

Discovery Theater

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secret AgentTM 23 skidoo

Welcome to Discovery Theater! We are excited to present **Secret Agent 23 Skidoo**, who is on a not-so-secret mission. He's bringing Hip Hop to Kids with a Sound that's All Grown Up. By combining the world of infectious beats and rhymes that he grew up on with the magical realm of childhood, he aims to introduce kids to hip hop without compromising either one. Appropriate for 2 to 6 year olds.

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About Secret Agent 23 Skidoo

Secret Agent 23 Skidoo makes hip hop music for kids. He has spent a decade touring as a hip hop artist. For half of that, he has been a father, which made him see a need for hip hop that kids and parents could enjoy together. His music mixes traditional funk, bluegrass, reggae and blues with classic golden age hip hop beats. Then, he tops it off with positive, party rocking rhymes, and a slew of exciting characters. Currently, he lives in Asheville, NC, where he works with local musicians. He tours the nation sharing his music wherever he can. For more information, visit his website:

www.secretagent23skidoo.com



Four Elements of Hip Hop

Rap (MC'ing) - In Hip-Hop there are different kinds of rap; political rap, rap accompanied by jazz, alternative rap and more.

The DJ - the DJ creates their own music live, by mixing records, scratching, and improvising.

Graffiti - images or words that are scratched, scrawled, painted or marked on property. Many artists use graffiti for artistic expression and public protest.

Break Dance - combines sharp and short movements with flowing and wave-like motion. Break dancers use difficult floor acrobatics that feature balancing moves and spinning various on body parts such as the head, shoulders, and stomach.

About Discovery Theater

Discovery Theater, the Smithsonian Institution's theater for children, has been dedicated to offering the best in live performing arts for young people since 1979. Each year, more than 50,000 Washington-area children and their adults visit DT (now located in the Smithsonian's S. Dillon Ripley Center on the National Mall in Washington, DC) to explore American history and cultures, folk tales from around the world, and exciting, accessible science and math programs in the company of puppeteers, storytellers, dancers, actors, musicians and mimes. For details, call (202) 633-8700 or visit www.DiscoveryTheater.org.

