



LADIES IN THE HOUSE

March 8th Celebrate International Women's Day with the Flyest Women Artists in Town!

Press Release

Ottawa – March 3rd, 2008 – Quick. Picture a DJ; then an MC; and now a breakdancer. Now tell us - how many of the people you pictured were women? ...Chances are pretty good your answer is none.

Enter *Ladies in the House*, a new International Women's Day event giving women artists a night in the spotlight! Saturday March 8th Babylon Nightclub will be bumpin' with a celebration of Women Artists that will leave you wanting more. DJs Jas Nasty and Karyen have teamed up with Bgirl Sabre Tooth to create *Ladies in the House* – a club night showcasing the power, energy and creative spirit of some of the most talented female urban artists in the nation's capital.

Ladies in the House will feature 5 DJs droppin' a mix of hip hop, funk, dancehall, electro and breaks, with live painting by 3 women artists. Ottawa native Alanna Stuart will be in town to grace the mic as MC and songstress, while the bgirls get down in an all girls breakdancing cipher.

International Women's Day is an important day that has become a global celebration of the economic, political and social achievements of women all over the world. It's a day for us to consider and take steps to promote equality for women and girls in all our diversity and to celebrate the collective power of women past, present and future. Both men and women are invited to celebrate this important day!

“Ladies in the House is about raising the profile of International Women’s Day in Ottawa and raising funds for a good cause,” says Sabre Tooth, aka Sabra Ripley, a bgirl with DeCypher Cru and one of the coordinators for the night, “but it’s also about showcasing some of the creative women in our city and rockin’ the house while we’re at it!”

For Karen Nimblett (aka DJ Karyen) what started as a chat with Ripley during the Governor General’s Urban Arts Forum last October is “already a success!” The event will bring together over 15 talented ladies and has already inspired new collaborations towards future projects featuring women artists, such as Mix Mafia, a weekly Thursday night event starting March 20th at Helsinki.

Ladies in the House is a fundraiser for Harmony House, a second stage women's shelter in Ottawa assisting women and their children make the transition from a life of fear and abuse to one of security, confidence and independence. Participants will also have the opportunity to support LadyFest Ottawa and the House of PainT festival.

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Visit our blog at For more info about Ladies in the House or any of the featured artists visit our blog at <http://ladiesinthehouse.wordpress.com> or contact Ladies in the House co-ordinators Karen Nimblett (djkaryen@djkaryen.com), Sabra Ripley (sabraripley@hotmail.com), or Jasmine Courneya (jasminecentric@yahoo.ca). Info about Harmony House can be found at www.harmonyhousews.com/



LADIES IN THE HOUSE!
 An International Women's Day Party

FT. **THE HUGE ALL B GIRL**
ALANNA CYRER!
STUART (BON JAY)

DJs:
 MR REVOLUTION
 RUBY JANE
 KARYEN
 JAS NASTY
 C.P.i

\$ 6 min

LIVE ART: ZEPOL
RHEANNA FRASER + MORE

BABYLON 317 BANK
SAT. MARCH 8 '08

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 ladyfest ottawa

Proceeds will go to Harmony House local women's shelter.
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