

**DC Hip Hop & Peacebuilding Festival
Schedule of Events
April 16 -21st**

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Wednesday April 16th

Day Event:

Film Screening: "Diamonds in the Rough" A Ugandan Hip Hop Revolution. The film will be followed by Q & A with the film-maker and Ugandan Hip Hop Artists.

Where: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
(Housed in the Ronald Regan Building: Federal Triangle Metro)

Time: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Night Event:

Kick Off Showcase: "Global Connection Tour"

Featuring:

Babaluku - Uganda

Rah - P - Tanzania

Regime Change - New York

Toney Parka - DC
Flex Mathews - DC
Where: DC 9
(U St. Metro: 1940 9th St. NW)
Time: Doors Open at 9:30 PM

Thursday April 17th

Day Event:

"Kenya Rap's for Peace": The Forming of the Kenyan Hip Hop Parliament

Full Details TBA: Join us for a skype video conference call with members of the Kenyan Hip Hop Parliament. We will be linking with Ghetto Radio in Nairobi, speaking with artists first hand about the current conditions in Kenya and the Emanuele Laikipia Peace Declaration. Come learn about Kenya's current state of angst and insecurity and the artists' quest to stop the violence and rebuild communities.

Night Event:

Sounds of the City: DC Hip Hop Showcase

Featuring:

Kokayi

Bomani

Rosetta Stoned

Odisee

Where: Bohemian Cavern

(U St. Metro: 2001 11th St. NW)

Time: Door Open at 8:00 PM

Friday April 18th

Day Event:

USIP Examines Hip Hop in Violent Conflict

Panelists:

Kokayi - US State Dept. Goodwill Ambassador to Hip Hop
Babaluku - Ugandan Hip Hop Artist
Saba Saba - Ugandan Hip Hop Artist
Marc Sommers PhD - Fletcher School, Tufts University
Where: United States Institute of Peace
(Farragut North & West Metro: 1200 17th St. NW)
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Night Event:

DC Hip Hop Summit: Transforming Local Communities
Recognizing and Visioning the power of Hip- Hop in Conflict Transformation
Round Table Discussions with community leaders, workers, educators and artists.

Featured Artists:

Guardian Dance Troupe
DC Poets
Emcee Freestyle Cipher (With DC & International Artists)
Where: Atlas Theatre
(Shuttle from Union Station Metro: 1333 H. St. NE)
Time: 6:00 - 10:00 PM

Saturday April 19th

Day Event:

Peacebuilding & Arts Workshop
Exploring how transformational art can facilitate conflict transformation
If you'd like to attend the workshop please contact: transformationalart@gmail.com ...space is limited
Where: Atlas Theatre
(H St. Cooridor: 1333 H. St. NE)
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Hip Hop 2.0

Panel Discussion exploring the role that new media, social networking sites and digital technology has had on the dissemination of hip-hop culture internationally.

Where: Atlas Theatre

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Night Event:

Global Hip Hop / Global Citizenship SHOW

Featuring Artists from Senegal, Uganda, Tanzania, Hati, Palestine & DC

Where: Atlas Theatre

(Shuttle from Union Station Metro: 1333 H. St. NE)

Time: 8:00 - 11:00 PM

Monday April 21st

Day Event:

African Underground: Hip Hop and Conflict Transformation

Film Screening: Africa Underground: Democracy in Dakar followed by a panel with the filmmakers and Artists

African Underground Allstars: LIVE PERFORMANCE

Where: George Mason University: Johnson Center Cinema,

Host: Project Nur

(GMU: Fairfax Virginia Campus)

Time: 12:00 - 5:30 PM