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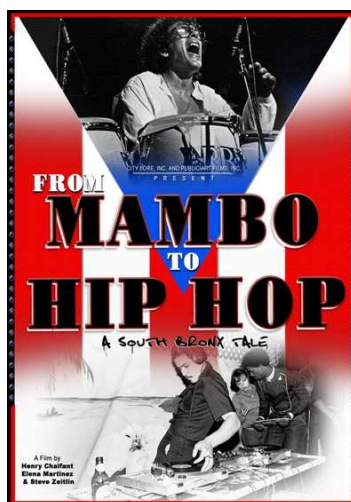
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From Mambo to Hip Hop: A South Bronx Tale - DVD

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FROM MAMBO TO HIP HOP: A SOUTH BRONX TALE - DVD

Henry Chalfant, Elena Martinez and Steve Zeitlin

When you think about the Bronx you think of the birth of Hip Hop but the Bronx was also the birth of Salsa. This 55 minute DVD tells the story of how the New York Salsa sound was created by the Puerto Rican's who lived in the South Bronx. It explains the vibrant dance scene and how they infused Cuban music with the New York attitude and how the Mambo Afro beat came about with Puerto Ricans and the Afro Americans mixing together to form a diverse new sound. The DVD also explains how a lot of buildings in the Bronx burnt down in the early 70's and people started moving out leaving some of younger people to form gangs. The gangs came together to help save the community and instead of fighting each other they would battle with dance and turntablism which brings forth the birth of Hip Hop. It's a good DVD that shows how both genres of music are so similar into how it embraces a community and how African Americans and Latino's brought their different influences to each genre. Most of all it shows how Salsa and Hip Hop were both born out of having fun. An informative DVD directed by Henry Chalfant who brought us Subway Art, Spray Can Art and Style Wars amongst others.

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