Dos Rappers Two!
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2016 Fall Tour Script
DOS RAPPERS TWO!

MUSIC

*Rhymin 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)*

Patty?

RALPH

Yo?

PATTY

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

RALPH

Oh, riiiiiiight! 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)* Oooooooooooooh yeeeeeaaaaah, it’s truuuuuuuuue!

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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 sooooooo much talent to share with you!

RALPH
That’s talent with a capital “T”.. And 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!

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. Hmm. 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 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!
We're Dos Rappers Two!
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 riiliight. 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 famous 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.

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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 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.

I’m not touching ANY needles.

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.

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.

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

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.

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)

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.

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!

Ok, Patty D. Poet...

(*they both exit*)

PATTY
You KNOW it! (*she laughs*)

Ay Dios Mio!

END