Dezry Kay

The Rising Star Redefining South African Music!

Dezry Kay is a force to be reckoned with in the South African entertainment landscape. Known for her magnetic stage presence, genre-defying sound, and razor-sharp lyrical delivery, she continues to captivate audiences across the country. Born Desirê Karabo Reddy, this proud Aquarian is a third-generation artist whose musical roots run deep, her parents, Mama-Winnie Kekana and Frans Kekana, are celebrated names in the South African music scene.

Breaking Ground in Limp-Hop

Dezry Kay's career began in the vibrant Limpopo hip-hop community, where she made history as the first Sepedi female rapper in the Limp-hop movement.



Her big break came through the mentorship of Space Munna, a prominent figure in the genre, who produced her early works, including Tjeya and Kgoshigadi. The latter earned her a nomination for Best Rap Song at the Sepedi Music Awards in 2018, marking her as a trailblazer in an emerging cultural movement.

A Fusion of Sounds & Stories

Her music blends commercial hip-hop with a bold, modern edge. Performing primarily in English while weaving in elements of her heritage, Dezry Kay's songs are enriched by her rural upbringing and cultural identity. She seamlessly merges Afropop, Dancehall, and Hip-Hop, creating tracks that are both infectious

and meaningful. Her discography is as diverse as her influences. Standout singles like Ride, which delves into the complexities of family interference in relationships, and YHOO!, a reggae-infused collaboration with Pepsin, showcase her storytelling range. Other notable works include Dari Dari (featuring Samigo), Mma Wee, the career-defining Rea Batsena, and her latest release, Rise. which highlights her artistic evolution. More Projects to be released under Maximum Stylez Records and Publishing.

Recognition and Accolades

Dezry Kay's talent and entrepreneurial spirit have earned her multiple honors:

- **Best Youth Entrepreneur** – Tamil Business Warriors
- **Best Entertainer** – Olympus Awards & Artees Awards
- **Best Youth Leader** – Love to Live organization
- **Best Rap Song Nominee** – Sepedi Music Awards 2018 (Kgoshigadi)

Her creativity extends far beyond music. A natural on screen, she has hosted television programs such as The Round Table Talk and It's for Life on SABC 2, and appeared in the kykNET series Getroud met Rugby. As an entrepreneur, she helms Dezry Kay Trading and Multiethnical Crafts NPO, reflecting her business acumen.

She is also a devoted student of Bharatnatyam dance at Shivohum Fine Arts, further expanding her artistic repertoire.

Dezry Kay is indeed a multifaceted artist with various talents. In 2024, she obtained her Level One Music Certificate as a pianist, a milestone that highlights her growing musical expertise. She is currently continuing her piano training at Young Rebel Music School in Ferndale, demonstrating her commitment to mastering her craft and constantly evolving as a musician.

The Road Ahead

With her unwavering drive, cultural authenticity, and ability to transcend genres, Dezry Kay is not only shaping her own legacy but also paving the way for future generations of artists.









Whether on stage, on screen, or in the boardroom, she embodies the essence of a modern South African creative, bold, versatile, and unstoppable.

At her core, Dezry Kay is more than an entertainer, she is a storyteller, cultural ambassador, and change-maker. From the rural heartlands of Limpopo to the national stage, her journey reflects resilience, vision, and the power of a voice to inspire. Every song carries her history, every lyric her truth, and every performance sparks hope.

As she breaks barriers and redefines South African artistry, she proves that success is measured not only in accolades, but in the lives you touch and the doors you open. Her story is still unfolding, with more extraordinary chapters to come.