



Press Release

House of PainT 2006 – Saturday, August 5th

Break Dancing, MCing, DJs and Graf Artists bring the Hip Hop Community together - Under One Bridge!

On Saturday, August 5th, 2006, Ottawa will see the third round of House of PainT – a Hip Hop event showcasing the talent of Graffiti Artists, Bboys and Bgirls (Break Dancers), MCs (Rappers) and DJs in the most unlikely of spots - under the Dunbar Bridge, where Bronson crosses the Rideau River – at Ottawa's only legal Graffiti wall: the House of PainT.

The now yearly event will run from noon-sundown, with some of the best graf artists from Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Quebec City invited to fill the grey underside of the bridge with their colourful urban style artwork. Once again DJs will fill the air with funk and hip hop, bboys and bgirls will compete for prizes and MCs will speak their minds on a stage set up under 8 lanes of fast moving traffic heading north and south on Bronson Ave. Members of the hip-hop community will share their skills with Ottawa residents through mural painting and bboy lessons, as well as a history of hip hop workshop.

The August long weekend will see more Hip Hop events in Ottawa than any other weekend this year – with Kapacity Entertainment running the Canada wide DMC championships, bringing in Hip Hop heads from across the country – it's the perfect weekend for House of PainT!

Sponsored by Montana Paints, Norml Clothing, Kapacity, DeCypher, Speedroc, CSmooth, the Ottawa South Community Association and Councillor Clive Doucet the event is FREE and open to all. Expect meat and veggie options at the BBQ and art by participating artists on sale.

"There is so much amazing talent in the grass roots hip hop community," says event coordinator and DeCypher Cru member Sabra Ripley, also known as Bgirl Sabra Tooth. "This event takes us back to the old school block parties and BBQs where hip hop was born. It's a community event that brings people together to enjoy good music and great art on a beautiful summer day and in the funkier space you can imagine – by a river, under a bridge!"

Past House of PainT events have been huge, with over 200 participants out for each event, including artists from across Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. The first event was held in 2003, shortly after the City of Ottawa made the under side of Dunbar Bridge Ottawa's first and only legal graffiti wall, with the aim of creating a place where artists can express themselves freely and to help control the costs of the cleaning and removal of graffiti in that space.

This year is expected to be even bigger, with more artists and wider community involvement. Don't miss House of PainT 2006 – August 5th, Under tha Bridge!

SHOW TIME AND VENUE:

Ottawa, Saturday, August 5th, 12pm-Sundown

Dunbar Bridge underpass (located under the new Bridge where Bronson goes over the Rideau River, between Brewer Park and the Carleton University campus – see map on flyer below)

EVENTS:

MUSIC: DJs spinning funk, breakbeats and hip-hop all day long
MC SHOWCASES: Rugged Intellect, Atherton & Sire, Flip Kuma and Brokenbridge
GRAFFITI: Over 20 Graf Artists working live all day long
BBoy/BGirl Battle: Ottawa's only Bonnie and Clyde Battle! 2 on 2 boy/girl crews (starts at 3)

WORKSHOPS

12:30-Ongoing - Paint workshop
12:45-1:15 - Bboy/Bgirl workshop
1:30-2:00 - Spoken Word
2:00-2:30 - Bboy/Bgirl workshop
2:30-3:00 - DJ workshop
3:00-3:30 - What is Hip Hop Talk

ARTISTS:

BBOYS/BGIRLS: CFM, DeCypher, Funk Delivery, Funk Theives, Qwad Skwad, Speedroc & more
DJs: Eric R, Zattar, Ruby Jane, Calkuta, Chris Rockwell
WRITERS: Graf Artists from Quebec City, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa
MCs: Rugged Intellect (Mtl), Tek Man (To), Aspire One (Van), Apt and Cos (Hali), Atherton and Sire (Ott), Broken Bridge (Ott), Flip Kuma (Ott).

PRESENTED BY:

DeCypher Cru || Funktion || Kapacity || Norml Clothing || Speedroc || Montana Paint || 456
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HOUSE OF PAINT

SATURDAY AUGUST 5TH



DJ'S

ERIC R
ZATTAR
CALKUTA
RUBY JANE
CHRIS ROCKWELL



WRITERS

* Norml & Montana Colors supply the paint at a low cost for this all out paint production. Writers from across Canada will be touching down for this special jam! Limited space!

* for info+registration:
www.normlclothing.ca



MC'S

* MC showcase presented by Kapacity feat:
Rugged Intellect (Mtl)
Tek Man (TO)
Aspire One (Van.)
Apt & Cos (Hali.)
Atherton & Sire (Ott.)
Broken Bridge (Ott.)
Flip Kuma (Ott.)



BBOYS/BGIRLS

* DeCypher Cru and Speedroc present a 2 on 2 battle "Under Tha Bridge".
* Space is limited, so register early. www.encyphercru.ca for info and registration

***Sat. August 5th* 12 - 7pm**
under Dunbar bridge between
Brewer Park & Carleton U
BBQ! / PRIZES! / FREE! / RAIN or SHINE!
buses # 4,7
all ages workshops / encyphercru.ca for more info
Afterparty: DMC CANADA FINALS @ NCMH 128 York St.

