

The New York Hip Hop Festival, Inc.

Special People Who Have Influenced a Nation

Thursday November 16th at 9:30 PM

In today's world, music genres blur together and songs are quickly sampled into other songs. A fair thought for sure, but when did Hip Hop strip off its intricate layers to become simply, "rap?"

Close followers of the form will tell you that Hip Hop is composed of 5 Elements: 1) The Deejay; 2) The Master of Ceremonies; 3) The Beat Boys/Girls; 4) The Gear; and 5) The Graffiti. The deejay put the music to our ears, providing a platform for the popular Mcee. Gear, or "clothing," defined a voice and ignited design. The beat boys and girls started their revolution in dance, while the graffiti kids tagged their neighbourhoods with original art that came to signify a culture.

Hip Hop is talking about where you're from. Hip Hop is the culture of the day.

And it all started in New York.

On Nov. 16th at 9:30 pm, the New York Hip Hop Festival, Inc. will present the S.P.I.N. Awards: "Special People Who Have Influenced a Nation" where the world will celebrate and honor people who have redefined music and are the very essence of the hip hop phenomenon.

Highlighting events will be performances by DJ Red Alert, Grand Master D, Kid Capri and a full-length fashion show by New York Debut Fashion Designer, Daryl Van Wouw. Daryl intends to use at risk teens from the local Boys and Girls' Club chapter to model his new collection.

With a special tribute to the critically acclaimed Jam Master Joyce!

This event is proud to be the exciting opening event for the Queens International Film Festival. Many prominent members of the music and film industry are expected to attend. A must-see!The S.P.I.N. Awards will be held at Renaissance Hall at 27-34 21st Street Astoria, New York. Please visit www.queensfilmfestival.com for more information or check out news bulletins on myspace: www.myspace.com/queensfilmfestival.

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