



Renowned Cuban Hip Hop trio **OBSESION** are returning to Vancouver, back on popular demand for the fourth year running. **OBSESION** are pioneers of the Cuban Hip Hop movement, and have garnered the attention and admiration of fans, international media and the worldwide Hip Hop community. The group is comprised of MC's Magia (Magia Lopez) and El Tipo Este (Alexey Rodriguez, also a producer) as well as their DJ and gifted beat-smith, El Jigüe (Isnay Rodriguez).

A HUGE THANK-YOU TO ALL THE ARTISTS FOR SHARING THEIR TALENT & HELPING BUILD HIP HOP FOR PEACE! MUCH LOVE!



8 years of struggle for peace & self-determination!

VISION

In a world defined by war and occupation, resistance and struggle, artists from Harlem to Havana have used Hip Hop to voice their opposition to injustice, and give life to their ideas for a better world. Through words, paint, vinyl and dance, people around the world have come together to build a diverse culture of protest through creative expression. Mobilization Against War and Occupation's (MAWO) Annual Hip-Hop for Peace Festival in Vancouver, Canada, was created in an effort to bring people together both locally and internationally to explore hip-hop as an important tool in the movement for



peace. It is the first festival of its kind across seven continents, but its influence continues to reach across the globe.



FESTIVAL FACTS



x 8 years and still growing!
x 140 mc's, graffiti writers & breakdancers from over 15 countries

x 6 host cities
x 220 volunteers

x 22,000 volunteer hours

x 95 sponsors including municipalities, social justice groups, labor unions, student unions, media, hip hop stores, artists and restaurants

all donations are fundraised by organizers, volunteers, social justice groups & local businesses



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WHO IS MAWO?

Next Event:

THE IMPERIALIST WORLD-WIDE RACIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST MUSLIMS AND THE ANTI-COLONIAL AWAKENING OF THE MASSES
How 11 years after 9/11 the US lost the "War on terrorism"



TUESDAY
September 25
7pm
Joe's Cafe (in Large North Hall)
1150 Commercial Dr. at William St
Organized by: Mobilization Against War and Occupation - MAWO
www.mawovancouver.org



Mobilization Against War and Occupation (MAWO) is providing an engine for change – bringing people together to educate, organize, and mobilize for peace. We encourage people everywhere to channel their desire for basic human dignity and justice into action. MAWO is a coalition of dozens of student unions, Indigenous groups, women's organizations, groups from the third-world and many other grassroots organizations. We have the energy and drive for change, for world peace, and it is in our interest to make this a reality for everyone.

