

NICHOLAS DEMPS - BIO (revised November 2004)

Go ahead, call Nicholas Demps names. Call him young, handsome, talented and athletic. He's a big man. He can handle the truth.

Nicholas was destined to be a multifaceted entertainer since his earliest days in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He began his modeling career at six, "discovered" while tagging along with his mother who was a runway and spokesmodel. At about the same time, Nicholas began performing and touring as a break dancer. His influence this time was his older sister, Letrianna, who performed at roller skating parties and hip hop shows. Later on, Letrianna joined a hip hop crew named "The Knights of the Turntables" which eventually evolved into the Grammy winning, platinum selling hip hop group "Arrested Development."

At the age of 8, Nicholas wrote his first rap song. At 11, he started attending "Roosevelt Middle School For The Performing Arts" in Milwaukee where he got his first formal training in acting and music. At the ripe old age of 12, Nicholas began DJ'ing at school and neighborhood rap parties and joined the hip hop crew "Wizdom of Doom."

Nicholas' interest in music and the arts continued through high school, even as he moved first to Pullman, Washington before settling in Orange County, California. However, as he grew taller and taller his interest in basketball grew as well. Nicholas played varsity B-ball in high school. Although he still scrimmages with top college players, by 18 he knew his future was going to be played out on a stage much wider than a basketball court.

Since then, Nicholas has been a top male model (working with photographers including Bruce Webber, Matthew Ralston and Dewey Nicks for clients ranging from Ralph Lauren to Tommy Hilfiger and Donna Karan). He has guest starred in many TV sitcoms and appeared in numerous national television commercial campaigns. Along the way, he's modeled with such stars as Tyra Banks and acted alongside both LL Cool J and Brandy. Nicholas has even starred in independent films (including "14 Stories," a Sundance Film Festival submission).

Not one to sit still for long, Nicholas has also actively pursued his music career. As "N.I.C.," he joined with his great friend (and fellow male

model and college basketball player) David “D-Fine” Neal to form the rap duo I•ND•PEN•DN•T in 1996. I•ND•PEN•DN•T was signed to a contract with Modern Records in 2000 (but that label folded before the first commercial CD was released). Nonetheless, Nicholas is constantly working with various first call producers on his music projects.

On top of all this, Nicholas Demps’ love of and dedication to young children is legendary among his family and friends.

Go ahead, call Nicholas names. Call him young, handsome, talented and athletic. If you can dish it out, he can take it.

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