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Inaugural Park Jam

Words Beats & Life, Inc. in association with WPFW 89.3FM proudly announces its first ever
Park Jam

On Saturday August 9th from 12pm-7pm at Marvin Gaye Park (5200 Foote Street "The Riverside Center") Words Beats & Life, Inc. will be hosting a full day of Hip-Hop festivities including DJ performances, dancing, art and free BBQ. In addition, WPFW 89.3FM will be hosting a live radio broadcast. Marvin Gaye Park was home to the very first WBL community service event 12 years ago.

In addition to entertainment, the Park Jam will include a resource fair, containing representatives from various non-profits from around the DMV. Partnering with WBL are Higher Achievement, DC Scores, Washington Parks and People, New Communities Initiative, DayBreak, & Metro Teen AIDS. Performers for the event include: DJ RBI, DJ 2-Tone Jones, DJ Jav, DJ Eskimo Far EXP, the Soul Controller DJ's.

Attendees are excited for the Park Jam for different reasons. "I am really looking forward to the Park Jam because it's awesome to see Hip-Hop have a positive impact on the community in such a fun and inviting way," says Sam Rubin, a marketing intern from Words Beats and Life who participated in organizing the event. Academy intern Kerry Eyo says he is excited to, "bring people together to appreciate an art that is often underappreciated and to demonstrate what the Words Beats & Life program is doing."

One inspiring feature of the day is showcasing some of the WBL academy students' talents. Marcus Moody, a development intern, says, "it will be really cool see the young artists showcase their abilities and see how much talent comes out of this program."

According to Moody, "By having this Park Jam and by having our students demonstrate what they've learned, we are exhibiting the impact Words Beats & Life, Inc. has on the community and showing very tangibly the importance of what we are doing."

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