

J!

- ENT

LIVE PERFORMANCES: COMING TO THE UNITED STATES

Hip-hop group nobodyknows+ to perform at Tokyo Night 2007 in Long Beach

The stage is set for a special one night performance in Long Beach by Sony Music Associated Records, Inc. hip hop group, nobodyknows+.

On March 24th, TOKYO NIGHT 2007, one of the biggest Asian club events in California will take place.

The event is put together by the Japanese Student Network and headed by various students from colleges in Southern California.

Their goal is to introduce Japanese culture to many people through their events and experience culture exchange.

With ten DJ's set to perform, headlining is nobodyknows+, a hip hop group featuring 5 MC's and 1 DJ.

Hailing from Nagoya, Japan, the group represents a new generation of hip-hop artists continuing to break new ground that transcends the musical barriers between hip-hop and pop.

nobodyknows+ debuted back in 2003 on the Sony Music Associated Records label.

They have had several hit CD singles which include "Kokoro Odoru", a song that was used for the ending theme for popular anime TV series "SD Gundam Force".

They released their critically acclaimed first album "Do you know?" in June 2004 and debuted at number one on the Japanese Oricon charts. A rare accomplishment for hip-hop groups in Japan.

In 2005, the group wanted to help aspiring local artists, so they organized the "NAGOYA MUSIC EXPO" in September. The event brought in around 10,000 people.

In November, the nobodyknows+ released their sophomore album titled "5MC&1DJ".

The album featured their smash hit "Shiwasenara Tewo Tatakou" which was used as the theme song for the Japanese release of hit Chinese movie "Kung Fu Hustle".

The group kept in public eye in 2006 with a national tour in February as the group performed in every prefecture in



PHOTO: Sony Music Associated Records, Inc. artists nobodyknows+ to perform at TOKYO NIGHT 2007 in Long Beach in March. Photo courtes of Sony Music Associated Records Inc.

Japan. Another accomplishment never done before by a hip-hop group.

The tour was captured and released in November, as a DVD and Blu-ray release and titled "nobodyknows+ tour 2006 "5MC&1DJ" - Kuribo no Menkui Dochu Hizakurige".

Now the group will perform in their first overseas concert at Tokyo Night 2007 in Long Beach bringing their style of hip-hop/pop fusion to a US audience.

The event will take place at the Queen Mary in Long Beach on March 24th from 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Tickets for the event are available at ticketmaster.com.

For more information on this event, please visit www.tokyonight.org.

— DENNIS A. AMITH

TOKYO NIGHT 2007 INFORMATION

MARCH 24 (sat) 7:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
The Queen Mary: <http://www.queenmary.com/>
18 & over photo ID required
Student ID is not accepted
Ticket \$25 (before 2/28 on ticketmaster), \$30
VIP \$70 / Door \$40 / Parking \$10

Scheduled to perform:

nobodyknows+
DJ DASK
DJ OGGY
DJ KENKAIDA
DJ ATOMIC MIKE
DJ HOKUTO
DJ HIDEO
DJ KEN
DJ BENNY
DJ SEIYA
DJ RONIN

Tickets are available at: www.ticketmaster.com