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Houston Public Library Celebrates Black Music Month with 'Straight Flexin', No Plexin' Hip Hop Exhibit at Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center

Houston, TX, May 14th – CCM Foundation, in collaboration with Houston Public Library, Rice University's Center for Engaged Research & Collaboration Learning (CERCL), and Fondren Library, proudly presents the **'Straight Flexin', No Plexin' hip hop exhibit**. This immersive exhibit will open and be held in the Vinson Branch Library at Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center from June 1 to June 30, 2024. Showcasing an unparalleled collection of artifacts and memorabilia from hip hop icons such as Swishahouse, E-40, Scotty ATL, and ***exclusive, never-before-seen items from the legendary Pimp C***, this exhibit is a cornerstone event of Black Music Month.

The exhibit will peak with a dynamic panel discussion on June 25, illuminating the profound influence and evolution of hip hop culture. This event is not just a celebration but a profound exploration into the art form that continues to shape modern music and culture.

"We are delighted to facilitate this important cultural celebration and to share such pivotal elements of hip hop history with our community," said Co Garrett, CERCL Archive Community Affiliate. "The exhibit is designed to be an enlightening journey through the legacy of hip hop, offering a tribute to the artists and movements that have impacted our musical landscape."

The exhibit is open to the public, with several special events planned throughout the month. **Media interested in attending the panel discussion on June 25 should RSVP** by June 24th to Dorcey at dorcey@gazellemediagroup.agency.

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