

Hip-hop Never Die

Hip hop music, also called hip-hop, rap music, or hip-hop music, is a music genre consisting of a stylized rhythmic music that commonly accompanies rapping, a rhythmic and rhyming speech that is chanted. It developed as part of hip hop culture, a subculture defined by four key stylistic elements: MCing/rapping, DJing/scratching, break dancing, and graffiti writing. Other elements include sampling (or synthesis), and beat boxing.

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While often used to refer to rapping, "hip hop" more properly denotes the practice of the entire subculture. The term *hip hop music* is sometimes used synonymously with the term *rap music*, though rapping is not a required component of hip hop music; the genre may also incorporate other elements of hip hop culture, including DJing and scratching, beatboxing, and instrumental tracks.

There are four periods in the history of Hip-hop: Roots of hip-hop, old school hip-hop, new school hip-hop and golden age hip-hop. And there are so many kinds of hip-hop music in US, such as Acid rap, Bounce music, Electro, Freestyle rap, Gangsta rap, Grime, Hip-hop soul and so on. There are mainly two schools of US hip-hop: West Coast Hip-hop and East Coast Hip-hop. The most famous one is West Coast Hip-hop.



After [N.W.A](#) broke up, [Dr. Dre](#) (a former member) released [The Chronic](#) in 1992, which peaked at #1 on the R&B/hip hop chart, #3 on the pop chart and spawned a #2 pop single with "[Nuthin' but a 'G' Thang](#)." *The Chronic* took West Coast rap in a new direction, influenced strongly by [P funk](#) artists, melding smooth and easy funk beats with slowly drawled lyrics. This came to be known as [G-funk](#) and dominated mainstream hip hop for several years through a roster of artists on [Death Row Records](#), including [Tupac Shakur](#), whose double disc album [All Eyez on Me](#) was a big hit with hit songs "[Ambitionz az a Ridah](#)" and "[2 of Amerikaz Most Wanted](#)", and [Snoop Dogg](#), whose [Doggystyle](#) included the songs "[What's My Name?](#)" and "[Gin and Juice](#)", both top ten hits. As the Los Angeles-based label [Death Row Records](#) built an empire around [Dr. Dre](#), [Snoop Dogg](#), and the rapper-actor [Tupac Shakur](#). It also entered into a rivalry with New York City's [Bad Boy Records](#). (See the article on the [East Coast-West Coast hip hop rivalry](#).)



In fact, WC Hip-hop has given a great influence all over the world. Jeanguy and Paxi, two hip-hop dancers working in China, they say: "West Coast is the best because East is bad in the art of singing and South is dirty .The best singer&rappers are almost from West such as 2Pac,Dr.dre,Snoopy Dogg." In their opinions.Hip hop music is not just a type of music, but also represents a kind of attitude to life. Being asked about the situation of hip-hop nowadays and the future, they say:"As 2Pac said, Hip-hop never die."