

# GUNZ

Tommy Sanders Jr., professionally known as Gunz, is a hip-hop artist and author from Niagara Falls who began his musical journey in 1993. Inspired by legends like LL Cool J and Mobb Deep, his raw storytelling and lyrical depth quickly earned him respect in the underground scene. His early life, shaped by challenges and resilience, played a major role in defining his authentic sound.

While at Lincoln Hall, a youth placement center, Tommy met Mobb Deep—an encounter that deepened his artistic drive. He later connected with them again in Queensbridge, expanding his network and creative vision. In the mid-90s, Tommy co-founded the group 360 Foundation and gained traction with performances in Toronto before life took a turn, resulting in 17 years of incarceration. During that time, he sharpened his skills as a writer and lyricist, preparing for a powerful comeback.

After his release, Tommy collaborated with Neutral Black on Niagara Falls to Oakland, released impactful videos, and authored My Pen Pushes. He also became a community leader, working with Niagara Falls SNUG to mentor youth and raise awareness about gun violence. His collaboration on the track SNUG Life earned recognition across New York State, including a standing ovation at a DCJS presentation in Albany.

Tommy continued to build his momentum, releasing Legendary Poets in June 2025 and gaining attention with standout visuals like Battle Cry and Rich Vibes. He has been featured on podcasts, radio shows, and major platforms like Shade 45 and SiriusXM, performing across cities and earning industry recognition, including interest from Rick Ross' team. With every project, Tommy uses his voice to reflect truth, inspire hope, and bridge the gap between pain and purpose—solidifying his place as a force in both music and community.






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