

# R.I.P. Sekou Sundiata

R.I.P. to the one of the coolest poets and teachers who walked the planet. One day back in '97 when I was his student he missed a class because of a kidney problem and I could tell by his tone of explanation it was serious. But it didn't stop him from putting one of the best shows together that combined one if not the last public performance of Allan Ginsberg with a hodgepodge of super-talents like Nona Hendryx, Craig Harris, Regina Carter, Ntozake Shange, Danny Glover Amiri Baraka and others. In addition to that memory I can never forget the year the Black Rock Coalition did the blaxploitation songbook and Sekou read a poem about "that mess on Monica's dress" referring to the Republican-pitched scandal that Bill Clinton happily walked into that year.

He made his transition last week but his words and sound are still resounding

throughout the world. Vernon Reid shares his memories of Sekou [here.](#)

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## B Working It To Death

I was never a Beyonce fan but after seeing this video I am a fan. She fell down, got back up and never missed a beat. She is a true professional and I respect her.

B and her father have nothing to be ashamed or embarrassed about stuff happens and she used it to her advantage. Many of today's so-called performers can learn from this incident. Rock on B!

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# New Book: Wild Style The Sampler by Charlie Ahearn (powerHouse)



In 1982, a small independent movie written, produced and directed by Charlie Ahearn was released, first in Germany, Japan and Cannes, then finally in Times Square. Wild Style, the first film to unite the elemental art forms of nascent Hip Hop culture was filmed on location in the South Bronx without permits or pretensions. Some twenty-five years after it's release, Wild Style is truly a classic, having inspired countless artists, musicians, and writers with unforgettable scenes starring the era's most memorable personalities.

To celebrate the film's silver anniversary, Wild Style The Sampler provides an inside look at the making of the film, it's release, and the reverberations it caused around the world. Narrated by Ahearn, the book introduces us to a cast of characters and outrageous adventures through a carefully curated collection of never-before-published photographs, original artwork, production stills, archival materials. Fab 5 Freddy, LEE Quinones, LADY PINK, ZEPHYR, Patti Astor, Busy Bee, Grandmaster Caz, Frosty Freeze, and Glenn O'Brien share personal stories. Artists, writers, and musicians offer commentary on the influence of Wild Style the film. including

Sacha Jenkins, Carlo McCormick, GrandWizzard Theodore, Melle Mel, Biz Markie, SHARP, REVOLT, Martha Cooper, Cathy Campbell, Cut Chemist, DJ Krush and many others. Additional photographs were provided by Hip Hop's pioneering photographers, Joe Conzo, Martha Cooper and Henry Chalfant. Recounting the film's influence over the past quarter century, Wild Style The Sampler offers incomparable insight into Hip Hop's most indelible film.

Friday, July 27, 2007

Wild Style 25th Anniversary Reunion

Global Hip Hop Festival

Harbor Front Center, Toronto

All events are FREE!

6:30 pm: Wild Style: Q&A with Director Charlie Ahearn

Studio Theatre. More info. 9:30 pm: Wild Style Concert feat.

Fantastic 5, Busy Bee and GrandWizzard Theodore. Brigantine

Room. More info. 11 pm: Wild Style Late Night w/ GrandWizzard

Theodore. Brigantine Room. More Info.

Venue: [read more](#)

Sunday, July 29, 2007

Wild Style 25th Anniversary Reunion

Central Park Summerstage

New York City

7 pm – 10 pm. Free! All Ages.

Performances by The Cold Crush Brothers, GrandMaster Caz,

GrandWizzard Theodore, The Chief Rucker Busy Bee and special

surprise guests! Film screening of Wild Style to follow.

Central Park SummerStage at Rumsey Playfield. Enter the park

at E. 69th St. and 5th Ave. or at W. 72nd St. and Central Park

West. Take the 6 train to E. 68th or E. 77th or 1, 2, 3, B or

C trains to 72nd St.

Visit: Wild Style 25th Anniversary.

What Not to Bring: [read more](#)

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# DJ Strong Re-Releases Compilation on Itunes



Justo's award winning mixtape DJ, DJ Strong, re-releases his successful compilation Black, Brown, White: 3 Shades of Rap on itunes. Now hard core listeners and fans of DJ Strong's music and mixtapes can purchase his first 8 track EP online for a special price. In addition to itunes, listeners can preview this CD on napster, rhapsody, and many other fine digital retailers as well as being able to purchase a physical copy of the album autographed by DJ Strong on <http://www.djstrong.com>

This Album features songs by long time Southern California Hip Hop collaborators Abstract Rude of Freestyle Fellowship, Epidemic Massive, Wilchild from Lootpack (Stones Throw), and many more. The CD also features 7 full length instrumentals and Wake Up Show Co-Founder King Tech lending his hosting abilites. King Tech says "...so if you're an MCee and you wanna bust, this is the CD for you!"

For more information about DJ Strong log on to <http://www.myspace.com/djstrong> or <http://www.djstrong.com>

DJ Strong – Black, Brown, White: 3 Shades of Rap Pt. 2 ALBUM ON ITUNES:

<http://phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewAlbum?id=256134132>

## DJ Strong Ringtones & Wallpapers:

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Text 156368 to MYXER (69937) to purchase Wildchild's Instrumental "Youzafiend GB Remix" for 1.99\$

## TRACKLIST:

1. Intro
2. Epidemic Massive "Death Becomes You"
3. Abstract Rude "Got it Like That"
4. Wildchild "Youzafiend"
5. Mr. brady "No Love"
6. Mr. brady "Soul"
7. Kosmic Four "Life iz Sick"
8. Wildchild "Youzafiend GB Remix"

9. King Tech of The World Famous Wake Up Show Speaks
10. Epidemic Massive Instrumental "Death Becomes You"
11. Abstract Rude Instrumental "Got it Like That"
12. Wildchild Instrumental "Youzafiend"
13. Mr. brady Instrumental "No Love"
14. Mr. brady Instrumental "Soul"
15. Kosmic Four Instrumental "Life iz Sick"
16. Wildchild Instrumental "Youzafiend GB Remix"
17. Outro
18. Scratch Pad
19. Outro 2

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