

# RandyB Funk

## Christian Rapper

Hip-Hop artist, RandyB Funk has a gift and wants to use it to benefit his community and speak to his generation.

RandyB continues to create powerful ways of sharing God's love through Christian Hip-Hop with the Treasure Valley, and beyond. Known for his Christian Hip-Hop music and his monumental SOS Service Drives that benefit Boise Rescue Mission and Idaho Humane Society; this year's annual SOS service drive starts the last week in October, and runs through December 23rd. He is a hard worker, who has always been involved in his community. He was the Meridian Youth Arts Commissioner for several years, a Prudential Award Recipient, a Meridian Star Award recipient and more. He currently resides in Eagle but loves the whole Treasure Valley.

Along with his busy performance schedule, RandyB has also produced three hip-hop shows, dubbed the Annual Fired-Up Benefit Tours. The best Christian rappers are selected for these concerts that also benefit the Boise Rescue Mission. This year's 3rd Annual Fired-Up Benefit Show, took place in April 2021, followed by another performance at "Preview," both held at Boise Bible College where RandyB was a co-curricular student. This year he is also studying Psychology as a dual credit high school/ college student at Liberty University online. RandyB will graduate high school in 2022, with two years of college under his belt.

RandyB was also chosen by nationally known Effect Radio 91.9 FM, to be the "ARTIST OF THE MONTH," in September 2020, and in December he was awarded the "DO GOOD CHAMPION," by Project 88.7. He was the December 5th SPOTLIGHT with our own Sandy Jones for Christian Living Magazine's radio show, Christian Living Spotlight; and this past April was interviewed by Discover Idaho on TVPBN.com and his Fired-Up concert in April was aired live!

RandyB has multiple songs on Christian radio and is now preparing for the release of several singles, followed by his newest video. Over the summer RandyB produced the Hip-Hop Love Fest, which took place at Boise Bible College, and performed on tour through the Northwest promoting his WORK (REMIX) and FACTS. While he still



has a few more spots open, he has been booked for over a dozen performances this summer/ fall.

RandyB was honored when Project 88.7 included him in the line-up for SUMMER SPLASH at Roaring Springs in August, which featured KB, WANDE, ZAUNTEE and, yes, Treasure Valley's own, RANDYB FUNK! RandyB has been featured in multiple publications, as well as on radio and news shows, where he shares his love of serving his community through his service drives and music. RandyB has major companies now participating in his service drives and is receiving similar support for his concerts. He recently started a promotions company with his Mom, called FIRED UP PROMOTIONS. RandyB has been turned down by most area churches to perform, which he finds sad. He says he'd love to hear from local youth pastors. He shares, "Hip-Hop is the most popular music among young people and when we can replace the harsh words with encouraging ones, real talk, it can truly help our generation to have hope and not feel so alone." He continues, "I'm incredibly grateful for the support from Boise Bible College." RandyB is planning four concerts a year at BBC.

After an EP and multiple singles, RandyB Funk dropped his first album, titled "DIVIDED," in 2020. He followed up with another single in January 2021, titled "WORK," and is working on his

second album! No stranger to work, he never stops giving 100 percent to his community. His latest songs, FACTS and WORK (Remix) just dropped this summer. One of his next singles features R-Swift, who many in the industry call the 'Godfather of Christian Rap.' R-Swift did a song with RandyB when he was just 15, and also headlined with RandyB at the 3rd Annual Fired-Up Tour on April 2nd 2021.

RandyB also has an upcoming video shoot in Hawaii (where he was raised until age seven) for his popular song "NEW DAY" with Derick Sebastian, who is hailed as the best Ukulele player in the world!

He's been blessed to perform with Steven Malcom, 1K Phew, R-Swift and others, and performed at the HIP-HOP LOVE FEST with PEABOD! He believes Christian rap can be used as a vehicle to reach those broken and affected by the shut down - especially the kids and teens.

The Hip Hop Love Fest took place on July 16, 2021 focusing on the joy of the Lord, and had a 'Christian Woodstock' theme. RandyB shared the following thoughts, "I want to encourage my peers and the community that there is comfort and hope in the love of Jesus. I want to create a space for people who come to my concerts, where they can feel loved; connect, make friends and belong." He stresses that families are welcome and encourages them to come and support these concerts. "I like to keep it positive and fun. I'm doing what I love and trying to make a difference, we get all ages to come and share in the fun."

RandyB has spoken at the Boise Chamber of Commerce tips groups, Eagle Chamber of Commerce, local fire departments, City Hall and has been attending chamber meetings with his Mom since he was 12. He gleams, "As believers we are commissioned to be lights in the world and to encourage others to shine and use their gifts. People are happiest when they're using their gifts."

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