



# Marcus Parker

# www.MarcusParker.com Author, Motivational Rap Artist, Youth Speaker Biography

Marcus Parker was born September 3, 1974 in Port Arthur, Texas. He is an American author, writer, and motivational rap artist. He graduated from Lincoln High School, Port Arthur, and has a degree from Electronics Systems Technology, Community College of the United States Air Force.

He became a top-notch electronic technician in his field, working with semiconductors and investing his earnings in tech stocks.

The tech stocks allowed him to retire early and he decided to diversify his income by investing in the real estate industry. With the 2001 stock market crash, some investment and diversification decisions that he made earlier ruined his business career.

Later on Parker was indicted by the FBI for his association with Eric Farrington, a real estate tycoon whom Parker met through an infomercial on late night television. After a confession as to his involvement and while under a plea bargain agreement, Parker was able to pick up the pieces and restart a promising career that at first, seemed to be a done deal.

Marcus continued to record motivational rap music because he knew it was needed by the youth that he still works with today. Through his extensive travels to schools and other venues, and by keeping track of his entertainment career, Parker now has more than 50 hit recordings and three books filled with positive influence under his belt, and with more to come in the future.

After publishing his autobiography "The Product" in 2004, he traveled to schools and churches speaking to youth groups about staying positive and getting past their personal hardships.

He has had speaking engagements at Academy Park High School, Sharon Hill, PA; Gus Garcia High, Austin TX; Molina High School, Dallas Tx; Memorial High School, Port Arthur; Madison High School, Dallas; Sam Houston, Port Arthur; Spruce High School, Dallas; Faith Walk Juvenile Boot Camp, Dallas; and Wheatley School, Port Arthur.

More of his achievements and accomplishments cover every part and aspect of his life, and his sowing and reaping has become remarkable. A few of his live and recorded appearances are:

- △ West Side Gazette, Florida 2005
- ▲ The Tom Pope Show (Powernomics Radio, Washington D.C.) 2006
- ▲ Empowerment Radio (KNON, Nationally Syndicated) 2006
- ▲ Kiss FM 98.7, New York 2006
- ▲ Key Note Speaker, NAACP Youth Summit 2006
- ▲ P.A. Bennet Radio Show, North Carolina 2006
- ▲ Heaven 97AM, The Robert Ashley Show 2007
- American Urban Radio Network (The Bev Smith Show) 2008
- △ Cush Magazine, Beaumont, Tx 2008
- A Presenter, Mocha Sisters National Convention

Parker is now a teacher to other up and coming inspirational rap artists and he shows them how to sell their music over the internet.

His noticeable achievements in the field are:

"Dallas Morning News Best-seller"

More than 500,000 Feature Viewers on YOUTUBE

Marcus can always be seen wearing a big smile and encouraging people from all walks of life, youth and older, with his favorite tenet: "Stay Driven with the Talent You were Given ... and Never Never Ever Give Up!"











# **PUBLICATIONS ABOUT MARCUS PARKER**

#### 2005 Yahoo Voices

http://voices.yahoo.com/marcus-parkers-pride-rock-8579011.html?cat=2)

#### 2007 Port Arthur News

http://panews.com/local/x681432880/Local-groups-easing-back-to-school-blues

# **Real Magic TV Artist**

https://realmagictv.com/music/347/Marcus-Parker

# Tulisoma South Dallas African American Book Fair

http://tulisoma.org/2006/authors2006.htm#parker

# PAX TV / The Ester Davis Show: Performing at T.D. Jake's "Potters House"

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8Hat3JlBiw

# **HBCU Connect, Black College Radio Network**

http://hbcuconnect.com/content/228980/black-university-radio-network-show-directefx-4-02-12-special-entrepreneur-marcus-parker

# Video Review: "Long Time Coming":

 $\frac{http://beforeitsnews.com/media/2012/09/celebrity-singer-marcus-parker-releases-new-motivational-raplong-time-coming-2446394.html$ 

# **Animated Cartoon Rap**

http://youtu.be/HXMesgM i3g

# iTunes

http://itunes.apple.com/us/artist/marcus-parker/id287214168

#### **AMAZON.com MP3**

# 2013 AllVoices

http://www.allvoices.com/contributed-news/14342643-the-reintroduction-of-marcus-parker

# **BOOKS WRITTEN BY MARCUS PARKER**

## The Product

http://www.amazon.com/The-Product-Marcus-A-Parker/dp/1418462578

#### The Final Product

http://www.amazon.com/The-Final-Product-ebook/dp/B006PWUNHW

#### The Secret to Selling Music Online

http://www.amazon.com/Secrets-Selling-music-Online-ebook/dp/B006PY6MHA

#### **APPEARANCES**

# Gus Garcia High, Austin TX

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKprI9xjOv8

# **FACEBOOK**



MARCUS PARKER PRESENTS























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