

## JEFF LAPES

JEFF LAPES began his training at the age of 8, and by age 12, his highly energized and dynamic dance style got him agency representation. From there, he performed in Broadway promos, toured with and choreographed for Radio Disney stars, and traveled around the country assisting top choreographers. As he got older, his passion for dance led to work on VH1, CBS, and MTV with artists such as Nayo, Nelly Furtado, Timbaland, Lil Mama, Patti Labelle, Taylor Dayne and Deborah Cox, just to name a few. While touring the country with national dance convention West Coast Dance Explosion as their hip hop instructor. You may also recognize him from being a member of the crew "Iconic" from "America's Best Dance Crew". Jeff then traveled to Holland where he choreographed for the artist Labrinth with judge Dan Karaty on the hit show "The Ultimate Dance Battle". While in Holland, he also helped Dan choreograph a musical based on the book entitled "Lover of Loser". Finally, Jeff opened "CAJJA Productions", an entertainment and dance production company featuring "Rock the House" dance intensives, promotional films, videos, and dance performances for companies such as Talia Favia's original "The Difference Between" show and "Shaping Sounds" short film. CAJJA teamed up with the Joffrey ballet school. Where Jeff produced and directed an immersive jazz show entitled "Blame It On my Youth" ! You can now catch Jeff on faculty at the Joffrey Ballet school NYC, and Steps on Broadway bringing his fresh, yet "old school" vibe to dancers from across the globe!