



Please rank artists 1 (greatest) to 25.

How can the *Daily Kent Stater* determine the 25 Greatest Hip-Hop and R&B artists of our college generation?

We can't.

Representing a spec of Kent State, our staff is in no position to argue which Hip-Hop and R&B artists have influenced an entire campus.

That's why we want to hear who has affected the lives of Kent State students from students themselves.

We want you to tell us the musicians that have inspired you – the musicians that elude charisma, power, respect, sex-appeal and personality.

Beyond that, we want to know which artists show measured success with airplay, sales figures, money, cars, mansions, movie deals, shoe deals, clothing lines and advertising spots.

And of course, we want to know which musicians have the most endurance, create the most buzz, sell out the most concerts and still leave fans wanting more.

If it's not obvious, musicians need to meet a large criteria for to be considered "great."

But as you rank the following artists to determine the "greatest," be ready to defend your opinion.

2Pac		Clipse		Jay-Z		Mariah Carey		Raekwon	
3LW		Common		Jennifer Lopez		Mario		Ray J	
50 Cent		Consequence		Jermaine Dupri		Mario Winans		Redman	
112		Coolio		Jerzee Monet		Marques Houston		Rick Ross	
A Tribe Called Quest		Craig David		Jim Jones		Marvin Gaye		Rihanna	
Aaliyah		Craig Mack		Jimmy Cozier		Mary J Blige		The Roots	
Akon		Crime Mob		Jin		Mase		Ruben Studdard	
Alicia Keys		Cypress Hill		J-Kwon		Master P		Run DMC	
Amerie		D'Angelo		Jodeci		Maxwell		Scarface	
Angie Stone		Da Brat		Joe		MC Lyte		Seal	
Anthony Hamilton		Dave Hollister		Joe Budden		MC Serch		Sean Paul	
Ashanti		David Banner		Joe Public		Memphis Bleek		Shaggy	
Avant		Dem Franchise Boyz		John Legend		Method Man		Sheek Louch	
AZ		Destiny's Child		Jon B		Michael Jackson		Skee-Lo	
B2K		DMX		Juelz Santana		Mike Jones		Slick Rick	
Baby		Donnell Jones		Jurassic Five		Missy Elliot		Slim Thug	
Babyface		Dr. Dre		Justin Timberlake		Mista		Slum Village	
Beanie Sigel		Dru Hill		Juvenile		Mobb Deep		Silk the Shocker	
Beastie Boys		Dwele		Kanye West		Monica		Snoop Dogg	
Beenie Man		E-40		KC & Jo-Jo		Montell Jordan		Souls of Mischief	
Beyonce		Eminem		Keith Sweat		Mos Def		Styles P	
Bilal		Eric B and Rakim		Kelis		Murphy Lee		T.I.	
Big Pun		Erykah Badu		Kelly Price		Musiq Soulchild		Talib Kwali	
Big L		Eve		Kem		Mya		Three-Six Mafia	
Black Eyed Peas		Fabulous		Kevin Little		Mystikal		TLC	
Black Rob		Fat Joe		KRS One		N.E.R.D.		Too Short	
Blackstreet		Floetry		Lauryn Hill		Nappy Roots		Trey Songz	
Bobby Brown		Foxy Brown		Letoya		Nas		Trick Daddy	
Bobby Valentino		The Fugees		Lil' Boosie		Nate Dogg		Trillville	
Bone Thugs N..		The Game		Lil' Jon		Naughty By Nature		Twista	
Bow Wow		Genuwine		Lil' Kim		Nelly		Tyrese	
Boys II Men		Ghostface Killah		Lil' Scrappy		New Edition		Urban Mystic	
Brandy		Goapele		Lil' Wayne		Next		Usher	
Brian McKnight		Gucci Mane		Lil' Zane		Ne-Yo		Xzibit	
Bubba Sparxxx		Guerilla Black		Little Brother		Nick Cannon		Wayne Wonder	
Busta Rhymes		Hieroglyphics		LL Cool J		Nore		Whitney Houston	
Cam'ron		Ice Cube		Lloyd		Notorious B.I.G.		Will Smith	
Canibus		Ice-T		Lloyd Banks		Omarion		Wu-Tang Clan	
Capone-n-Noreaga		Imajin		Loon		Outkast		Wyclef Jean	
Carl Thomas		IMX		Lord Tariq and Peter		Puff Daddy/P.Diddy		Xscape	
Case		India Arie		Gunz		Papoose		Yin-Yang Twins	
Cassidy		The Isley Brothers		The Lox		Paul Wall		Young Buck	
Cassie		JT Money		Ludacris		Petey Pablo		Young Gunz	
Cee-Lo		Ja Rule		Luniz		Pharrell		Young Jeezy	
Chamillionaire		Jadakiss		Lupe Fiasco		Pitbull		Yung Joc	
Chingy		Jagged Edge		Luther Vandross		Pretty Ricky		Yung Wun	
Chris Brown		Jaheim		Lyfe Jennings		Q-Tip			
Christina Milian		Jamie Foxx		Macy Gray		Queen Latifah			
Ciara		Janet Jackson		Mannie Fresh		R.Kelly			