



Hip hop goes green

It's hard to see what hip hop music and recycling could have in common.

But some of New Zealand's hip hop "who's who" have found a way to bring the two worlds together in a series of concerts that aim to get the clean green message out to youth.

The first Pick It Up Youth Concert was held earlier this year and it was such a success its sequel – Pick It Up 2 – will be staged at Manukau's Pacific Events Centre on October 1.

Performers will include Nesian Mystik, Scribe, J Williams, Savage and Che Fu.

There will also be a dance crew battle between world champions Sweet & Sour and Dziah.

With \$1000 prizemoney at stake

the crews will be busting out their best moves and letting the crowd decide the winner.

The concerts are a joint effort between Dawn Raid and the Glass Packaging Forum.

Forum managing director John Webber says the first Pick It Up concert was "a resounding success".

"Our aim was to encourage young people to recycle.

"This was more than achieved with thousands of drinks bottles recycled on the night and people leaving the concert chanting Che Fu's plea to 'recycle, recycle'."

Pick It Up 2 tickets are \$10 through www.ticketdirect.co.nz or call 0800 4 TICKET.