August 24, 2018
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**Hip-Hop Week MKE program looks at genre’s roots**

Today’s (Friday) Hip-Hop Week MKE activities include a conversation with the founder of Hip-Hop, a showing of a documentary on civic engagement and a performance by one of most legendary MCs, according to Alderman Khalif J. Rainey, who sponsored the successful legislation creating Hip-Hop Week MKE, an official City of Milwaukee event.

*Mysonne the General* presents his documentary “Sell Hope” at the Wisconsin Black Historical Society, 2620 W. Center St. from noon to 3 p.m.

*DJ Kool Herc* will discuss the origins of Hip-Hop, at Miller High Life Theatre, 500 W. Kilbourn Ave. from 4 to 8 p.m. The event will feature a couch conversation with *DJ Kool Herc* that will offer Hip-Hop artists and fans a chance to hear stories and ask questions. It will be moderated by influential author, speaker and social critic *Michael Arceneaux*.

“There are many lessons of empowerment to be learned from Hip-Hop,” said Alderman Rainey. “From DJ Kool Herc creating Hip-Hop and break dancing as an alternative to violence, to Mysonne’s documentary on civic engagement—we are creating safe spaces to explore these opportunities.”

In the evening, *Ghostface* will perform at the Rave/Eagles Club, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. from 8 to 11 p.m. followed by an after party at the Rave/Eagles Club from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The entire full week’s schedule and ticket information can be found at [hiphopweekmke.com](http://hiphopweekmke.com).
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HIP-HOP WEEK MKE

FRIDAY 8/24
12PM

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Will premiere his new documentary “Sell Hope” and lead a conversation on Civic Engagement in our community.

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