

POETIC RECOVERY

CONSCIOUS CULTURAL EVENT

HIPHOP 4 PEACE

SATURDAY JUNE 17th @ 10:30 am -12pm,
Martin Luther King Family Life Center,
265 Bay Street, Springfield, MA



Rodney's dedication to becoming an MC was influenced by his association with the legendary Keith Cowboy of Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five. Daily, Rodney C! dedicated hours to writing and sharpening his skills as an MC. He teamed up with Stephen Washington, aka DJ Stevie-Steve, a friend from his South Bronx neighborhood. Stephen used a make shift stereo system that he assembled himself. Rodney C! stepped in as the head MC and the formation of "**The Magnificent 7 Crew was born.**"

In 1979, several transitions took place within the world of hip hop, including the departure of **Rahiem** and **Sha-Rock**, two members of the (original) Funky Four, Rodney C! and Jazzy Jeff landed the 2 openings. The group then became known as The New Funky Four, with the return of Sha Rock the group then became the **Funky Four Plus One More**

and later, The **Funky 4+1**. Rodney Stone is currently the Executive Director of **The Ground Breakers Entertainment** a newly formed entertainment company started by some of hip hop's original pioneers for the purpose of re-establishing their rightful place in hip hop. The Ground Breakers are working in association with **Praise, Peace & Pride, Inc.** (a non profit-organization) to provide medical health and dental care assistance for all hip hop pioneers and their families while simultaneously building a strong foundation that will enable them to help themselves and their communities

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COME MEET N GREET RODNEY C A HIPHOP PIONEER AND LEGEND
ASK QUESTION ABOUT THE HISTORY OF RAP MUSIC, THE INDUSTRY, AND HIPHOP PIONEERS
THEN COME STAND WITH RODNEY C, COMMUNITY AGAINST HATE , AND
SPRINGFIELD YOUTH AGAINST VIOLENCE AT 12PM AT THE X IN SPRINGFIELD MA.

SPECIAL WORDS BY CO-FOUNDER OF SPRINGFIELD YOUTH AGAINST VIOLENCE
James Villalobos

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