

HIP-HOP: Beyond Beats & Rhymes

HIP-HOP: Beyond Beats and Rhymes takes an in-depth look at manhood in rap music and hip-hop culture—where creative genius, poetic beauty, and mad beats collide with misogyny, violence and homophobia. This groundbreaking documentary is a “loving critique” of certain disturbing developments in rap music culture from the point of view of a fan who challenges the art form’s representations of masculinity.

HIP-HOP Community Art Competition

Youth and young adults 15-24 are invited to create a piece of HIP-HOP art in the form of written lyrics, photography/video art or recorded spoken word or videos.

Winners will be selected at the discretion of the judges, whose decisions are final.

In addition to cash prizes, North Star Records will produce and record 1st, 2nd and 3rd winning entries.

1st place prize—\$100.00 cash

2nd place prize—\$50.00 cash

3rd place prize—\$25.00 cash

You must submit the HIP HOP: BEYOND BEATS AND RHYMES PROJECT MATERIALS RELEASE along with your entry (see page 2).

Entries must be submitted by **2/20/07** to:

WXXI Education

HIP HOP: Beyond Beats & Rhymes

P.O. Box 30021

Rochester, NY 14603-3021

The contest is a community collaboration sponsored by The Roadwork for Success in Young Adulthood, WXXI Public Broadcasting Council, the University of Rochester Medical Center Department of Psychiatry and North Star Records.



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