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# THE DOPE POET SOCIETY

## Biography

### The Group

The Dope Poet Society is one of the most consistent and compelling groups ever to emerge from Toronto's underground Hip Hop scene. Their music is characterized by intelligent and witty lyrics set to innovative head-nodding beats. **Professor D**, is the ultimate MC; able to grab any mic, anywhere and rock any crowd over any beat, spitting from his seemingly unlimited arsenal of lyrics, or just freestyling on any given topic. **DJ Spinister** cuts, scratches and mixes self produced bangers, classics and current hits; this is the way Hip Hop is meant to be.

### Tours

The Dope Poet Society has rocked virtually every venue in Toronto, they have booked tours throughout Ontario, and across Canada. The Dope Poet Society regularly performs internationally, including several recent trips to **New York, Cuba, Trinidad and Tobago, and Panama**. Plans are currently in the works for a tour through **Africa and East Asia**.

### Media

The group has garnered airplay on radio stations around the world. Performances and interviews have appeared on **NBC, CNN, BET, CTV, MuchMusic, MuchVibe, City TV, TVO**, as well as overseas on **Cuban National Television** and **Antenne 2**, the internationally broadcast French national news.

### Support

The Dope Poet Society has performed with **De La Soul, Dead Prez, Brand Nubian, Wyclef Jean, Eric Sermon, Smiff'n'Weson, MC Lyte, CL Smooth, Jeru The Damaja, Royce Da 5'9, Special Ed, and Boot Camp Click**, to name a few. They have also toured, performed and recorded with **Public Enemy**. Often, the industry's 'up and comers' are first recognized by the established artists in their field, and are predicted to be 'the next big thing.' Artists such as Tupac, **Nice'n'Smooth** and **Jay-Z** were favourites among famous artists before the public, or even record companies, knew who they were. **Chuck D**, one of the first people to recognize **Tupac's** talent, has rated The Dope Poet Society as the number one independent group in the world. The average North American may not yet have heard of The Dope Poet Society, but ask Wyclef Jean, Dead Prez or **Maestro**, what they think of this group, and you'll get rave reviews.