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Influential hip-hop group from Brooklyn, New York X-Clan has announced they are gearing up for the 2 month tour supporting none other than Jurassic 5. The 2 month tour launches on July 18 in Seattle, WA and hits key major markets across the U.S. before wrapping up in Las Vegas, NV on September 13.

"I knew from the time I stepped into the booth with Charlie 2na that it was destiny for the X Clan and Jurassic 5 to come together," says X-Clan's Brother J. "If you study Hip Hop you wonder who carries the torch of the legendary Hip Hop crews, when you see the J-5 show the realization is clear. It is an honor to travel with a group that has maintained quality with consistency from the underground to major label status."

The dates—which follow appearances by X-Clan at the Def Poetry Jam, the Legends of Hip Hop Concert and a 17-date tour with Grammy-winning reggae star Damian "Jr. Gong" Marley --will be surrounded by an intense buzz by X-Clan fans eagerly awaiting the band's new studio effort, Return From Mecca, which will drop in October 2006. The disc also marks the group's debut for hip-hop and underground tastemakers Suburban Noize Records.

X-Clan, one of the genre's most powerful and influential hip hop crews ever, have returned after nearly a decade-long hiatus. Making its debut in 1990 with the classic To The East Blackwards, X-Clan was at the forefront of hip-hop's cultural movement. With hits like "Funkin" Lesson," "Heed The Word of the Brother" and "Raise The Flag," X-Clan secured hip-hop as a vehicle to advance the science and math of upliftment, popularizing the ideas of Malcolm X, Sonny Carson, Huey Newton, and Clarence 13X, while keeping dance floors packed. Led by Brother J, the Clan's founder and original lead MC, X-Clan are ready again to move your mind, body and spirit like back in the day.

With the release of Return From Mecca, Brother J and the X-Clan will continue their groundbreaking tradition of displaying ancestral wisdom, culture and a signature lyrical style that appeals to all generations of Hip-Hop.

"J-5 and X Clan on tour will be a holiday for those who enjoy timeless music, showmanship and culture," says Brother J. "Both of these groups have inspired better writing and content for music enthusiasts worldwide; I think the timing is perfect to re-spark positive thinking in the Hip Hop game."

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JURASSIC 5 - "Feedback Tour" 2006 w/ X-Clan

July 18	Seattle	Showbox	
July 19	Portland	Crystal Ballroom	
July 21	Stateline, NV	Mont Bleu Resort	
July 22	SF	The Fillmore	
July 23	SF	The Fillmore	
July 25	LA	House Of Blues	
July 26	LA	House Of Blues	
July 27	San Diego	4th and B	
July 28	Tempe, AZ	Marquee Theatre	
July 29	Santa Fe, NM	Paolo Soleri	

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July 31	Dallas	Gypsy Tea Room		
Aug. 1	Austin	Stubbs BBQ		
Aug. 2	Houston	Warehouse Live		
Aug. 4	St. Petersburgh, FL	Jannus Landing		
Aug. 5	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Revolution		
Aug. 6	Orlando, FL	House Of Blues		
Aug. 8	Atlanta	Roxy Theatre		
Aug. 9	Myrtle Beach, SC	House Of Blues		
Aug. 11	Charlotte, NC Neighborhood Theatre			
Aug. 12	Asheville, NC The Orange Peel			
Aug. 14	Washington DC	9:30 Club		
Aug. 15	Philadelphia	Penns Landing		

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Aug. 16	Hartford, CT	Webster Theatre
Aug. 19	NYC	Amersterjam Randalls Island
Aug. 20	Boston	Download Festival Tweeter Center
Aug. 22	Burlington, VT	Higher Ground
Aug. 24	Buffalo	Town Ballroom
Aug. 25	Cleveland	House Of Blues
Aug. 26	Detroit	St. Andrews Hall
Aug. 28	Cincinnati	Bogarts
Aug. 30	St. Louis	The Pageant
Aug. 31	Indianapolis	The Vogue
Sep. 1	Chicago	House Of Blues

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Sep. 2	Milwaukee	The Eagles Club		
Sep. 4	Minneapolis	1st Ave		
Sep. 5	Lawrence, KS	Granada Theatre		
Sep. 8	Aspen	The Belly Up		
Sep. 9	Denver	Red Rocks w/ STS9		
Sep. 10	Boulder	Fox Theatre		
Sep. 11	Salt Lake City	Depot		
Sep. 13	Las Vegas	House Of Blues		

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