

# Slum Village Announce Request Single From New Album



Credit: Frankie Fultz

Slum Village's "Request" is another single from their upcoming spring release *FUN*. Group member and producer Young RJ handled the midnight vibes of the song which has the Abstract Orchestra and Big Sean collaborator rapper Early Mac in the credits. It was eight years ago when the group released *Yes!* Last year they announced *FUN* with the release of the first single, "Just Like You" featuring Larry June and The Dramatics. *FUN* will drop in the spring and the duo will return to Europe for the FUN Since 92 tour. You can see them next month at the [Blue Note](#) with Chris Rob and his band the week following what would have been group founder J.Dilla's 50th birthday.

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## Young RJ & Abstract Orchestra Honor 20th Anniversary Of Slum Village's Fantastic Vol. 2



Young RJ T3 & Rob Mitchell

Young RJ and Abstract Orchestra pay tribute to the 20th anniversary of Slum Village's *Fantastic Vol. 2* with a

rendition of the album that was originally produced by J.Dilla. *Fantastic Vol. 2020 V.1 & 2* is an ode to the work of original members T3, Baatin and J. Dilla.Â The 18-piece band plays mostly instrumentals of the songs including a swanky bass clarinet-heavy version of "Go Ladies." Young RJ, who is a member and producer of Slum Village was introduced to Abstract Orchestra bandleader Rob Mitchell by Slum Village's manager when they were on tour this year. They began recording the project not long after the initial introduction and the result is a rare moment of live hip-hop.Â