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**SAG-AFTRA ELIGIBLE**  
**| Dancer | Actor | Model |**

**Height:** 6'0"  
**Eyes:** Brown  
**Hair Color:** E  
**Weight:** 180 lb

Real Michael Adegoke is a talented actor, singer, model and a show host, who is certified by the National Dance Council of America as the only African holding 5 United States Professional Ballroom Showdance Championships and he ranks fifth in the world. In 2014 Michael co-hosted the African NAFAA Oscar Awards where he received two honorary awards (Image and Humanitarian awards) from Dr. Victor Olatoye. The event was graced by many legends such as Louis Gossett Junior, Blair Underwood, and His royal Majesty King Ooni of Ife, including a special dance performance by Michael and his partner Karen Ruby (3 Times World Aerial Showdance Champion and a 'So You Think You Can Dance' Choreographer

In 1980, Mr. Adegoke started his entertainment career modeling for Eugene Nichols Twin Cities Model, Vandalism Designs, Sean Doyle and Aveda. After 12 years of modeling, Michael started choreographing, dancing hip-hop and has performed in 100 shows with artists like Prince, Kathy Bornoff, Caesar Russell, Pazazz, Electic, Daniel Spirit of David etc...

In 2001, Mr Adegoke transited into Latin ballroom dance where he met Lisa Zamarripa a Latin dancer, and started training under former World Professional Showdance Champions Robert and Jennifer Foster. In a short amount of time Michael won Five U.S. Regional Showdance Championships and a fifth place position in 2005 World Showdance Championships. While competing, Michael founded the Twin Cities Salsa Dance Fiesta Club & Studio with over 2,500 dance members from 2003 to 2007. He later organized two successful Salsa Dance Congresses combining eight cities in Minnesota and Chicago together in 2006 and 2007.

While visiting Africa in 2007, Michael visited a motherless home where he witnessed the harsh conditions of many children living on the edge of life. He returned to America and started 'Mending Broken Children' organization. In 2008, he wrote, starred and directed a musical dance show titled "BACK TO THE MOTHERLAND" to a sold out audience. The show raised thousands of dollars for his organization caring for motherless children, abandoned and HIV/AIDS victims in Namibia, Kenya, Uganda and Nigeria.

In 2008, Michael performed with Akon (R&B Star) during his 2008 tour to Minneapolis Minnesota. Immediately after the tour, Michael moved to Las Vegas where he landed a mega deal with Giordano World Entertainment in "VOICES". He co-starred and performed in more than 100 shows with Super Star Lani Misalucha and Skip Martin from Kool & The Gang.

In 2010, Mr. Adegoke served as a judge on two of the most popular TV dance shows in Lagos Nigeria titled "MALTINA DANCE ALL" (similar to "So You Think You Can Dance") and "CELEBRITY TAKES 2" (a Dancing With The Stars version). While on the shows, Mr. Adegoke grew his fan base to over 60 million viewers.

In 2011 Michael broke into the movie industry appearing in four Hollywood movies back to back; "Active Shooter" directed by Patrick Kilpatrick, "The Unbreakable Sword" with Eric Roberts, "Tragedy Of A Mother" with Simone Romane and "Only You and Me" with Peter Muonagor. Not limiting himself to just acting and dancing, Michael began hosting and doing standup comedy shows all over California.

Today Michael is a widely sought-after artist. He holds a Master of Software Science degree, Bachelor of Arts Tele-communications with a minor in Computer Science and over 20 Information Advisory Certificates from IBM University (Palisade, NY). He's currently working on his first single, training for his 6th U.S dance championship and campaigning for his charity while making special appearances at many events, TV shows such as KARE 11 'Mall of America is dancing', SPEED TV - 'Fast Track To Fame', Hollywood Life TV, LA Live, Arroyo Ch 32 'The MicWom Show', VH1 Hollywood Exes Reality TV show

## UNITED STATES PROFESSIONAL DANCE AWARDS

2012 U.S. Desert Classic Championships	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Regional Showdance Champion	Alicia Richardson (Teacher)	Palm Desert, California
2010 U.S. Las Vegas Showdown	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Regional Showdance Champion	Robert Foster, Teacher (NDCA)	Las Vegas, Nevada
2006 U.S. Minnesota Twin Cities Open	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Regional Showdance Champion	Robert Foster, Teacher (NDCA)	Minneapolis, Minnesota
2005 U.S. & World Dance Championships	5 <sup>th</sup> Place World Finalist	Robert Foster, Teacher (NDCA)	Miami, Florida
2005 U.S. Las Vegas Holiday Dance Classic	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Regional Showdance Champion	Robert Foster, Teacher (NDCA)	Las Vegas, Nevada
2004 U.S. Minnesota Twin Cities Open	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Regional Showdance Champion	Robert Foster, Teacher (NDCA)	Minneapolis, Minnesota
2002 U.S. Minnesota Twin Cities Open	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Regional Showdance Champion	Robert Foster, Teacher (NDCA)	Minneapolis, Minnesota

## CELEBRITIES PERFORMED WITH

R&B Star Akon	'Akon On Tour 2008'	Guest & Dancer	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Artist Known as Prince	Prince - NPG	Guest & Dancer	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Kool and the Gang (Skip Martin)	"VOICES"	Lead Dancer	Las Vegas, Nevada
Andrea Kelly (Super Star R. Kelly's Ex Wife)	Jarvee "MMPA President	Entertainer/Dancer	Beverly Hill, California
Patrick Kilpatrick	Hollywood Celebrity Sporting Clays	Guest & Dancer	Hollywood, California
Carrie Ann & Bruno Tonioli	ABC Dance War	Contestant	Hollywood, California
Lani Misalucha	"VOICES"	Co – Star	Las Vegas, Nevada
Esera Tualo	Esera Tualo CD Release	Guest & Dancer	Minneapolis, Minnesota

## SHOWS

Maltina Dance All - Final Dance	Judge (Seasons 4,5,6)	Nigerian Breweries	Lagos, Nigeria
ESPN Television Fast Track to Fame	Contestant	Michael Waltrip	Las Vegas, Nevada
African Goodwill Awards with Blair Underwood	Guest Dancer	Uchenna Nworgu	Hollywood, California
Lani Misalucha - "VOICES"	Lead Dancer	Giordano World Ent.	Las Vegas, Nevada
Celebrity Takes 2 - (Dancing w/the stars)	Judge	Segun Lawal, CEO	Lagos, Nigeria
13th Annual Nigerian Reunion	Lead Dancer	Babatunde Oni, Director	Las Vegas, Nevada
7th Ultralounge - 007	Dancer	Richard Moody, Di	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Minneapolis HSTC VIP Studio	Guest of Honor	Brian C, Director	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Varsity Cabaret Showdance	Guest & Performer	Charango Tropical	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Showdance with Joyce - Dancer Studio	Lead Dancer	Marcy McHenry	St. Paul, Minnesota
Twin Cities 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Salsa Danceshow	Organizer/CEO	Michael Adegoke	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Twin Cities 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Salsa Danceshow	Organizer/CEO	Michael Adegoke	Minneapolis, Minnesota
World International models Showdance	Model & Dancer	Eugene Nickols Agency	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Glam Slam Erotica City	Dancer	Kat Bornoff Production	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Eclectic	Model & Dancer	Eclectic Productions	Minneapolis, Minnesota
1st Avenue Arama Night	Model & Dancer	Caesar Productions	Minneapolis, Minnesota

## DANCE STYLES/ CHOREOGRAPHY

### AMERICAN RHYTHM

\*Cha-cha  
\*Mambo  
\*Rumba

### HIP-HOP

\*Modern  
\*Freestyle

### LATIN

\*Salsa  
\*Merengue  
\*Bachata  
\*Cumbia

### SHOWDANCE

\*Cabaret  
\*Theater Arts Dance  
\*Lifts & Tricks  
\*Pro/Am Coaching

## FILMS & THEATRE

Active Shooters (Box Office)  
The Unbreakable Sword (Box Office)  
Tragedy of A mother and Son  
Only You and I  
Back to the Motherland (Theater)  
You can't take it with you (Theater)

Supporting Role  
Background Actor (Police)  
Prisoner  
Lead  
Lead Star & Producer  
Ramsey

Patrick Kilpatrick, Director  
Eric Roberts, Director  
Romane Simone, Director  
Peter Muonagor  
Michael Adegoke, Director  
Brown Fields, Director

Hollywood, California  
Hollywood, California  
Hollywood, California  
Hollywood, California  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

## TELEVISION & SHOW HOST

African NAFAA Oscars 2014  
The Mic Wom Show  
VH1 Hollywood Exe Wife  
Maltina Dance All  
Morning Rise  
Fast Track to Fame  
Celebrity Takes 2 (DWTS)  
Salsa at the Mall of America  
Twin Cities 1st Annual Salsa Danceshow  
Twin Cities 2nd Annual Salsa Danceshow  
Newton's Apple Show (Scientist) KTCA  
WB – African Online Movie Production  
Jude Away Away (New York)

Co-Host  
Guest Star  
Lead Dancer  
Judge & Dancer  
Guest Star  
Guest & Performer  
Guest Judge & Dancer  
Guest & Dancer  
Host  
Host  
Guest  
Host & Comedian  
Host & Comedian

Victor Olatoye (CEO)  
Arroyo channel 32  
VH1  
African Magic TV  
NTA –Nigeria  
ESPN  
Silver Bird TV  
KTCA 11  
MCN 6  
MCN 6  
KTCA 2  
Bassey King, Producer  
Wadenya Productions

Beverly Hills, California  
Hollywood, California  
Hollywood, California  
Lagos, Nigeria  
Lagos, Nigeria  
Las Vegas  
Lagos, Nigeria  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Los Angeles, California  
Los Angeles, California

## MUSIC

Fresh Anointing Sunday Praise  
DL Sunday Praise  
Savannah Street Studio  
The Acapella Boys  
Isaac Hanna Entertainment

Lead Singer  
Lead Singer  
Singer & Writer  
Singer  
Singer

Michael Adegoke, Director  
Michael Adegoke, Producer  
Ben Obi, Producer  
Mrs. Fields, Director  
Isaac Hanna, Producer

St. Paul Minnesota  
St. Paul Minnesota  
St. Paul Minnesota  
Moundsview, Minnesota  
Hollywood, California

## MODEL

Vandalism Designs Fashion Show  
Odyssey Fashion Show  
AVEDA Fashion Show – First Avenue  
2007 Twin Cities Model and Talent Show

Lead Model  
Model & Dancer  
Lead Model  
Model & Dancer

Designer Troy Vandalism  
Sean Doyle  
Eugene Nichols Agency  
Eugene Nichols Agency

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

## MEMBERSHIPS & ORGANIZATIONS

Twin Cities 1st & 2nd Annual Salsa Dance  
MN. Salsa Dance Fiesta (2,216 members).  
HOPE 4A CHILD ORGANIZATION  
National Dance Council of America

Organizer / Producer  
Dance Teacher  
Founder / CEO  
Professional Competitor

Michael Adegoke CEO  
Michael Adegoke CEO  
Michael Adegoke  
Brian McDonald, President

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Hollywood, California  
Provo, Utah