

# Chicago Hip Hop, the Digital Hustle & Social Justice

an eChicago conference panel on hip hop, the tools we use, and problems we face

## FEATURED PANELISTS



### @PsalmOne

Psalm is a UIUC chemistry grad ('02) who signed with Rhymesayers, works with youth around songwriting and runs [regularblackgirl.com](http://regularblackgirl.com) and #RealTalkTuesday



### @Jasiri\_X

Jasiri has been making national noise with songs like "Trayvon" and "Free the Jena 6", the video "What if the Tea Party was Black?" and blogging for DaveyD.com and the BlackYouthProject



### @BabyFaceMonster

Babyface runs the city wide [Chi-Bangerz.com](http://Chi-Bangerz.com) blog and radio show and his new record 'Cadillac Brougham Joints' is up for free download



### @BrotherMike1

Brother Mike teaches new media skills to youth in the YOUmedia and Digital Youth Network programs and organizes the Lyncist Loft open mic events at Harold Washington Library

**Sat, April 21, 9am-3pm, UIC Student Center East, Chicago**

We will also be expanding Wikipedia entries on Urbana-Champaign & Chicago hip hop!

Want to go? Partial gas \$ available if you're willing to drive and take a couple people.

Get in touch to get a ride or to help drive.

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Friday, April 20			
8:30-9:00	Registration and coffee		
9:00-10:15	1 Chicago Public Library: Empowering Citizens Joyce Latham, Univ of Wisconsin at Milwaukee		Cardinal Room
10:15-10:30	Break		
10:30-11:45	2 How is the local library serving communities in crisis and change? <small>Cardinal Room</small>	3 Does Illinois have high speed internet yet and are we using it? <small>Dearborn Room</small>	
11:45-12:45	Lunch break		
12:45-2:00	4 Is the library being reinvented for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century? <small>Cardinal Room</small>	5 Graduate students: Future leaders getting prepared <small>Dearborn Room</small>	
2:00-2:15	Break		
2:15-3:30	6 Reconfiguring information: New media and YOUmedia <small>Cardinal Room</small>	7 Towards the digital transformation of Chicago's South Suburbs <small>Dearborn Room</small>	
3:30-3:45	Break		
3:45-5:00	8 Public policy & the information revolution: The state and the county Ryan Croke, Governor's Office, and Greg Wass, Cook County		<small>Cardinal Room</small>
Saturday, April 21			
8:30-9:00	Registration and coffee		
9:00-10:15	9 Edit your city: Collaborative media in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century Philip Neustrom, localwiki.org		<small>Cardinal Room</small>
10:15-10:30	Break		
10:30-11:45	10 Tech in the hood <small>Cardinal Room</small>	11 Workshop: How to build a local community wiki <small>White Oak Room</small>	12 eChicago as global network: China and Chinese Chicago <small>Dearborn Room</small>
11:45-12:45	Lunch break		
12:45-2:00	13 Chicago hip hop, the digital hustle & social justice <small>Cardinal Room</small>	14 State policy and practice to span the digital divide <small>White Oak Room</small>	15 Workshop: Digital tools for cultural heritage <small>Dearborn Room</small>
2:00-2:15	Break		
2:15-3:30	16 Conference sum up and plans for next year		<small>Cardinal Room</small>