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**JAEFRIZ**

BORN TO PERFORM  
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Jamal Dotson, known professionally as Jaefriz, is available to delight your listening ears with the fine tunings of his rap, saxophone and piano showcase featuring jazz-rap, pop, and hip hop.

Jaefriz, "*The Father Of Rappino*," – The fusion of Rap and Piano Performance has performed at festivals, churches, receptions, concerts, charity events, school events, fairs, college events, & more.

# BIOGRAPHY

Jamal Dotson first felt the sting of musical performance success after his first gig rapping in high school.

Once he started taking saxophone lessons by the late great Dr. Frank Adams, a former member of the renowned Duke Ellington Band, he was stung with the sting of performing. Exposure to the performances of Michael Jackson solidified it for him.

Now, welcome Jaefriz, “*The Father Of Rappino*” – The fusion of Rap and Piano Performance. Performed in such venues as the Hard Rock Café, Italian Festivals, The Bellevue Picnic, Governor’s Mansion, Tennessee State Fair, Wilson County Fair, and Meharry College, Jaefriz woos his audiences because his passion shines through and his talent is impeccable!

Jaefriz got inspired while listening to Jazz Radio, performing in school with his theater and band class, and most significantly watching the performances of Michael Jackson, Jay Z, Kenny G and more. Each of these events shaped the musician who studies commercial music at Tennessee State University today and performs around Middle Tennessee, honing his craft. Supported in Hueytown, Alabama, by his parents Dushay and Sylvia Dotson, Jaefriz received his first saxophone at the tender age of 14.

FANS ARE INVITED TO ENJOY  
JAEFRIZ’S PRIZE PROJECT AND  
UPCOMING ALBUM “CREATION”

## PERFORMANCES

- ▶ Hard Rock Café
- ▶ Italian Festival
- ▶ Bellevue Picnic
- ▶ Governor’s Mansion
- ▶ Tennessee State Fair
- ▶ Wilson County Fair
- ▶ Meharry College

- ▶ Lotus Productions
- ▶ iTunes
- ▶ Amazon
- ▶ CDBABY

## SAX COVERS

- ▶ Kenny G - Forever In Love (Soprano Sax)
- ▶ Luther Vandross - Here & Now (Alto)
- ▶ Stardust - Hoagy Carmichael (Alto)
- ▶ At Last - Etta James (Alto)
- ▶ Summertime Fantasia Rendition (Alto)
- ▶ Drake - Marvin’s Room (Alto)

## PIANO PIECES

- ▶ Chopin Waltz - Chopin
- ▶ Main Title - Aaron Zigman
- ▶ Steve’s Theme - Aaron Zigman
- ▶ Reverie - Debussy

## REPERTOIRE

### Hip Hop (originals)

- ▶ Jaefriz - Do it Big
- ▶ Jaefriz - Leggo

### RAPPINO (ORIGINALS)

- ▶ Jaefriz - Story
- ▶ Jaefriz - Apology
- ▶ Jaefriz - Ruins Of The City
- ▶ Jaefriz - Through The Stars

### JAZZ-RAP (ORIGINALS)

- ▶ Jaefriz - As They Appear
- ▶ Jaefriz - Truly
- ▶ Jaefriz - Through The Stars
- ▶ Jaefriz - Anymore
- ▶ Jaefriz - Further From Me
- ▶ Jaefriz - Ruins Of the City

## PRESS

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n. The fusion of Rap  
and Piano Performance  
see "The Father of Rappino"

Since coming to Nashville to pursue his love of music, Jaefriz continues to thrive as an artist.

He has envisioned a fusion sound called Rappino, where he combines his love of playing his saxophone and playing the piano with sounds from R&B, Jazz, Pop and Rap in such a way that audiences cheer him on in appreciation!

When asked what makes him different Jaefriz says, "They can appreciate the unique sound."



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