GONG BATTLE FOR WORLD SUPREMACY (NYC) in association with Lord Finesse. April 5th, 2006. Doors open at 7 pm. DJs must sign up at 7 pm. Eliminations begin at 7:30 pm. S.O.B.s 204 Varick St. at W. Houston, Manhattan NYC. Hosts: Lord Finesse and Lord Sear. Hype Man: Fat Fingaz. Judges: Rob Swift, DJ Spinbad and more TBA. House DJs: The X-ecutioners (Roc Raida, Total Eclipse, Boogie Blind & Precision).

In the spirit of America's favorite TV talent show of the 70s, "The Gong Show", Roc Raida's 1st Annual Gong Battle for World Supremacy, will feature top battle DJs going head to head on the wheels of steel in front of expert judges...and a gong. That's right, anyone caught slippin' in skills, will get GONGED and have to stop battling immediately. The last DJ standing will win prizes and be named the 1st Ever Gong Battle for World Supremacy Champion.

Registering: No pre-registry, just show up by 7 pm to enter.

[More Details on Roc Raida's Battle](#)

Dance Classes NYC

MONDAY: POPPING & LOCKING w/ POPMASTER FABEL (NYC): 8 - 9:15 pm. Steps on Broadway at 2121 Broadway 3rd Floor at 74th St. \$14.50 per class. Take the 1,2,3 or 9 to 72nd. StepsNYC.com or 212 874-2410. Beginners welcome. Fabel Alternates Popping & Locking each week

TUESDAY: POPPING & LOCKING w/ SOULFIRE (aka Jazzy J from the West Coast): 9 pm - 10:30 pm at Broadway Dance Center 221 W.57th St. between Broadway & 6th Ave on the 5th Floor. Jazzy is a member of the Electric Boogaloos.

WEDNESDAY: SAMBA & AFRO-BRAZILIAN DANCE w/ SILVANA (who is quite the popper as well!): 4:30 - 6 pm at Dijoniba Dance and Drum Center 37 E. 18 st (between Broadway and Park) on the 7th Floor. www.axebrasilentertainment.com.

THURSDAY: POPPING & LOCKING w/ SOULFIRE (aka Jazzy J from the West Coast): 9 pm - 10:30 pm at Broadway Dance Center 221 W.57th St. between Broadway & 6th Ave on the 5th Floor. Jazzy is a member of the Electric Boogaloos.

THURSDAY: UPROCKING w/ KING UPROCK (Queens): The • Every Thursday from 6 pm to 9 pm at Beacon I.S. 93 at 66- 56 Madison Ave. Ridgewood, NY 11385. From Chambers St. take the M Train to Forest Ave. Walk one block over to Madison Ave. or take the L Train to Myrtle/Wyckoff. Transfer to M Train to Forest Ave. Check for NYC Mass Transit for weekend service changes.

FRIDAY: POPPING & LOCKING w/ SOULFIRE (aka Jazzy J from the West Coast): 7:30 pm to 9 pm at Djoniba Dance and Drum Center 37 E. 18 St. Between Broadway and Park Ave on the 7th Floor. Jazzy is a member of the Electric Boogaloos.

Not a class but: POP SHOP! Dance Space Center 451 Broadway btwn Grand and Howard St. 1 block North of Canal. Take any train to Canal. Dates and times may vary. Check <http://www.myspace.com/nycpopshop> for weekly updates. Info courtesy of Dementia.

PRACTICE SESSIONS W/ KOM & WAAK (BROOKLYN) @ El Puente Beacon JHS 50 South 3rd St. Williamsburg Brooklyn NY 11211. Take the J, M or Z to Marcy Ave. Every Thursday and Friday from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm and Saturdays from 12 noon - 3:30 pm. More info at <http://breakskru.com>.

Steps NYC

PopMaster Fabel

HIP HOP THEATER PROGRESSIVE (NYC): Saturday, February 4th: 1 pm - 3 pm. Workshops featuring Rubi Theater, Doo-Wop Moderno, Jose Garcia, Brian Fatz and Jorge "Fabel" Pabon exploring the elements of Hip Hop, including popping & locking, DJ, graffiti art, rap, spoken word, beatboxing and more during this 2 part session. Presented by the New Victory Theater Education Dept. New Victory Theater 209 W. 42nd St. in Times Square between 7th & 8th. Visit <http://www.newvictory.org/events.m>. Info courtesy of the incomparable Jose Garcia.

March 10 @ Presentation at U. of Michigan (TBC).

April 6 @ Presentation at NYU (TBC).

Every Monday: Popping & Locking Classes @ Steps on Broadway (see Monday listings). This class was shouted out graciously by CLAW in a recent New York magazine (the one with Howard Stern on the cover)!

Fabel has a variety of lectures to present including The Great Hip Hop Swindle and a Lecture/Demo on the Foundational Dance Forms Associated with Hip Hop Culture. For bookings contact ToolsofWar@aol.com

Fabel has written the intro for T-KID's upcoming book so keep an eye out! www.righters.com. Read his fashion & style essay in Martha Cooper's "Hip Hop Files".

Physical Graffiti by Jorge "Fabel" Pabon

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www.DJGeometrix.com

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Please send abbreviated text in paragraph form (just as you see above). At the very least, please include event title, exact venue and address (with zip code or cross streets), website, who's on the bill, what time it begins and ends, admission costs, etc. Please don't send it in all caps unless you are Afrika Bambaataa or are writing graff names. Thanks in advance for making it easier for us to help you list your event!

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