

THE MICROPHONE MISFITZ



Biography

The Microphone Misfitz will entertain you if that is what you came for, from music to dance to a party-good time. Now, if you want quality for your time then let the Fitz engage you in the arts & sciences of the 21st century's preeminent culture. Based in Chicago, The Microphone Misfitz is more than a band or crew, creating music. They use the pillars of Hip-Hop (turntablism/DJing; MCing; breakin'; graffiti/street art; knowledge & overstanding) and their shared dynamics to enlighten and sustain their audiences and themselves.

Kin Solo, DFEX, and Jet Nam (Jet9) are the choreography & movement artists; Ray of Light is the high-octane hype-man & MC; Mel L. is the Graff artist, vocalist, & road DJ; DJ Mar & Mike Knobel (aemka) are the production team; and D-Nick The Microphone Misfit is the lead MC, lyricist & artistic director of the group. The Microphone Misfitz have toured worldwide from grassroots gatherings to South By Southwest; from Algeria to China and elsewhere; Sharing stages with luminaries such as Crucial Conflict, Dead Prez, KRS-ONE, Jeru tha Damaja, Saul Williams, Mega Ran and more. Focused on the themes of living for a healthier state of mind; and uplifting those who are trying to find their path in this world, The Fitz embodies the acronym Healthy Independent People Helping Other People (H.I.P. H.O.P.). www.themicrophonemisfitz.com bookthefitz@gmail.com





-----Discography-----



<https://themicrophonemisfitz.bandcamp.com/>

<https://soundcloud.com/the-microphone-misfitz>

Top Tracks:

Abnormality:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgyJkZMI5Gc>

Soul Rebelz:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ri5RiySHv3A>

In the Clouds:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hi4EJdhO14I>

It's On:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAlzfZSyIRA>



-----Accomplishments-----

- In 2018 the group made history by being the first Hip-Hop group from the USA to officially perform in China since the country banned Hip-Hop. The group was met with great praise and hundreds of fans.
- The Fitz have performed at many festivals and conventions such as, 2X2 Hip-Hop Fest, SLUM Fest, SXSW, Wizard World Comic Con, Keystone Comic Con, J1 Gamer Con, MECCA Con, & Pocket Con.
- Each of the groups albums come inside of a full-length comic book written the groups front man D-Nick.
- Along with performing and recording music each member of the group does arts programs in Chicago and abroad training and educating youth in dance, music production, art, vocal training, and restorative justice.
- The group has held residencies with organizations and universities such as, Columbia Collage Chicago, Northern Illinois University, and Changing Worlds & Civic Leadership Foundation.
- In 2015 D-Nick, the group's front-man was awarded best male MC in the Chicago Hip-Hop Props Awards.





-----Press-----



Rolling Out Magazine

<https://rollingout.com/2018/11/04/the-microphone-misfitz-travel-to-china-during-ban-on-rap-music-how-was-it/>

Chicago Tribune

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/elgin-courier-news/news/ct-ecm-comic-book-mania-st-0930-story.html>

Free Write Arts & Literacy

<http://freewriteartsliteracy.org/press/pocket-con-celebrates-comic-books-by-youth-and-poc-this-saturday-at-the-cultural-center/>

MI Geek Scene

<http://migeekscene.com/mega-ran-concert-mini-review/>

Huffington Post

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/kerry-trueman/cast-your-vote-for-a-hip_b_565856.html

Vocalo 91.1

<https://soundcloud.com/vocalomusic/misfitz-escape-from-babylon>

Club93.7

<http://club937.com/microphone-misfitz-empty-ballot-donald-trump-hillary-clinton-diss-video-nsfw/?fbclid=IwAR2t3Rr3X1TS76YGe63g884uY1B7fN-pNcIMTWlg55MjpQ3nqEXA5fNbdhI>

Monkey Boxing Review

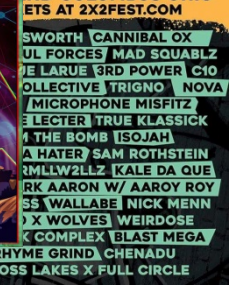
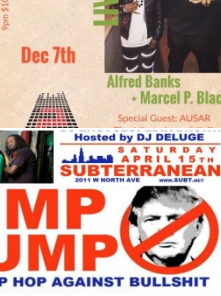
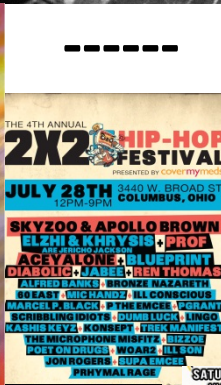
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-----Past Shows/Events-----



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