

Anotha Jointz Party



There was much anticipation for the second Jointz Party, considering the madhouse eruption of the first. And how did the second party fare? For starters, Nursha Word brought in some of today's poets voicing life from the concrete jungles despite the few in attendance. But for poetry, all it takes is for one person to get something out of it. Regardless, the poets gained loud ovations from the deceptively small crowd.

By the time Vibe#25 took the Derby's main stage, the crowd started increasing. This live group's performance demanded energy from the crowd. With a sound fusing Latin roots, soul, funk, jazz, and hip-hop, Vibe#25 is made up of musicians from Fishbone, Macy Gray's band, and some having played for jazz legend, Roy Ayers. They got the crowd dancing to and with them. By the end of the performance, the crowd was warmed up.

The rest of the evening displayed some of LA's elite local DJs all having the rep of rocking parties with hip-hop, reggae, dancehall, rare grooves, breaks, soul and everything else. Phoreyz and Dusk took the main room while the second room featured A-Ski, Valida, Dub Asher, and Xist. A-Ski highlighted the night having the entire second room dancing.

While the crowd got in easier this time as compared to the last line that stretched to Los Feliz, the second Jointz Party wasn't as crazy as the first but took its own live direction keeping LA dancing and all those faces smiling. -Eski