



Giant After Hours

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Clockwise from top: The Roots arrive at their third annual jam session; Bill Maher and friend; Chappelle hypes the crowd; Fall Out Boy's Patrick Stump performs a cover of Prince's "Kiss"...

Dave Chappelle's Big Night

What happened when the Roots, Bill Maher, Jay-Z and Beyoncé hit an L.A. club? Check the diary...

When Dave Chappelle came out of hibernation to celebrate the release of his movie *Dave Chappelle's Black Party* (for the third annual Roots jam session), he invited every hip-hop superstar in town, and hoped there weren't any DEA agents in the house. (The event, hosted by Chappelle, *Black Thought* and Don Cheadle in association with LIVE FOR DARFUR, was produced by Tina Farris of Goodtime Girl Productions and Kevin Seldon of Keldof Productions.) Director Michael Gondry documented the event and Barrett Schultz, our West Coast correspondent, submitted an exclusive diary of the evening.

10:37 P.M.

I'm in line surrounded by record execs and hoochies who can't get in. There are so many guys with shaved heads and Bluetooth headset, it looks like auditions for Lando Calrissian's assistant.

10:55 P.M.

First celeb sighting: Rosie O'Donnell asks if I have a lozenge. Oops—it's a dude.

11:04 P.M.

Still in line outside. Chappelle's goofing with the ladies in charge of handing out VIP passes. I stroll over, laugh along and try to charm my way into a VIP pass. Unsuccessful.

11:40 P.M.

Finally score a pass. A 400-pound bouncer tells me no one is getting in. He then lets Nick Cannon's eight-man entourage walk in.

11:50 P.M.

Bill Maher exits the club; apparently overcome by the nine



minutes of live music he's endured. I'm in!

12:02 A.M.

Devour four free vanilla Bacardis and Coke, which taste like liquid wedding cake.



12:06 A.M.

Spike Lee is chatting with Nick Cannon. Is he directing *Drumline 2*?

12:07 A.M.

Order two more Bacardi Wedding Cakes™. They go down smooth!

12:09 A.M.

Spike is talking to some goofy brother. Oh shit, that's Urkell! Is Spike directing *Family Matters: The Movie*?

12:15 A.M.

Jay-Z walks in with the hottest life-size black Barbie you ever saw: Beyoncé!



12:35 A.M.

Common brings down the house with a three-song set while Jeremy Piven makes out with a hot Egyptian chick.

12:45 A.M.

On stage, Snoo Dogg hits the fattest joint ever rolled before launching into "Nuthin' But a G Thang."

12:51 A.M.

Fall Out Boy performs a lily-white version of Prince's "Kiss" that clears the room.

12:59 A.M.

What's this? It's a basement VIP lounge, where the bar is still open! There's so much weed in the air it smells like a smuggler's underpants on a flight back from Jamaica.

When Piven leaves, you know it's time to go.