

into thinking cities are beautiful, but there is so much ugly shit that's hidden.... They try to make us forget that we live in a city by putting shiny boxes on things and false fronts on buildings.... They're hiding the real city. I think that everything should be left in the open, and that no one should be able to use visual environments for personal gain. Graf's a weapon in the sense that it tries to destroy all that ugly shit. When all that shit is gone, graffiti should disappear too. The problem is that graf has been removed from its meaning and is used to sell t-shirts, sneakers, and pop. It's a commodity and not a meaningful movement a lot of the time. Buying or controlling graffiti defeats it. I say screw paying people to paint! Up with guerilla tag-

gers!"

One local MC and DJ, Tech Thai, when asked about the Charlottetown scene responded "at least there is a scene but it seems divided for such a small place. Most of the people that do work on music don't do shows."

Tech Thai also expressed the belief that more records and gear are needed here to support the DJs.

Hip-hop in Charlottetown is not at the level where many would like it to be at, but it is growing. There is also a lot of hope in the developments that have been made. If the culture here can evolve as it has in other parts of the world, then it will only prosper in the face of adversity.

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Monday,  
April 16

Brennan's: **The Dogs** with **Mike Mooney**

Tuesday,  
April 17

Back Alley Discs: **Bonnie LeClair**  
Baba's Lounge: **Pearl and the Oysters**

Wednesday,  
April 18

Thursday,  
April 19

Baba's Lounge: **Eyes for Telescopes**  
Brennan's: **Even Stone**  
Myron's: **Poppa Shine**  
Olde Dublin Pub: **Boys Next Door**

Friday,  
April 20

Baba's Lounge: **The Dears**  
Brennan's: **Funk Inc.**  
Olde Dublin Pub: **Boys Next Door**  
Myron's: **The Fables**

Saturday,  
April 21

Baba's Lounge: **The Aaron MacDonald Band**  
Brennan's: **The Jeff Morris Band**  
Myron's: **Poppa Shine**  
Olde Dublin Pub: **Boys Next Door**  
The Barn: **The Jimmy Swift Band/Chris Colepaugh and the Cosmic Crew**

Those who like it,  
like it a lot.



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