



CHICAGO HIP-HOP HERITAGE

MONTH 09

PROPOSED EVENTS*

Kick Off - Wednesday, July 1st - Chicago Hip-Hop Heritage Month 2009, will kick-off on July 1st with a celebration featuring live performances in the most popular hip-hop elements, featuring emcees, djs, breakers, and graffiti art exhibits. The event will also feature a free raffle, giveaways, and special guests.

Local Celebrity Basketball Game - Saturday, July 4th – Fundraiser - (Details TBA)

B-Girl Power, July 5th – Power Party 09! (Details TBA)

B-Girl Power salutes female contributions to hip-hop, through community, art, and culture. BGP highlights women and girls practicing hip-hop through dance, emceeing, deejaying, graffiti art, muralism, and cultural awareness. Events feature performances, workshops, discussion forums, a marketplace with music, books, clothing, jewelry, and more... all created by women in hip-hop

Elastic Hip-Hop Series All Stars – Saturday, July 11th – (Details TBA)

Youth Walk For Education – Date TBA -Sponsored 2-5K walk. Proceeds go to newly created fund that provides cash school supply assistance, and after-school program tuition assistance to families in need.

IndieInvasion – Wednesday, July 15th – Hosts independent hip-hop artists from around the country. Featuring live performances, Q & A, and dj. (Details TBA)

Kip Fest- Saturday, July 18th - Knowledge Is Power Youth Fest, a festival that brings information, and resources on a wide variety of topics, and issues directly to inner city youth.

Social Justice Conference, Saturday, July 25th – Politics – Multi Generational Social Justice forum will feature panels, workshops, and keynote speakers.

Family Retreat – Date TBA – Wellness Week – 7 Days of Focused Living -

Audio Picnic, July 27th – Millennium Park, Jay Pritzker Pavilion, and The Great Lawn. 12:00-1:30pm. Outdoor music, dancing, picnic, performers. Chicago Hip-Hop Initiative teams up with Millennium Park to showcase hip-hop artists, music, and dance for the first time ever, as CHHHM begins to wind down. With special guest performances.

Chicago Hip-Hop Sightseeing Tour – Printed map and informational brochure of some of Chicago Hip-Hop's most historic and significant locations around the city. (Details TBA)

Film Fest – Dates TBA – Films and Shorts by Chicago hip-hop filmmakers/ multiple venues. Screenings throughout the city, featuring hip-hop themed films, shorts, documentaries and music videos. Also features special screening themes like 'Indy Hip-Hop Films' & 'International Films'

International Week (Dates TBA) – Daily website features, articles, interview, web chats, etc... Topics will include: Chicago Hip-Hop's International Portrait, Hip-Hop's Global Evolution, Hip-Hop As A Tool For Social Change, Women in Hip-Hop, and more

360 Battle Series Date TBA The 360° Emcee Battle, for most well rounded emcee returns, and takes place in 2 parts. During this battle emcees will compete and be judged in specially designed categories to demonstrate proficiency in freestyle, performance skills, delivery, showmanship, and more. The first round will select 10 finalists who will go on to compete for a grand prize.

Wrap-Up, Friday July 31st – Wrap Up event... Details TBA

(* Dates have been confirmed, some locations may change)

(**This schedule may be subject to modification prior to July 1st)