

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Vincent 'DJ Spinna' Williams

## East Coast Turntablism

East Coast indie-powered turntablism invades the Someday Lounge, downtown on Friday, Oct. 1 for a double bill that is sure to be a dance party-of-choice.

Vincent "DJ Spinna" Williams is a humbling example of what it takes to truly succeed within the framework of multiple fields. An emcee in New York city, he was a cornerstone of Hip-Hop's late 90's indie-uprise, making much of his first impression

on listeners as the musical background of his group The Jigmastas. Everyone from Mos Def, Talib Kweli to Pharoahe Monch boasted Spinna beats to prove their worth to the scene.

The other headliner coming West is Rob Swift, a former member of the turntablist group The X-Ecutioners who continues his relentless pursuit of fresh directions as a walking encyclopedia of the craft.

## Hip Hop versus Punk Rock

Black Market, Portland's own underground conscious and hyper-intelligent hip hop crew, gets pitted against The Taxpayers, the city's smart-as-hell punk band during a hip hop versus punk rock concert, Saturday, Sept. 25 at Salmon Street Studios.

Useless State Records has been putting on hip hop versus punk rock shows for the last few years at punk houses and park shows, but this one marks an historic occasion: the first hip hop versus punk rock show on hip hop's own turf.

Salmon Street Studios, a warehouse at 109 S.E. Salmon St., is home to the Zulu Nations and tons of incredible hip hop shows. And rumor has it that The Taxpayers' horn section just might back

up Black Market la Familia for a song or two.

Doors open at 9 p.m.



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