

TYONE POMPEY – HIP HOP INSTRUCTOR

(RECREATIONAL & COMPETITIVE)

Tyone Pompey also known as my alter ego F.A.M.E. and *Dancing Is My Life!* He was born on the Westside of Baltimore in the 1990's. What started early on as a hobby has now become a way of thinking. There is a rhythmic force inside me that keeps me moving to the beat of the music. He can remember himself as a small boy dancing in the basement of his home, with his Dad to the sounds of the late, great Michael Jackson. Whenever songs like Beat it, Billie Jean, Thriller, The Way You Make Me Feel, You Rock My World and one of my personal favorites Remember The Time Would Play, his feet would just begin to move and they haven't stopped.

In 2005, he enrolled into Cahill Recreations Performing Arts Program. Where he auditioned for a local group of performers called 3D Visions, who uniquely combined modeling with dance. He quickly became the group's choreographer and within several years their Vice President. His summers were spent working for Central Rosemont Recreation Center as a Crime Prevention Coordinator, where he incorporated dance into his curriculum as a positive alternative for inner city youth.

In the fall of 2008 he was accepted into Towson University, majoring in Electronic Media and Film. While attending Towson, he was able to utilize his passion for dance, love of hip hop, and unique ideas as a member of Je Suis La Mode Modeling Group and Soul Dance Team and acquire his BS, while holding various titles such as principal choreographer, co-captain and finally Captain. During this time period he was able to gain the respect of his teachers and peers throughout the Department of Dance for his creative flow, easy going nature and openness to others. He is formerly a member of Until Further Notice, a Dance Team originating from Prince Georges County.

In the spring of 2014, He was fortunate to meet and perform alongside of Sharayna Christmas-Rose in her production of, "The 12 Dancing Daughters". This opportunity has opened yet another door and now allows him to utilize his passion and creativity as the Hip Hop Dance Instructor for Rayn Fall Dance Studio. He has also held the position of Dance and Creative Movement Educator for "The Living Classrooms Foundation" and he is currently the Hip Hop Instructor for the N'Ferno Performing Arts Center Dance program and Competitive Teams. He has also danced backup for local DMV Artists such as 4EY, LadyDame and currently PatriceLIVE.