

# Big Baby, rap stars to hold court at hip-hop battle

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Glen “Big Baby” Davis will be scoring some points for the Blue Hill Boys & Girls Club tonight when the **Celtics** [\[team stats\]](#) star hosts a hip-hop battle at Dorchester’s Strand Theatre.

Eighties and ’90s rap legends will perform with a handful of talented kids from the Boys & Girls Club during “Passing the Mic” to determine whose skills are the sharpest.

“Chubb (Rock) came up with the idea of doing an old-school vs. new-school battle where the older rappers who kind of founded hip-hop could share their experiences on stage with these kids, give them that sense of stardom and let them know that hard work and perseverance does pay off,” said Scott McLellan, executive director of the club.

Overcoming the old-school faction won’t be easy. The crew consists of Sirius Satellite Radio host Dana Dane, Gizmo and Milk Dee of Audio 2, Joeski Love, and Chubb, a fixture during hip-hop’s transition from street corner art to commercial powerhouse.

“These programs shape young people and prepare them for the future,” Chubb said. “They definitely did that with me. That’s how I decided to do music, so it’s an important thing to support.”

Proceeds benefit Studio Heat, a program that provides music education, mentoring and access to recording equipment and instruments to Blue Hill Boys & Girls Club members.

*“Passing the Mic” will be at the Strand Theatre in Dorchester tonight at 7, featuring Chubb Rock, Dana Dane, Gizmo and Milk Dee of Audio 2, Joeski Love, Celtics guest host Glen “Big Baby” Davis and members of Studio Heat. Tickets cost \$20.*