

# DILLA YOUTH DAY DETROIT 2015

Celebrating Black History Month @ The Charles H Wright Museum  
FREE | February 8, 2015 | 1pm-8pm of African American History

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THE FOUNDATION OF  
WOMEN IN  
HIP HOP



**Art + Culture + Education + Technology + Fun = #DILLAYOUTHDAY**

Last year, over 750 youth attended DILLA Youth Day. Detroit Join youth and community from all over SE Michigan during Black History Month. Feb 8, 2015 | 1pm-8pm | Details + info: [thefoundationofwomeninhiphop@gmail.com](mailto:thefoundationofwomeninhiphop@gmail.com)



## What is DILLA Youth Day?

The Foundation of Women in Hip Hop hosts this event in the hometown of one of the most prolific Producers in music history, connecting youth to technologies to support them realizing the creative potential of cutting edge hardware and software tools. Youth will also connect with Detroit's renowned Music Producers & Creative Community Leaders who will present them with techniques, equipment, & the history of the DILLA production style to preserve this valuable hip hop culture.

## The J DILLA Legacy

James Dewitt "J DILLA" Yancey's legacy is celebrated in over 20 major cities worldwide during the month of February commemorating his birth & death (February 7, 1972 - February 10, 2006). Raised in the Conant Gardens section of Detroit, he has created chart topping singles for Dwele, Common, D'Angelo, The Roots, Erykah Badu, Mos Def, Talib Kweli, Q Tip, Janet Jackson, Busta Rhymes, & many others as well as genre redefining solo releases, J DILLA's work touched all seven continents, and left a forever mark on history and popular music.. He is credited with creating the genre known as "Neo-Soul". DILLA succumbed to Lupus in 2006, at the age of 32. Maureen Yancey (Ma Dukes) created the J DILLA FOUNDATION to ensure his musical legacy is at the forefront of providing music education for youth. visit: <http://bit.ly/JDillaYouthDay>



## Why DILLA Youth Day?

In keeping with the DIY spirit of the DILLA style of Music Production & the culture of mechanical ingenuity of Detroit, this event provides a fun & compelling, hands-on opportunity for young people to become makers & learn practical skills that can be applied to their own creative process that will inspire young learners towards S.T.E.A.M disciplines. (S.T.E.A.M.: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math)



## Benefits of Participation include but not limited to:

- Opportunity to participate in a drawing to receive of three scholarships offered by DIME (Detroit Institute for Music Education).
- Opportunity to participate in free workshops with Professional Music Producers who have worked with prominent Recording Artists.
- Leadership Development Workshops.
- S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math) workshops such as robotics, electronics, software, & design.
- Hip Hop workshops promoting Positive Self Image, Community Gardening, and Building Healthy Communities.
- Opportunity to build Cross-Cultural connections with youth across the region through participation in activities that promote Cultural Literacy.
- Opportunity to perform.
- Opportunity for Organizations to present the successful models of their programs and current work to a larger audience utilizing an active engagement approach

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## THE **J DILLA** INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE (1pm-5pm)

### Interactive Workshop Stations

1. Film (Suite for Ma Dukes, Stussy, Ma Dukes' **DILLA** Film)
2. Stencil making (**DILLA** Images)
3. Printmaking (**DILLA** Images)
4. Emcee (Writing /Free-styling)
5. Arduino (Electronics / DIY Synthesizer)
6. MPC (2 Machines)
7. Garage Band (20 cpu's )
8. Dj 101 (Music Industry Academy)
9. Fruity Loops Studio
10. Hip-Hop Independent Media (DetroitRap.com)
11. Ableton

## **J DILLA** EXHIBITION (1pm-5pm)

### Art Exhibition: Ma Dukes Collection

**DILLA** DJ Exhibition: 4DJ's / 45 min sets (1p-4p)  
Documentary Station (Headphones / T.V. / Projector)  
Info booths

## Showcase Youth Works (6pm-8pm)

1. Intro Youth Host + Mission + Special Presentation (6pm)
2. Special Guest (6:15-6:30pm)
3. Intro Youth Showcase (6:30-6:35pm)
4. Youth Showcases (6:35pm-7:45pm)
5. Youth DJ (Close Out 7:45pm-8pm)

**FREE**  
Sun Feb 8 2015  
Workshops 1-5pm  
Performances 6-8pm

**AMP FIDDLER** Detroit based celebrated soul/funk musician who has shared stages and studios with everyone from Prince and George Clinton to Primal Scream and underground Detroit producer Moodyman. Amp also played a pivotal role in bringing Slum Village to global attention, and was a friend and collaborator with their producer, the late **J Dilla**. Amp is the one who taught **Dilla** how to Produce music and use the technology in his basement on the East side of Detroit.



Youth Performances by :  
Urban Stringz Youth Orchestra,  
Raise it Up Youth Arts & Activism,  
The Raiz Up Youth, The House of  
Bastet Youth, Hardcore Detroit  
B-Boy Crew, Motor City Rockerz,  
Illuminate Crew, & King Lynxx. +  
more.....

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### **Notable Producer Instructor Facilitators:**

- **DJ Head** - Grammy Award Winning hip-hop producer & DJ best known for producing songs for Eminem.
- **Nick Speed** - Produced tracks for 50 Cent, Tupac Shakur, Lloyd Banks, M.O.P., Talib Kweli, Phat Kat & Musiq Soulchild. He is signed to Money Management Group, a subsidiary of G-Unit Records.
- **DJ Lynda Carter** - on-air radio experience, one-year of Local TV experience, ten years of event management & ten years of disc jockeying including opening for P.Diddy's Making the Band Tour stop. Interim DJ for Girl Scouts of Southeast Michigan National Football League Style Lounge International Auto Show Opening DJ Act For Dwele The Alicia Keys Concert After Party Baileys Get Together feat. John Legend & Corrine Bailey Rae NYE Cleveland Toast opening up for Biz Markie Euphany After Party feat. Chrisette Michele Opening Act for Spinderella @ Ladies First The Epitome of Sexy feat. John Salley Played on events feat. Dajae, Josh Milan, Monique Bingham + More
- **Bryce Anderson-Small**s - Culture Creator & Music Producer, AEEtech, The Heru Organization.
- **HERU Uri House** - Technology Inventor & Innovator, Modern Evolution.
- **DJ Uncle Paulie** - DJ/Producer, connoisseur of real Hip Hop.
- **Sacramento Knox**x - Detroit Music Producer, Artist, Activist, Xicano, Anishnabe, Documentary Film Maker, Hip Hop Educator.
- **Joey Aasim** - Artist, Maker, Hacker, Educator, Transportation Activist, Music Composer, Designer.
- **Nolan the Ninja** - Emcee & Producer
- **James McMullen** - Cartographer, Electrical Engineer & an Artist working in metal & wood. He has returned to Detroit after several decades in Silicon Valley, where he developed tools for chip design & simulation, algorithms to extract street geometry from aerial photography, created the Small Blue Planet series of digital atlases, & wrote the original renderer for the mapping engine used by Google & Yahoo. He now works on navigation engines & runs robotics workshops at makerspaces for teenagers at the main library.