

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. 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.

Young RJ Releases The Detroit

Project



Young RJ is following his *Blaq Royalty* solo debut with *The Detroit Project* that features vocals from hometown veterans Guilty Simpson and Phat Kat. There are also appearances from B.R. Gunna, De La Soul and vocals from fallen heroes Proof and J.Dilla. Young RJ explained his plans for the music in a press release:

*"I messed with Phat Kat and Guilty because they carry a pedigree in Detroit, we all talkin about my Nig**s struggling here in tha D, living in modern America is like hell for a man who is light brown or dark as the nightttime"*

Stream *The Detroit Project* below and buy it from [iTunes](#).

Slum Village Releases The Lost Scrolls Vol. 2



Slum Village's *The Lost Scrolls Vol. 2* is a group of lost demos and remixes from the late '90s featuring the original lineup of T3, Baatin and J.Dilla. The music all produced by Dilla finally emerges 20 years after the release of *Fantastic Vol. 2*. Stream *The Lost Scrolls Vol. 2* below.

Listen To The Lost Remix Of Slum Village's Hold Tight Featuring Q-Tip Produced By J.Dilla



Twenty years ago Slum Village completed their seminal *Fantastic Volume 2* which announced their arrival as Detroit's premier hip-hop group. The album was not actually released until 2000 after Dilla spent years producing people like The Pharcyde, De La Soul and more and also being a member of The Ummah music collective. Busta Rhymes, D'Angelo and Pete Rock are some of the artists that appeared on *Fantastic Volume 2* alongside T3, Baatin and Dilla. Today the group acknowledges the 20 year anniversary of *FV2* by sharing the Lost Remix of "Hold Tight" featuring Q-Tip. Slum Village now consists of T3 and Young RJ and this summer they will re-emerge and go on tour to honor their official beginning. The "Hold Tight" Lost Remix is available on *The Lost Scrolls Vol. 2*.^Â