

Wu Tang Clan Update

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Wu-Tang are to perform tonight (Nov. 12th) for the first time in five years on the East Coast, but recently GZA spoke about it.

"It's like a family reunion," said The GZA. "It's always good to get back and kick it and see what's on each other's minds and give people a show."

He was also asked about the past shows, he said how wild they used to be.

"We just went with whatever the DJ came on with, and nothing was pretty much organized," The Genius said to local New Jersey news. "It was pretty much chaotic. ... But I think, years later, we're more focused. We know what we want to do, how we want to come out."

When talking on the future of the clan GZA suspects the Clan could be nearing the end of its legendary era.

"We all have our own goals," he says. "I think I will always be involved in hip-hop on some level, but I don't think we will be making too many more albums as a Clan. Maybe one more. I don't know how many members want to continue to do this as a group. It's been 10-plus years, so it's just time to move on."

For GZA, it seems he would like to involve film in his future. He has directed Wu-Tang videos and he and RZA also appeared as themselves in the Jim Jarmusch movie "Coffee and Cigarettes." GZA generally would like to write more in film rather than acting.

"Basically, I just want to write, when it comes to film. I want to... produce and direct. I'll do television or movies, sitcoms, whatever. Even commercials. I just love writing."

Wu-Tang - Through The Years

Over the years the rap collective "Wu-Tang Clan" have had some run-ins with the law among others, N
He says while the Wu's collective stock has risen they have been racking up charges from possession o

November 1993 : The Wu-Tang Clan release there solo debut, Enter the Wu-Tang (36 Chambers)

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March 1994	: Method Man becomes the first Wu-Tang member to release a solo album. Tical
November 1994	: After an argument with a fellow rapper, Ol' Dirty bastard is shot in the belly. It i
August 1997	: Method Man, Chef Raekwon, GZA and Inspectah Deck are placed under inves
October 1997	: Method Man is charged with misdemeanour assault after allegedly blindsiding
December 1997	: Ghostface Killah is arrested for weapons possession in Harlem after police dis
February 1998	: In a shocking display of altruism, Ol' Dirty Bastard rescues a 4-year-old girl fro
February 1998	: The following night, Ol' Dirty Bastard interrupts Shawn Colvin's acceptance sp
April 1998	: Ol' Dirty Bastard announces on TRL he will be known as Big Baby Jesus and t
October 1998	: Method Man is arrested in Memphis and charged with resisting arrest and obst
February 1999	: Ol' Dirty Bastard becomes the first person arrested under a new California law
October 2000	: Ol' Dirty Bastard escapes from a court-mandated drug treatment facility in Cali
December 2001	: Method Man and Redman, hip hop's apparent answer to Cheech and Chong, r
May 2003	: Ol' Dirty Bastard is released from prison. He signs with Dame Dash's Roc-A-F
May 2004	: Method Man releases Tical 0: The Prequel, his third solo effort. Sadly, a lot of f
June 2004	: Method and Red are awarded a Fox sitcom titled, "Method and Red." Three me

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