

Rap it up

DJ Rap's life is as interesting as the tracks she spins. Born in Singapore to an Italian father and an Irish-Malaysian mother, Rap can actually say she grew up in Shangri-La—she lived in the posh Raffles Hotel, where her stepfather was the manager. Although the drum 'n' bassist could have become a pianist or equestrian (two of her first loves), she focused her energy on becoming a DJ after seeing Dem 2 at a party during the latter part of the '80s.

Armed with lessons from DJ Cool Hand Flex and a little help from old skool king of the jungle DJ Hype, Rap gathered momentum with every gig.

Rap is truly every woman when it comes to the biz. Having been a producer and recording artist, she started the label, Proper Talent, to add her own flavah to the music scene.

DJs G-Spot, IKON and Sovern-T will join Rap at the Wave on Saturday.

Wave Waikiki, 1877 Kalākaua Ave, Sat 4/16,
9PM-4AM, \$15 presale, \$20, 18+, 591-3500



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