

KING LEEZ
Tacoma, WA
Hip Hop



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BIO

Stemming from the oft-overlooked city of Tacoma Washington, hip hop artist King Leez is bringing his momentum to the rapidly growing Seattle hip hop scene. Growing up Leez started to learn song structure from watching music videos with his mother, and listening to his brother's old cassette tapes of Wu-Tang, Ol Dirty Bastard, Too Short, E-40, and more. His passion progressed from freestyling on karaoke machines to headlining local parties. After realizing his potential to profit

from music he decided to take rap serious, and started with the name Leezy Soprano. "On the streets, people call me T-Lay so Leez stems from Lay," he explains.

West Coast luminary Kokane has been an influential mentor to Leez, appearing on songs with him and Kurupt, spearheading his movement past the Northwest. However Leez's journey took an unexpected turn when one of his rap partners got shot. He sadly recalls, "I just took a break. I was going through it for a few years."

Now Leez is all in. The past year he collaborated with Pusha T, Kevin Gates, Smoke DZA, and opened for Dej Loaf. Recently after developing a genuine relationship with Raz Simone, Leez partnered up with Raz's Seattle based Black Umbrella company. His new project "Supreme Being" is now available on www.kingleez.com/.

MUSIC LINKS

"Acceptance" YouTube Video- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1poBTD_nilc

"Mobbin In My Chains" YouTube Video- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6odl_pGpNCw

"That Ain't Love" ft. Pusha T & Raz Simone - <https://soundcloud.com/razsimone/thataintlove>

"In My Mode" Soundcloud <https://soundcloud.com/1kingleez/inmymode>

PRESS

King Leez is back at the DopeHouse with his new project, Supreme Being. With eight tracks in the chamber, the Tacoma emcee is joined by Pusha T, Kevin Gates, Raz Simone, and more.

-Shake, [2dopeboyz](#)

We're bumpin this King Leez "Supreme Being" album in the stu right now!

-Audiomack Twitter, [Audiomack](#)

Opening lines immediately set the tone for King Leez's intense "Acceptance" visuals. Leez will be rocking NW shows this weekend with Dead Prez and Young Dolph. Supreme Being available now on kingleez.com.

— Ase, [YouHeardThatNew](#)

Part of an album featuring big-time artists like Pusha T and Raz Simone, Seattle-based artist King Leez releases a killer track, "In My Mode". With mesmerizing vocal samples and effortless, funky verses, the track rolls with a very traditional hip-hop sound, and it's one we love enough to share with you here.

-John Park, [Hilly Dilly](#)

In addition to what could be considered the most comprehensive series of bars to lift out of the Emerald City since Raz Simone's *Cognitive Dissonance II*, it is also strategically placed features from Kevin Gates, Pusha T and Raz himself that elevate the project just like those types of guest appearances should. Compact at 8 cuts, the recently crowned Artist of the Year by the Tacoma Weekly packs in a myriad of influences and musings with ease.

-Chiefer Sutherland, [Daily Chiefers](#)

This was the strongest year for local hip-hop that I can remember. I confidently believe for the first time that our city's top artists are just as skilled as any other major city's top artists. Here are my top-picks for local hip-hop in 2015. Artist of the Year: King Leez

— Josh Rizeberg, [Tacoma Weekly](#)

SHOWS

KING LEEZ HAS PLAYED WITH THE FOLLOWING ARTISTS:

Dej Loaf, Young Dolph, Dead Prez, Casey Veggies, Fat Joe, Juicy J, Kurupt, Kokane, Trina, Freeway & The Jacka

RECENT SHOWS

2/19/16 - Opening for Dead Prez at Nectar Lounge (Sold Out) SEATTLE, WA

2/20/16 - Direct Support for Young Dolph at Cultura Event Center (Sold Out) TACOMA, WA

1/10/2016- Opening at High Dive SEATTLE, WA

11/21/2015- Opening at Jazzbones SEATTLE, WA

9/2015- Opening for Dej Loaf at Livewire SCOTTSDALE, AZ

4/2015- Opening for Kurupt and Kokane at Cultura Event Center TACOMA, WA

4/2105- Opening for Fat Joe at Nectar Lounge SEATTLE, WA

10/2014- Opening for Casey Veggies at Studio 7 SEATTLE, WA
9/2014- Headlined at Chets Place BREMERTON, WA
8/2014- Opening for Freeway & The Jacka at The Crocodile SEATTLE, WA
8/2014- Opening for Juicy J at Showbox SEATTLE, WA
8/2014- Reallionaire Music Festival @ The Tacoma Convention Center TACOMA, WA
7/2014- Headlined Jazzbones (Sold Out) TACOMA, WA (1st local to sell out)
7/2014- Opening for Trina at Cultura Event Center TACOMA, WA
6/2014- Spokane Hoopfest 2014 at The Hop SPOKANE, WA
6/2014- DXC at Maritime Event Center SEATTLE, WA
5/2014- Headlined Charley's TACOMA, WA