

SEA Jam 2013

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Chazz Young

Chazz is one of the world's authorities of Lindy Hop roots and styling and he can say so 'cos he's Been There, Done That, and they've made the tee shirt with him on it.

Chazz grew up dancing in New York City and at 12 he decided he wanted to become a professional Tap and Jazz performer. His father introduced him to a dear friend, Norma Miller and soon he was performing with her dancing troupe at the famous Apollo Theater with famous bands like Count Basie. He traveled extensively with the Norma Miller Dance Troupe to the likes of London, Australia, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

In the 90s and 2000s, Chazz also was a regular on the Lindy Hop teaching circuit, often as a double bill with his late father, Frankie Manning. Chazz's understanding of swing rhythms combined with his prowess as a tapper makes him an essential addition to every Lindy Hopper's learning.

Now 80 years old, Chazz lives and teaches tap in Las Vegas. And he is still a live wire on stage, reminding us with his huge smile and presence of the joy and legacy of Lindy Hop.

