

# DJ LOW KEY



acclaimed rap group Tanya Morgan & constantly provided a sophisticated alternative to the stereotypical hip hop mess. His musical integrity, mixing skills and ability to build a rapport with crowds has led to a reputation as a highly respected DJ that extends from Denver throughout the world and after a monster year in 2008, things are only looking brighter for Low Key.

Beyond shining as a club DJ, Low Key has established himself as the rare creative talent who understands the business side of the industry as well. From promoting a variety of events at his own weekly club night, the Solution (named best hip hop night in the 2008 Westword Best of Denver issue) to working as Denver's sole rep for the world renowned Red Bull Music Academy to executive producing the Blu & Exile "Blu Collar Workers" video (which was co-signed on by Kanye West, amongst other acclaim) to booking DJs and programming happy hour music on an iPod for an upscale martini bar to collaborating on popular mixtapes with the likes of Grammy winner 9th Wonder, R&B/neo-soul diva Sy Smith, critical darling Median & more; he can constantly be found at the junction of art and commerce. All of these exploits are well documented at his popular site, [djlowkey.com](http://djlowkey.com), which is updated numerous times throughout the week and has received over 4.1 million hits from all over the world since it's debut in early 2006. The site features regularly updated info about events featuring DJ Low Key, offers free downloads of mixtapes & other audio, a popular weekly top 10 charts from Low Key & more with a uncommon consistency and professionalism.

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## BIOGRAPHY

Over the last ten years, the title DJ has been diluted, abused & misused more than ever before. Every overzealous kid with a laptop seems to think they can claim the title, placing more value than ever on authentic, experienced DJs like Denver tastemaker, DJ Low Key. Recently voted "best hip hop DJ" in Denver alt-weekly the Westword's Music Showcase, he's been a positive force for hip hop and the Colorado music scene since bursting onto the Boulder club scene in 2001. Since then, Low Key has DJed at a variety of Colorado's premier venues, opened for a who's who of hip hop, launched an award winning weekly party of his own (cleverly named the Solution), partnered with some of the most respected names/brands in music, fashion and art, traveled North America alongside Hieroglyphics as tour DJ for critically

Fresh off of playing many of the North America's finest venues (including the legendary 1st Ave, as featured in Purple Rain, as well as Austin mainstay Emo's, NYC's Highline Ballroom, Toronto's Mod Club, LA's El Rey Theatre and countless others) with Tanya Morgan on the Freshly Dipped Tour, DJ Low Key can be found alongside Sounds Supreme at their award winning weekly party, the Solution, on the Funky Buddha's roof, spinning three days a week at the Guess store in the Cherry Creek Mall (one of a handful of Guess resident DJs in the country), working with Red Bull on a variety of music based projects including their infamous Music Academy, releasing acclaimed mixtapes with some hip hop's finest new talent & promoting and producing a variety of unique, interesting clubs nights, concerts & special events throughout Colorado and beyond. You can catch DJ Low Key constantly working, solidifying himself as one premier DJs with Yo! MTV Raps. ideals for a new generation of hip hop fans worldwide.



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## PROFILE

- DJ/Promoter/Music & Marketing Consulting
- Voted “Best Hip Hop DJ” in the Westword Music Showcase in 2008, as well as nominated in 2005 & 2006
- Promotes, produces & DJs a weekly party called the Solution w/DJ Low Key & Sounds Supreme, named “Best Hip Hop Night” in Westword’s 2008 Best Of Denver Issue
- Red Bull Music Academy’s Mr. X/MXL for Denver
- Tour DJ for acclaimed rap group Tanya Morgan
- Guess Resident DJ (at Denver’s Cherry Creek Mall)

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## CLIENTS / SPONSORS

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| • Red Bull                | • Skull Candy          |
| • Frank151                | • Guerilla Union       |
| • Akomplice               | • Paid Dues            |
| • Family Affair           | • Rock The Bells       |
| • Speakeasy               | • Stones Throw Records |
| • Estate LA               | • Universal Records    |
| • Manik                   | • Ecko Unlimited       |
| • The 400                 | • IM Records           |
| • The Fader / Cornerstone | • Loud Minority Music  |

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## SELECT MEDIA/PRESS

- 4.1 million hits on djlowkey.com since April 2006
- Westword / New Times Media (on numerous occasions) & Rocky Mountains News articles
- “4 Questos” (aka 4 stars of out of a possible 5) review of DJ Low Key - Mixing in Action #2 mixtape, as well as other press on Okayplayer.com (voted best hip hop site on VH1 Hip Hop Honors)
- Projects mentioned on a variety of premier hip hop sites/blogs including Kanye West’s kanyeuniversecity.com, rappersiknow.com, hiphopsite.com, nahright.com, 2dopeboyz.com, frank151.com, stonestrow.com, and hypebeast.com.

## TANYA MORGAN

DJ Low Key is the tour DJ & frequently collaborates with critically acclaimed hip hop group Tanya Morgan. Their debut was dubbed a “superb convergence of message & muse” by XXL, rated 4/5 in Scratch Magazine, recieved 3 1/2 mics in the Source & was one of ?estlove from the Roots’ top ten albums of 2006. Since then, the trio of Donwill, Von Pea & Ilyas beat out 6,500+ other acts to win a Myspace/XM Radio Contest toured throughout North America with the legendary Hieroglyphics. You can find out more about Tanya Morgan at [myspace.com/TanyaMorgan](http://myspace.com/TanyaMorgan) & [IMCulture.com](http://IMCulture.com).

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## QUOTES

- "DJ Low Key is doing big things in Denver right now..."[his mixtapes] show that hip-hop is alive and kicking" Quibian Salazar-Moreno, Colorado Hip Hop Blog/Westword/Former News Editor, SOHH.com
- "He'll be the next Mick Boogie...If you don't know him, you need to know him." Wake Your Daughter Up, one of one of Vibe Magazine's Top 30 Hip Hop Blogs
- "DJ Low Key is the last DJ I know who understands the art of mixtapes, scratching on hip hop records, playing in the clubs AND how to grind on tour. Seriously. THE LAST." - Dominic Del Bene, A&R Interdependent Media




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## SHARED STAGES WITH

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| • Lupe Fiasco    | • Slum Village | • Slick Rick  | • The Clipse       | • Black Eyed Peas | • Tha Alkaholiks        |
| • Nicolay        | • Rhymefest    | • Krs-One     | • Planet Asia      | • Bone            | • Strange Fruit Project |
| • The Pharcyde   | • Talib Kweli  | • Blu         | • Che Grand        | • Spice-1         | • Statik Selektah       |
| • Hieroglyphics  | • Glitch Mob   | • Camp Lo     | • DJ Vajra         | • Styles P        | • Boot Camp Click       |
| • Blue Scholars  | • DJ Q-Bert    | • Juggaknots  | • Median           | • Joell Ortiz     |                         |
| • Little Brother | • Pete Rock    | • Collie Budz | • Kidz in the Hall |                   |                         |

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## RESIDENCIES/FEATURES

- 35+ venues around North America as part of the Hieroglyphics Freshly Dipped tour
- Southpaw and R&R - New York City (CMJ Showcases)
- The Funky Buddha
- Fox Theater
- Vinyl
- Hush
- Rise
- Shag
- Tulagi
- Triana
- Bacaro
- Theorie
- Bar Luxe
- 2AM Afterhours
- Boulder Theatre
- The Shelter (now Bar Standard)
- Invesco Field at Mile High
- Winter X-Games - Aspen
- Cecilia's - Breckenridge
- Green Light - Keystone
- CU Campuses - Denver & Boulder
- Colorado Convention Center
- Republic of Boulder
- Oriental Theatre
- Gothic Theatre
- Ogden Theatre

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## MIXTAPE RELEASES

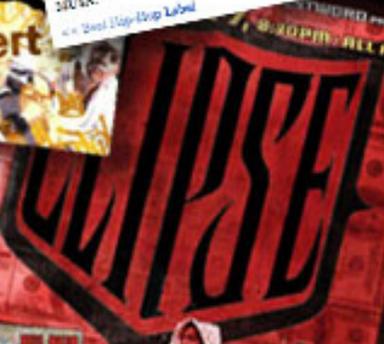
- DJ Low Key - Mixing In Action #1 (hosted by Median)
- DJ Low Key - Mixing In Action #2 (hosted by Tanya Morgan)
- DJ Low Key & DJ Amen - The Bar Luxe Late Night Soundtrack (hosted by Sy Smith)
- Che Grand & DJ Low Key - Limited Edition:The Fixtape
- Median & DJ Low Key - Median's Relief in the Making (hosted by 9th Wonder)
- Tanya Morgan presents Ilwil - Beat Thieves 2 (mixed by DJ Low Key)

### Best Hip-Hop Night (2008)

**The Solution**  
Bunzle Buddha Lounge  
DJs: Low Key and Donald Supreme  
(also Justin Green and Mary Watson)  
Originally started their weekly underground hip-hop parties in the basement of Fletcher, with the goal of creating a night they'd want to attend each week. Whether they're throwing tributes to some of their heroes — like 3 Mills or Boyz n da Hood — or just playing everything from old school to new school to soul, these folks know how to get the party started and the crowd grooving. And now the dudes are moving up a notch, going from Fletcher's basement to the roof of the Bunzle Buddha Lounge every Thursday and becoming residents of Vinyl on Wednesdays alongside DJ DUSA.

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[www.thesolution.com/djlowkey](http://www.thesolution.com/djlowkey)

Best Hip-Hop DJ: **Low Key**



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AND DOW JONES

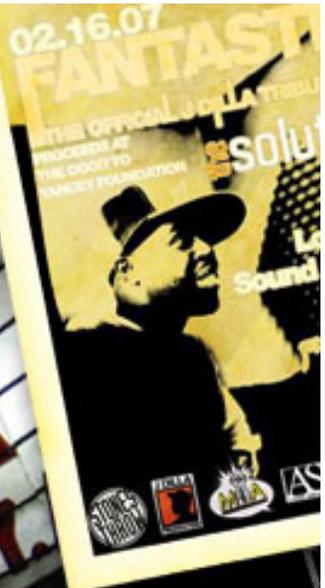
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