

## Snoop Dogg Is Changing His Name. Look Out for Snoop Lion!

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Snoop Dogg performance at [SunFest 2012](#)

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**August 1, 2012.** Name changes in hip-hop aren't exactly new. Ol' Dirty Bastard of the Wu-Tang Clan notoriously conjured up a litany of rap aliases, including Big Baby Jesus and Osirus. Rapper/actor Mos Def recently decided to call himself Yasiin Bey, even though no one else seems to have gotten the memo. But for undisputed hip-hop legend Snoop Dogg, the transformation into Snoop Lion was more than just aesthetic. Snoop's new reggae persona was born from the genuine inspiration of spending time in Jamaica and getting in touch with his inner Rastafarian. [Read the full story on CBS Local.](#)

[Read the review, check out the set list and photos from Snoop Dogg's 2012 tour here](#)

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Check out [Snoopdogg.com](http://Snoopdogg.com) official fan site.

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Snoop Dogg is touring the US! Be on the look out for VIP packages and fan club presales as they come available. [Click HERE for tickets on Ticketmaster](#)