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The 'Make Hip Hop Not War' National Tour has been announced. Members of Congress, Hip Hop Celebrities and tour organizers announce an anti-war tour meant to mobilize young people to action.

The 'Make Hip Hop Not War' National Tour will hit 15 cities around the U.S. from March 24th to April 24th.

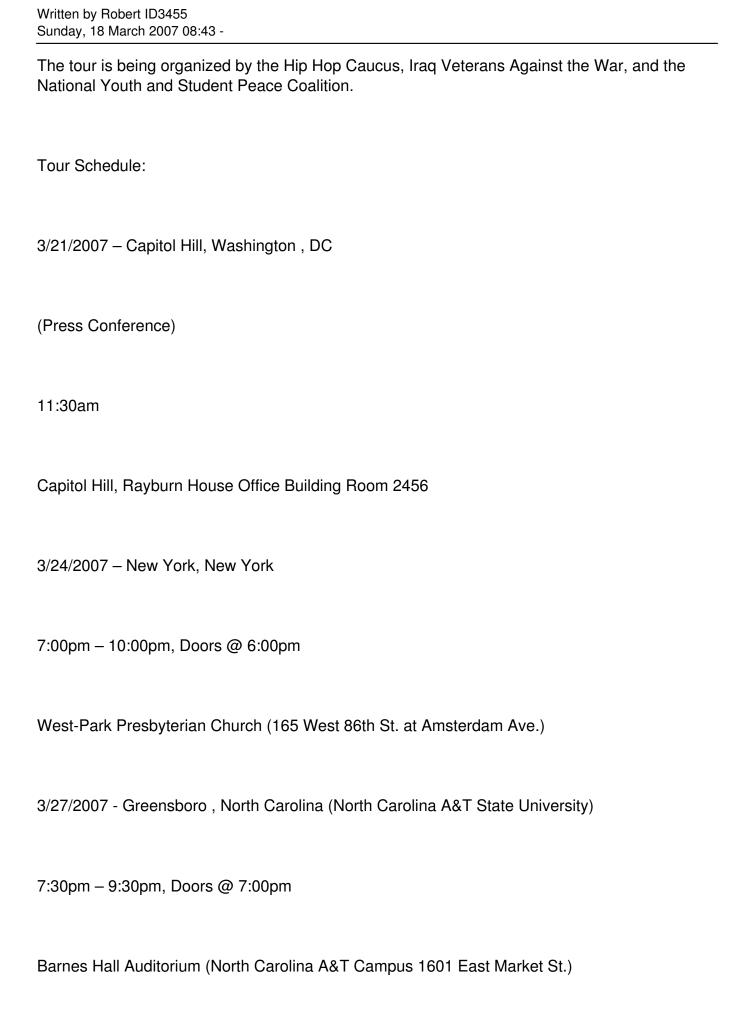
The "Make Hip Hop Not War" National Tour will hold events in 15 cities around the country. The tour is designed to galvanize young people on college campuses and in urban communities to call for an immediate end to the war in Iraq. Hip Hop artists, peace activists, Iraq veterans, national leaders and Members of Congress will speak and make appearances at various tour stops.

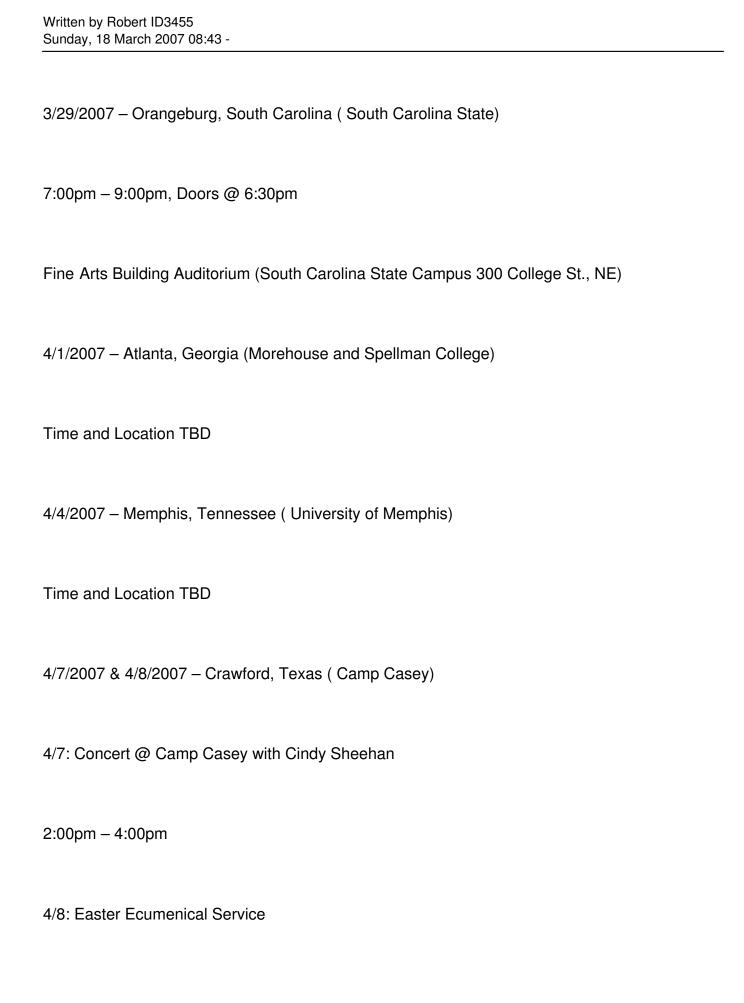
This tour has emerged as a major moment for the peace movement. The disproportionate impact of war and war spending on communities of color will be a theme of the tour in an attempt to make it a central discussion within the peace movement and among legislators.

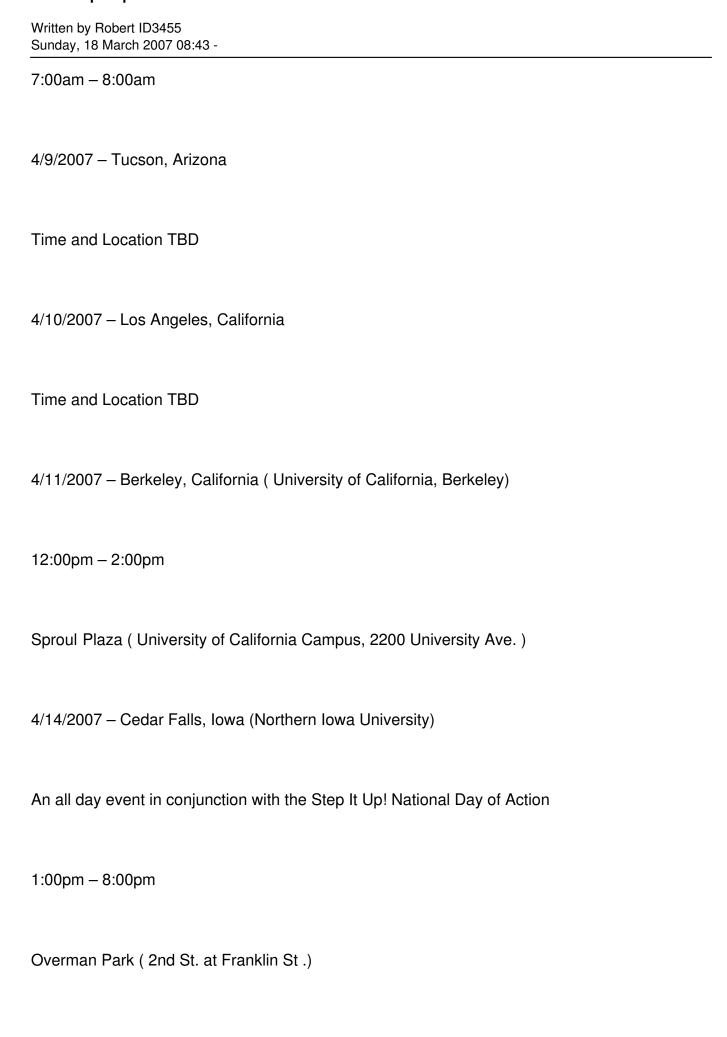
"To end this war, we have to bring new energy and new voices to the forefront," said Rev. Lennox Yearwood, Jr., President of the Hip Hop Caucus. "The "Make Hip Hop Not War" Tour will begin to show the true political power of our Hip Hop communities and of our young people. It is time for young African-American and Latino leaders in this country to establish a stronger, more unified voice in the movement to end the war in Iraq."

The structure of the tour will include rallies, Hip Hop town hall meetings, and community stops at locales such as basketball courts and shopping malls. Each event will sponsor speakers that will educate audiences on the situation in Iraq and anti-war legislation.

The tour will connect students and young community organizers with veteran activists, community leaders and representatives from the anti-war struggles of the 20th century and create a new network of young people, primarily from low-income communities and communities of color, to respond to Calls to Action against war and nuclear proliferation.

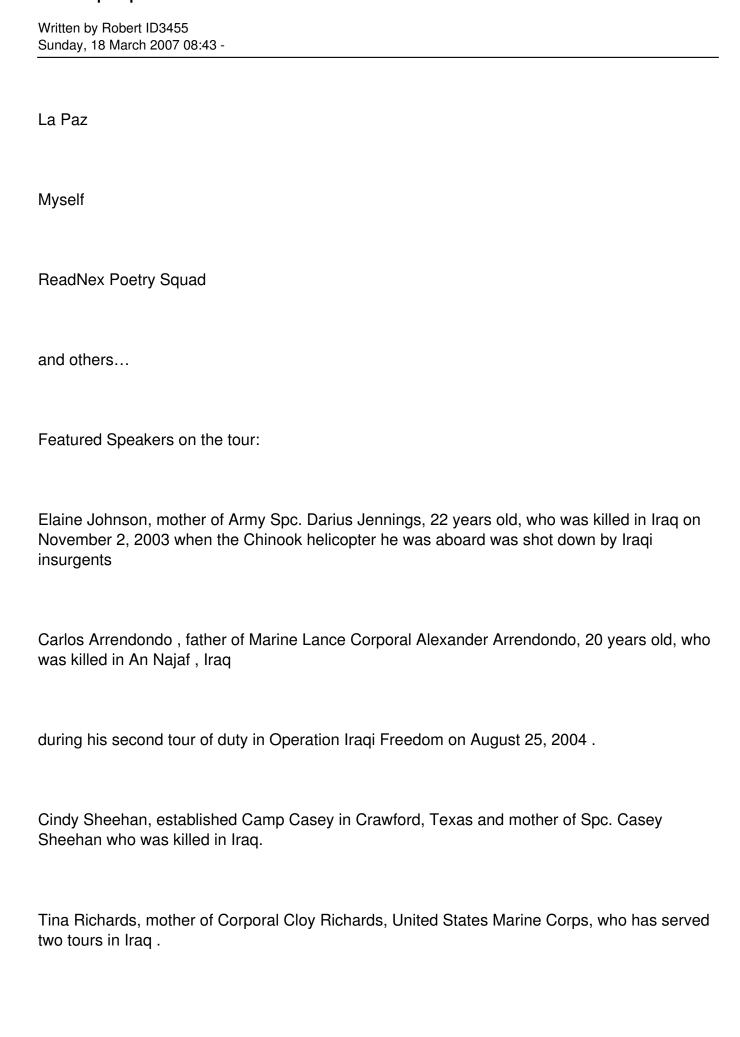


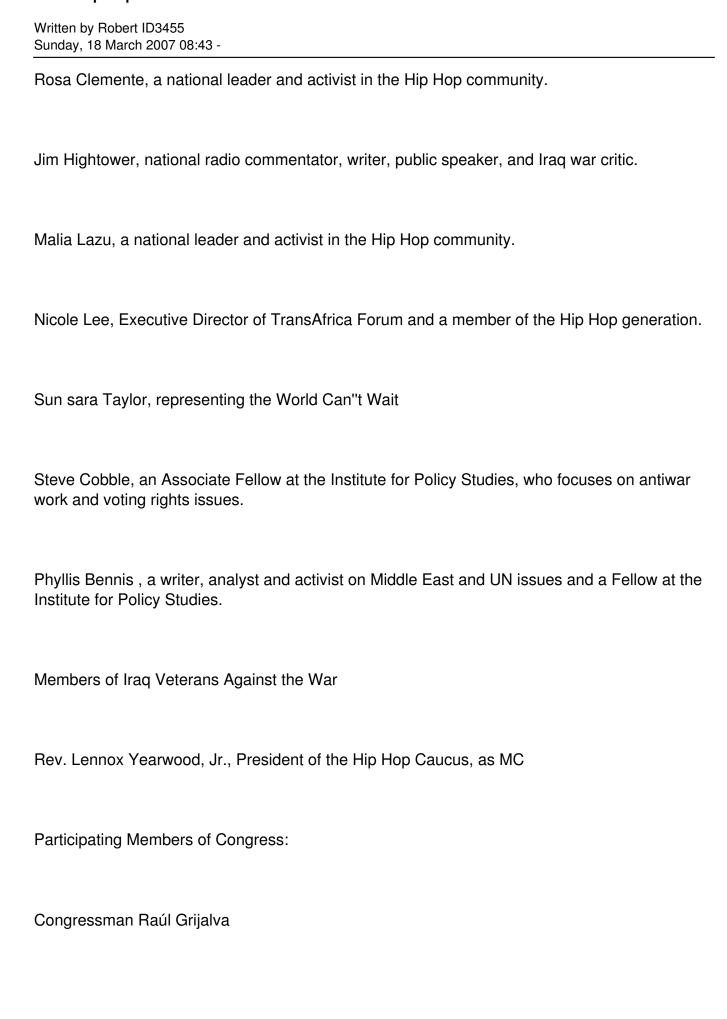


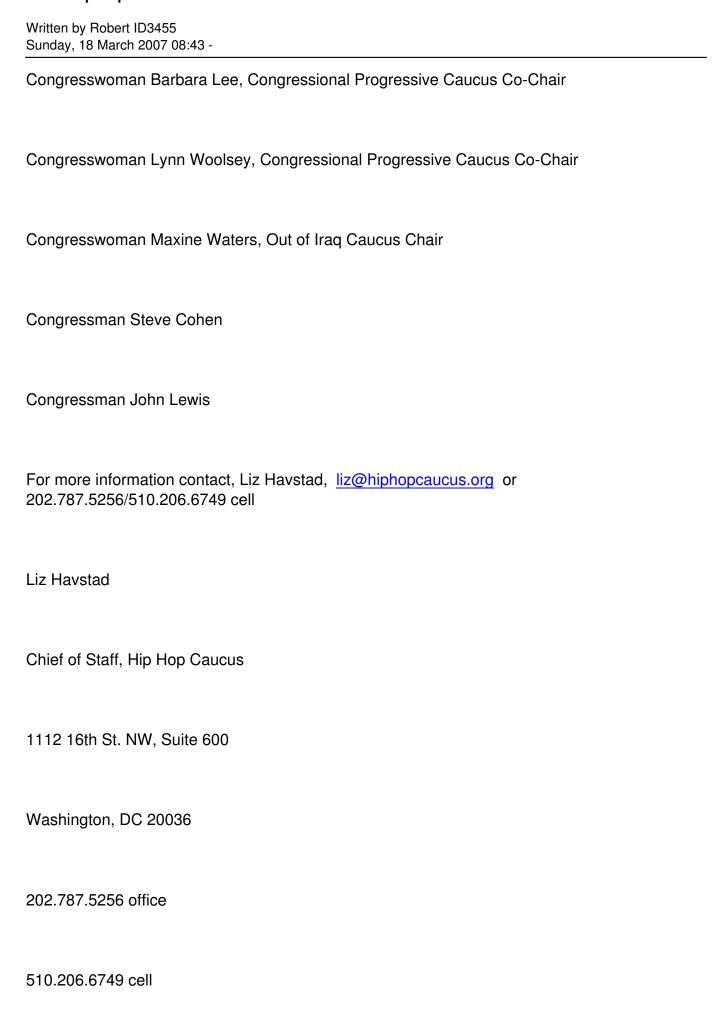




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Time and Location TBD
Featured Artists on the tour:
Papoose
Killer Mike
A Alikes
Akir
Hasan Salaam
Son of Nun
Bedouin
DJ Chela
Will B
Head-Roc







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