

Biography

Rommel Jabar "Richeus" Griffith
Montréal-Quebec, Canada, Barbados



Rommel Jabar "Richeus" Griffith, is a **Singer/SongWriter and Multi-Genre Artist** based in Montréal, Quebec, Canada. Originally from the Caribbean island of Barbados, **Richeus** comes from an athletic mother who excelled regionally and internationally in Track & Field Cross Country for over 20 years and a father musician who has Entertained as a "One-Man-Band" on the hotel circuit locally and abroad, for just as long.

During his upbringing, Jabar discovered his musical side through school choirs and piano lessons at the age of eight.

In his teenage years, hearing Barbadian Hip Hop Artists for the first time inspired him to begin writing spoken word poetry, entering local talent shows and eventually writing his own songs.

He has always been into the arts and drama. He is heavily influenced and inspired by Caribbean **Calypso music, Reggae, Jazz, Funk, Hip Hop and world music** Genres. Some of the artists who have also influenced him musically include; **The Mighty Gabby,**

Earth Wind and Fire, Bob Marley, Lauren Hill, Busta Rhymes and Talib Kweli, to name a few. Eventually he evolved into a **Rapper** who could also sing with a "**Caribbean, reggae-jazz-like-feel**". When approached about his style, he often says,

"I'm not an Artist...I'm a Musician, and my instrument is my Voice."



Since his arrival in Montreal in 2010, Jabar "**Richeus**" became a **Strengthening Families Program Trainer(2013)** with the **CDNBCA** (Cote-Des-Neiges Black Community Organization), **MC, Motivational Speaker and Father**. These changes only motivated him to become more successful in music and community.

Some of Richeus's accomplishments include:

- MC of **Montreal International Reggae Festival's Workshop**, on the "**Hidden Colors**" Documentary series, promoting Cultural Unity.
- Touring Montreal schools with OFC(One Full Circle) Network, promoting anti-bullying, as a part of the **Music with Meaning School Tour in 2013**.
- MC and Narrator for **West-Can (Afro-Caribbean) Folk Performing Company**, hosting their events since 2014.

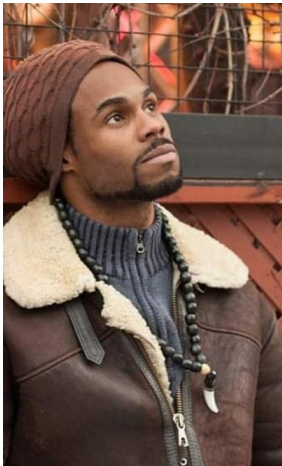


In 2016 he studied **Audio Recording Technology** at **Vanier College**, with the intention of producing his "**True Sound**", from Instrumental to vocals. By adding these skills to his repertoire, combined with his years of experience in communications coaching, one of his main goals is to create music that most, if not all ages can relate to.

Ultimately, he is striving to help create a thriving, social-emotional climate among different communities, through music and sound. His goal is to be an influential member of the music community, who networks with others to create win-win scenarios, towards more prosperous music entrepreneurship.

Currently Jabar "**Richeus**" is building an independent music business of his own.

When asked about his "Career Goals" he quotes:



"As a Group Leader helping families over the years and performing on stage, I've realized that I have received the same emotional gratification from both environments. We live in a world where a percentage of youth and society as a whole, have accepted certain standards of music. Some of these standards are very different from the musical foundations and history, from which they are built upon. As creators within the music industry, we influence individuals, families and society with our art. Our standards of music can make a huge impact on how deeply music is valued in upcoming generations. Through my music, I intend to uplift, motivate and inspire others, while keeping high musical standards, that honor the history and foundations from which today's music is built upon."

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Music Links:

★ Seasons Inside - Richeus:

https://soundcloud.com/richeus/richeus-seasons-inside-1st-bnc?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing

★ Fly High - Richeus:

<https://youtu.be/PWozjGOJiFA>

★ 5th Dimension - Richeus:

https://soundcloud.com/richeus/richeus-5th-dimension-mp3?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing