

Chen Lo & the Liberation Family Give It All Up



For hip hop fans, Chen Lo & the Liberation Family is a unique phenomenon; their songs reference contemporary historical and political events as well as simple elements of life. Their music has been influenced by a wide range of musical styles, including Hip Hop, Jazz, Blues, Kwaito, Soul, Rock'n'roll, R&B, Afro-beat and Pop.

Chen Lo and Ken White combined forces in 2007 to create a hip hop ensemble that maintained the genre's core ingredients, while incorporating the texture of live instrumentation. Chen Lo and the Liberation Family

have performed with well-known international bands such as Last Poets and CL Smooth, and have performed at Crash Mansion, CMJ Music Festival, and on MTV.

As part of the cooperation between the U.S. Embassy in Algiers and the Office National de la Culture et de l'Information (ONCI), the New York hip hop band 'Chen Lo & the Liberation Family' toured Algeria from March 29th 2010 to April 4th 2010. During their stay, Chen Lo, Ken White, Dj Scandales and Baassik gave three concerts: in Setif (Maison de la Culture on March 30th), Batna (Maison de la Culture on March 31st) and Algiers (Salle Atlas on April 3rd). The band also held a master class on April 1st at Salle Atlas.