

Derek Parker is a Minneapolis-based dancer and choreographer specializing in hip hop, jazz, and modern dance. He began his training through school programs and quickly expanded into a professional career that has taken him to stages and venues across the country.

With over 200 choreographed shows to his credit, Derek brings a powerful blend of performance excellence and creative vision to everything he does. His career includes touring and performing with notable artists such as Chris Brown, Ne-Yo, T-Pain, Cupid, Cherish, and Salt-N-Pepa, as well as performing on the American Idol Tour.

On stage, Derek is a true force. His movement is bold, explosive, and precise, commanding attention the moment he steps into the spotlight. With an unmistakable presence and electrifying performance quality, he captivates audiences with magnetic stage presence and undeniable charisma.

Passionate about education, Derek is deeply committed to teaching hip hop and mentoring dancers of all levels. His classes focus on building strong foundations, performance quality, and confidence—while helping students discover their personal style and develop a lasting love for dance.