

**Tyrone Cox aka Tski Valley** - is a MC, DJ, Rhymer, Rapper, Vocalist, Songwriter, Producer and Keyboardist.

Tski is from The Boogie Down Bronx New, York....he began his musical career at the age of fourteen. It spans from rap, reggae, gospel, to urban jazz. Tski was born in the northeast Bronx, in an area called the Valley. He attended Micheal Angelo J.H.S., I.S. 144 in the Bronx, where he played guitar. He graduated and went on to Evander Childs H.S. in the Bronx, Where he and his buddy (Disco Prince ) formed a group called the Erotic Disco Brothers. In 1979 Tski had joined Kool Herc as an M.C.( Fly Force). He performed at clubs all over New York City like The T-Connection, Ecstasy Garage and Harlem World.

This was called the underground era of Hip Hop and Tski performed with Kool Herc and the Herculords, while establishing himself as a Pioneer of Hip Hop.

Later that year Tski had joined up with A.J & Busy Bee as a D.J. Upon the completion of high school, he went to work with reggae produces Brad Osborne (Clocktower Records) and the Berry Gordy of reggae Coxson Sir Dodd. (Studio One Records), In putting together Grand Groove Records.

His first recording was, " Catch The Beat". The single was released in the fall of 1980 and became an instance success.

The single was heard on every radio station around the world and top 40 single on the record charts.

During this time, there were not many solo artist. Tski help brake the mold with his unique style of rhyming and story telling.

Tski went on to produce groups such The Just 4 "girls Of the World", Chapter Three M.C.s The. "Real Rockin Groove". Tski has worked with Noreen Clayton from the off Broadway play, "Mama I Want To Sing", and is presently working with Paris Ford , Capital records recording artist, B.B.Q. Band (On The Beat).

Tski performed with such artist as, Kool Moe Dee, Run Dmc, Phil Fearon, Kurtis Blow, Spoonie Gee, Gregory Hunt, Kool Kyle, Cold crush Bros, Grandwizard Theodore, and The Fantastic Five, Grand Master Flash & The Furious Five, and a host of others. As of this day, many artists are still sampling his innovative, unique rap sound and music. Such as Da La Soul, Kwane, Will I Am from the Black Eye Peas "Over" Jennifer Lopez "You Belong To Me", Prince Markie Dee "Swing My Way", "Lyrics To The Rhythm" from the movie," New Jack City", perform by Grandmaster Flash, "You Called And Told Me", from the movie, Strictly Business , preformed by Jeff Redd. Tski also arranged and composed the sound track for, "A Subject Of color, for P.B.S,Catch the beat was also used on the sound track "Fresh" starring, Samuel L. Jackson,The Martin Lawrence Show, All My Children. And a host of others. Just to name a few.

Tski continues to perform at concerts and parties across the country and he remains one of the first successful solo artist.

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