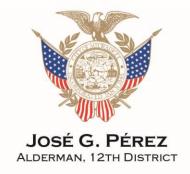
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The next generation: Youth DJ tutorial event a rousing success

Statement of Alderman José G. Pérez August 21, 2019

I want to send a shout out of thanks to everyone who attended and helped put on the Youth DJ Tutorial event yesterday afternoon at the Historic Mitchell Street Library in the 12th Aldermanic District.

I had the pleasure of hosting the event as part of Hip-Hop Week MKE, and DJ Tony Touch was the 'Professor,' showering all with his deep knowledge and insights. I believe the next generation of DJs from Milwaukee is now ready to put the grooves on while feeling more comfortable with the business side of DJ-ing – thanks to DJ Tony Touch and other participants in yesterday's session.

Thank you as well to the Mitchell Street Library for providing a perfect venue for the event, and to DJ Bizzon for his assistance in coordinating the tutorial at the library. Credit goes to True Skool for coordinating the youth DJ performances and BBoy break dancers prior to a performance by DJ Tony Touch at The Cooperage (thanks to The Cooperage for hosting!).

I want to thank Hip-Hop Week MKE founder – my colleague – Alderman Khalif Rainey, for a truly extraordinary lineup of great events across the city this week. I strongly encourage citizens and anyone who appreciates Hip-Hop to check out one or more of these events, and to support Hip-Hop Week!

Last but not least, I would like to thank the following sponsors for their support and help in making <u>all</u> of yesterday's outstanding events happen: The Cooperage; Kimpton Journeyman Hotel; Cardinal Capital; Boerke; Steinhafel Group and Hotel Madrid.

