

# **Dos Rappers Two!**

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## **2016 Fall Tour Script**

**DOS RAPPERS TWO!**

*MUSIC*

*Rhyming Ralph and Patty D. Poet enter and dance around or maybe high five audience members. It's a BIG entrance.*

RALPH

What's up everybody?! Hola!

PATTY

Hey hey hey!

RALPH

It's *Dos Rappers Two!* in the house!

PATTY

Yup, yup, and we're super excited to do a show for you all here at (insert school name here) today!

RALPH

Yup yup! A totally off the hook show! Muy bueno!

PATTY

Mmm hmmm. We're going to dance it out (*she shows us some moves*) and clue you in.

RALPH

Yuuup. We're going to give you the facts, the fun, and the whole information enchilada! Yum!

PATTY

And we're going to keep it really real for our 2016 SFUSD tour.

RALPH

True dat. We are here to educate you with some real facts. Get ready for your minds to be totally blown!

PATTY

That's right Ralph. Eso es correcto! And we're going to *entertain* you with our dancing feet, aww yeah (*she busts some more moves*), and with our words that rhyme.

RALPH

Word. Like in a poem, or a rap, or a hip-hop song, you know? Would you like to sing a song with us? ¿Les gustaría cantar una canción con nosotros? Well let me introduce myself first - I'm Rhymin Ralph! Mi nombre es Rhymin' Ralph.

PATTY

And I'm Patty D. Poet! Mi nombre es Patty D. Poet. Get it? Patty, middle initial D, – poet, like Patty the Poet. Patty D. Poet. Isn't that a cool name? Isn't that *D* best?! (*she laughs at her own joke*)

RALPH

Patty?

PATTY

Yo?

RALPH

We're a hip-hop *duo* remember? A *team*? A music *group*?

PATTY

Oh, riiiiiiiiight! Un grupo de música! And *together* we're . . .

*MUSIC*

*THEY PERFORM ELABORATE (AND/OR SILLY) INTRO DANCE MOVES*

RALPH & PATTY

DOS RAPPERS TWO!

PATTY

Dos, meaning like the Spanish word for two,

RALPH

Let's try something here. When I say uno you say one! Uno! (*audience responds "One!"*) Uno! (*audience responds "One!"*)

PATTY

RAPPERS because we can sing, dance, *and* rhyme-

RALPH

Uno, dos, tripple threat! (*singing*) Ooooooooooooooh yeeeeeeah, it's truuuuuuue!

PATTY

And TWO because there are...like two of us! (*beat*)

RALPH

Yup.

RALPH & PATTY

Alright let's try this again. When we say uno you say one! Uno! (*audience responds "One!"*) Dos Rappers Two! When we say uno you say one! Uno! (*audience responds "One!"*) Dos Rappers Two!

PATTY

We've got soooooo much talent to share with you!

RALPH

That's talent with a capital "T".. And our hip-hop song making skills comes from what you might call *star* power! You all ready to hear what we got? Well, take it away Patty D!

PATTY

Ok, here we go. You all ready for all THIS!? Give us a BEAT!

RALPH

La música please DJ!

*MUSIC*

PATTY

He's Rhymin' Ralph

RALPH

And she's Patty D,  
Dos Rappers Two! are who you're here to (*beat*), uh....*watch!*

PATTY

Uno means one, Dos is Spanish for two  
To entertain and educate is what we're here to (*beat*), uh...*try!*

RALPH

Wait, wait, wait hold up a minute, stop the music.

*MUSIC STOPS*

RALPH

Patty, that doesn't rhyme, yo!

PATTY

*(still smiling to audience, trying to cover)* What do you mean, it doesn't rhyme?

RALPH

Our rap songs are supposed to rhyme. You said "Uno means one, Dos is Spanish for two. To entertain and educate is what we're here to... *try!*" Aww, that doesn't rhyme at all!

PATTY

Oh really!? You think you're all that? You rhymed my name Patty D with... watch?! What rhymes with *Patty D*? You're Rhymin' Ralph...

RALPH

...and you're Patty D, Dos Rappers Two! are who you're here to...well,uh... a really good, #1, awesome, off the hook rhyme for *Patty D* would be...

PATTY

You see! Oh. See. Yeah, this rhyming thing isn't as easy as you think.

RALPH

Ok, my bad, I get it...Patty D rhymes with *(wait for audience)* see. Of course, eso es correcto. Hmmm. Wait a minute. *(looking to audience)* I bet these kids are pretty good at rhyming Patty.

PATTY

Oh Ralph, we're never going to be famous! We're never going to be hip-hop super stars! We try and try and we just can't *rhyme*.

RALPH

Oh, come on, we're not so bad Patty, don't get upset. I just know we'll be big stars someday, maybe with a little support from our Dos Rappers Two! fans. *(looks to audience)* Hey! *(lightbulb moment)* Hey Patty! Maybe these kids could help us write our song?

PATTY

But we're supposed to be entertaining *them*, and teaching *them* some important health information.

RALPH

Yeah well, we've got the info part down, and I'm ready to entertain!

PATTY

Me too!

RALPH

But we might need some help writing this new song Patty. You kids want to help us us rhyme our hip-hop song.

PATTY

Do you really want to help rhyme and sing with us?

RALPH

Well alright then...let's get started! It's time to educate AND entertain. And we already got one part of this rhyme down, right girl?

PATTY

You know it! Here we go...

RALPH & PATTY

When we say uno you say one! Uno! (*audience responds "One!"*) Dos! Rappers Two!

When we say uno you say one! Uno! (*audience responds "One!"*) Dos! Rappers Two!

We're Dos Rappers Two!

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Bringing the beats and the knowledge right to you.

PATTY

Okay, what's the first thing this audience needs to know, yo? (*she laughs, surprised at her own rhyme*)

RALPH

Well, they need to know that there are teeny tiny things called germs that can fly through the air and make a person sick, muy enfermo, with something called a virus.

PATTY

Oh, that's riiiiiiight. You mean like when I catch a flu or a cold?

RALPH

Yup, and everybody gets sick with a cold or a flu sometimes, but you can wash your hands to help get rid of those kind of germs that make you sick, and you can

cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze to help prevent your own germs from spreading to someone else.

PATTY

And you can get lots of sleep, and eat good, healthy food like fruits and vegetables to help your body get rid of a cold or a flu after you catch it. The human body also has these little super hero germ fighter cells in the blood called the *immune system* that are always working to get rid of most germs that make people sick.

RALPH

Yep, but there is a virus that you may or may not have heard of before that is much different than a common cold or a flu. It's called HIV, and it only lives in the blood of a person who has it. HIV can cause a person who has it to get enfermo with a disease called AIDS.

PATTY

Yep, HIV is one pretty baaaad virus, and it can kill all the super hero germ fighter cells in the immune system that are working to keep the body healthy. People with HIV or AIDS are not able to fight off germs as easily as you and I can when they get sick.

RALPH

And sadly there is no cure for HIV or AIDS yet, but there are new medications that help people who have that virus in their blood feel better and live much, much longer. Like my Uncle T. He's been living with HIV for many years and his medication works great. I still give Uncle T a big ol' hug whenever I see him. We play games, spit rhymes, and have a lot of fun even though he has to take his HIV medication to help him stay healthy.

PATTY

There is also new research going on all the time by doctors and scientists who are working to help find a cure for HIV.

RALPH

Ok, let me try something new for our song here –

Germs can make the body sick, but don't get sad  
There are some medications to help fight a virus that is...evil

PATTY

Evil? That doesn't rhyme! Ralph, how are we going to get famosa with you rhyming *sad* with words like . . . evil.

RALPH

Well what rhymes with *sad*? (*repeating*) Germs can make the body sick, but don't get *sad*. There are some medications to help fight a virus that is ... what?!

*AUDIENCE RESPONSE: Bad!*

RALPH

Awww of course! Bad! Way to go amigos! My bad! Let's try it Patty D....

RALPH & PATTY

Germs can make the body sick, but don't get sad  
There are some medications to fight a virus that is bad.

RALPH

Yeah! Muy bueno rhyme! (*they high five*)

PATTY

Ok, my turn, let me try rhyming a new line-

You might have heard of HIV or AIDS, a complicated disease  
Some germs like a cold or flu you can catch just from a....um....

*RALPH sneezes*

*AUDIENCE RESPONSE: Sneeze!*

PATTY

Oooh, good rhyme. Sneeze!

RALPH

Nice!

PATTY

You see, the HIV virus cannot live outside the body like in a sneeze, it can only live in the blood of a person who has it, so it's important to remember that you CAN NOT, I repeat CAN NOT get HIV or AIDS just by hangin' out or playin' with someone who has it in their blood.

RALPH

Right and you don't need to worry about getting HIV, like from a sneeze, because it cannot get into your blood like a germ from a cold or a flu can. People used to be afraid of people who had HIV before they learned the facts.



PATTY

Yeah, some germs, like the ones that cause a cold or the flu can live in the air and can be spread easily by a cough or a sneeze.

RALPH

But now we know that the HIV virus *cannot* live in the air, so you *cannot* get AIDS from a sneeze. Or by playing with someone who has HIV or AIDS...

PATTY

...or by hugging them or even drinking out of the same glass.

RALPH

So you kids really don't need to worry about being around anyone who has HIV or AIDS because you cannot catch it that way.

PATTY

Ok, let me try somethin'...

You CANNOT get AIDS from a handshake  
 You CANNOT get AIDS from a squeeze  
 You CANNOT get AIDS from a water glass  
 You CANNOT get AIDS from a sneeze

RALPH

That's it! A sneeze again! Let's try it together Patty....

RALPH & PATTY

You CANNOT get AIDS from a handshake  
 You CANNOT get AIDS from a squeeze  
 You CANNOT get AIDS from a water glass  
 You CANNOT get AIDS from a sneeze.

PATTY

Ok, now we're really gettin' rhyme-y. What else do they need to know before we go? *(she laughs at her own rhyme again)*

RALPH

Well, they need to know that there are very few kids who have HIV or AIDS.

PATTY

That's cool. But why do they need to know about it then?

RALPH

Well, they don't need to worry or be scared of catching it, but we do want them to know that HIV or AIDS can only live in the blood of a person who has it.

PATTY

So you also don't need to be afraid of your own blood, but you shouldn't really ever be touching other people's blood. It's just a gross thing to do. Repulsiva!

RALPH

Yeah. So I can give my homie a band-aid if he falls down and skins his knee during a b-ball game, but I'll let him or a parent or a teacher put on the band-aid so I don't touch the cut or touch his blood myself.

PATTY

Good idea! And remember that because HIV *only* lives in the blood and *not* in the air, if you know someone who has HIV or AIDS, then you don't need to be afraid of them. You can go to school with them and play with them with no worry of ever catching HIV like as easily as you could catch a cold or a flu.

RALPH

Speaking of a cold or a flu, please raise your hand, levanten sus manos, if you've ever been to the doctor to get shot with a needle. Ok you can put your hands down thanks for sharing. Well it's totally safe to get a shot with a needle from a doctor or nurse, even if it might hurt a little. The doctor is giving you a shot with medicine to help your body get stronger or to fight off illness.

PATTY

BUT if you ever see a needle like that on the ground or street, like the kind you normally see in the doctor's office when you get a shot, *don't touch it* or even try to pick it up or kick it.

RALPH

Yeah doctors only use needles *one* time because when you get a shot, some of your blood goes back up into the needle where the medicine was. Doctors always throw their used needles out safely and right away. So if you see a needle on the street, like the kind that should be in the doctor's office, then *you shouldn't touch it*.

PATTY

You don't want it to accidentally poke your finger.

RALPH

Yeah.

PATTY

Never ever touch a needle that you see on the ground. You can tell an adult where you saw it yo, but leave that needle where it was found.

RALPH

Nice rhymin Patty! *(they high five)* I think we're on a rhyming roll, let me try out something else for the song.

RALPH

There's still no cure for HIV or AIDS,  
It's sad, but it's true  
Maybe someone smart will find a cure  
That someone could be... *(he points to the audience)*

*AUDIENCE RESPONSE: YOU!*

PATTY

Oooh ME! I want to help find a cure for HIV!

RALPH

Oh snap I think we've almost got it Patty D! And I think we're already got the ending worked out, so let's try to put this song all together now....you all ready for this!?

PATTY

Awww yeah Ralph, we're finally going to really rhyme! But first we need a beat please DJ!

*MUSIC*

*(RALPH and PATTY perform a full "polished" version of the song with choreography and music)*

PATTY & RALPH

He's Rhymin' Ralph  
And she's Patty D,  
Dos Rappers Two! are who you're here to see  
Uno means one, Dos is Spanish for two  
To entertain and educate is what we're here to do

When I say uno you say one! Uno! *(audience responds "One!")* Dos! Rappers Two!

When I say uno you say one! Uno! (*audience responds "One!"*) Dos! Rappers  
Two!

We're Dos Rappers Two!

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Germs can make the body sick, but don't get sad  
There are some medications to fight a virus that is bad.  
You might've heard of HIV or AIDS, a complicated disease  
Some germs like a cold or flu you can catch just from a sneeze

But remember...

You CANNOT get AIDS from a handshake

You CANNOT get AIDS from a squeeze

You CANNOT get AIDS from a water glass

You CANNOT get AIDS from a sneeze

When we say uno you say one! Uno! (*audience responds "One!"*) Dos! Rappers  
Two!

When we say uno you say one! Uno! (*audience responds "One!"*) Dos! Rappers  
Two!

We're Dos Rappers Two!

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Bringing all the beats and knowledge right to you.

There's still no cure for HIV or AIDS,  
It's sad, but it's true  
Maybe someone smart will find a cure  
That someone could be YOU!

Doctors work to treat the flu, and find a cure for HIV  
Because being sick ain't fun for you, or for them, or for me  
So try to use the Golden Rule,  
You might've already learned it in school

Just remember...

You gotta treat everybody the way you wanna be treated. (Be kind!)  
Stand up and shout it with us if you are still seated (Yeah!)  
Try to treat everybody the way you wanna be treated! (Be cool!)  
You wanna treat everybody the way you wanna be treated. (Golden rule!)

PATTY

Awesome! We did it! And that Golden Rule endin' rules!

RALPH

Yeah, and thanks for helping us out with the rhyming (*insert school name here*).  
Muchos gracias. We couldn't have finished the song without you.

PATTY

Hey Rhymin' Ralph, that song was really off the hook, but we still have some time left in the show, so maybe we should drop some more knowledge on these kids before we go. Boom!

RALPH

Good call Patty D. So remember that washing your hands and covering your mouth when you sneeze can help keep germs from spreading. And taking care of your body with good healthy food and lots of rest can help you get rid of a cold or the flu faster.

PATTY

Right! But the HIV virus can only live in the blood, and it attacks the immune system of a person who has it. That's the part of the body that helps get rid of germs that make you sick. So it's not as easy for a person living with HIV or AIDS to stay healthy as is it for you and me.

RALPH

So since HIV lives in the blood and NOT in the air, can you get HIV or AIDS from playing with, hugging, or even using the same fork or glass as someone who has it? (*pause for response*) NO you cannot! Basically you kids don't need to be afraid of anyone who has HIV or AIDS because those germs just aren't that easy for you to catch.

PATTY

Hey Ralph, speaking of germs, there is one other muy importante thing for this audience should remember.

(*pause for Ralph to remember*)

RALPH

Awww yeah. This is a good one. Do you remember, should you ever *touch* or try to pick up a needle that you see lying on the ground or street?

PATTY

NO, that's right! If you ever see a needle on the ground, like the kind that you usually see in the doctor's office, don't ever touch it! Don't touch it, kick it or try to throw it away yourself. You don't want that old dirty needle to accidentally poke through your skin. You can tell an adult that you trust where you saw it so that they can get rid of it safely. Especially if it's where other kids might find it.

RALPH

I'm not touching ANY needles.

PATTY

But remember that the needles the doctor's use to give you a shot are safe because they are clean, and they only use them once, and then they throw them away very safely.

RALPH

So it still might hurt un poquito to get a shot at the doctor's, but that needle is all good and safe ya'll.

PATTY

Yup. Now here's another important question, do you all remember is there a cure for HIV or AIDS?

RALPH

No, unfortunately there is no cure for HIV and AIDS. Not yet. But you kids seem muy inteligente, so maybe one of you could become a doctor or a scientist when you get older and find a cure.

PATTY

Good idea Ralph! You know, sometimes people say mean things about people who have HIV or AIDS. But, how do you think someone who is living with HIV or AIDS would like to be treated? Raise your hand if you have an idea. Think about how you like to be treated when you are sick.

*(Repeat and validate 2-4 audience responses)*

RALPH

Wow, those are some really great answers. It's important to treat people with HIV or AIDS nicely, the same way that you would like to be treated if you were sick. Just like the Golden Rule! Remember my Uncle T? He taught me that.

PATTY

Oh yeah. I hope they find a cure for HIV for Uncle T, and for everyone else who is still living with it. Now we're almost almost out of time, so we better get rollin' to our

next school soon. I hope that you all were totally entertained, that you learned a lot today, and that you had some fun helping us rhyme too.

RALPH

Thanks again for helping us out with our song! You can ask your teachers if you have more questions about germs and viruses like HIV. Remember that mi nombre es Rhymin' Ralph.

PATTY

And I'm Patty D. Poet.

RALPH & PATTY

And together we're...DOS RAPPERS TWO! When we say uno you say one! Uno! (*audience responds one!*) Dos! Rappers Two! When we say uno you say one! Uno! (*audience responds one!*) Dos! Rappers Two!

RALPH

Thanks for being such a great audience for us today! Bye! Now we gotta fly! Adios!

*MUSIC OUTRO*

PATTY

Hey Ralph, you're a muy bueno guy! And I don't know why... I can't stop rhyming!

RALPH

Ok, Patty D. Poet...

*(they both exit)*

PATTY

You KNOW it! *(she laughs)*

RALPH

Ay Dios Mio!

END