

A close-up portrait of Emanuel Deanda, a man with a beard and mustache, wearing dark sunglasses. The background is dark and out of focus.

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**EMANUEL
DEANDA**

SINGER-SONGWRITER • PHILANTHROPIST

GET TO KNOW **EMANUEL DEANDA**

In the vibrant cityscape of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, among the echoes of steel and progress, a musical mastermind emerged to inspire both the soundscape and the souls of those around him. **Emanuel "Manny" DeAnda**, renowned as a music icon and educator, has trailblazed through the industry with his multifaceted roles as a singer, songwriter, producer, performer, and mentor. Each note he crafts carries not only the echo of a storied career, but also the perseverance and dedication that define his artistry. Emanuel's symphonic journey began at Westinghouse High School, where he first found his purpose in pursuing his passion professionally. In 1999, his calling for music and talent took flight with the formation of the boy band "Crave," alongside two classmates, creating a harmonious treble that resounded throughout Pittsburgh. Their melodic synergy quickly captivated the city's heart and soul, dominating local airwaves and catalyzing a surge in record sales and live performances. The band's successes were immortalized through the prestigious Key to the City accolade and a Proclamation by then-**Mayor Luke Ravenstahl**. This landmark recognition acknowledged July 21st as "Crave Day," etched their legacy into the halls of Pittsburgh's long history.

A pivotal moment in Manny's illustrious career came with his national rise in 2008 upon joining the celebrated boy band Pretty Ricky. This milestone catapulted him onto a stage that spanned the United States and beyond, offering him a canvas to showcase his undeniable talents. Manny's stardom continued to rapidly rise through captivating performances on platforms such as **BET's 106 & Park** and **The Monique Show**. His artistic collaborations with legends like **Snoop Dogg, Bone Thugs N Harmony, Keke Wyatt, H-Town**, and **Jodeci** further cemented his standing in the world of music. Manny's commitment to nurturing the next generation of artists extends beyond the stage and studio. With a heart as expansive as his vocal range, he dedicates himself to significant community organizations like **The YMCA Lighthouse Project** and **1Hood**. Today, as a teaching artist with **Hip Hop On Lock** and **Propel Creative Arts**, Manny molds young minds, guiding them to discover the rhythm of their own potential.

Emanuel DeAnda's legacy transcends accolades and ovations. It is a symphony composed of unwavering determination, communal empowerment, and the gentle art of mentorship. Emanuel epitomizes Pittsburgh's spirit—resilient, dynamic, and eternally optimistic. His musical notes continue to resonate, instilling an unyielding belief in the power of music to transform lives. Join Manny as his melody unfolds further with his latest release, a testament to his artistry's relentless evolution. The distinguished voice that once led Pretty Ricky now captivates audiences with "**Body (Na Na Na)**," a single that seamlessly fuses R&B and hip-hop, delivering an immersive, sensual experience. This track builds upon the success of his prior solo hit "**12 Dozen Roses**," presenting a unique sonic landscape that marries the essence of old school and modern R&B with fresh hip-hop elements. Released just as temperatures begin to drop, Manny's trendy track is packing playlists and igniting airwaves, promising to resonate with listeners nationwide. Through his art and advocacy, Emanuel "Manny" DeAnda remains an emblem of inspiration, empowerment, and steadfast dedication to the craft and authenticity of music.





12 Dozen Roses

"12 DOZEN ROSES" AVAILABLE
ACROSS ALL PLATFORMS

About "12 Dozen Roses"

Emanuel "Manny" DeAnda, the silky voice once leading chart-topping group Pretty Ricky, emerges from the studio with a soul-stirring solo release "12 Dozen Roses".

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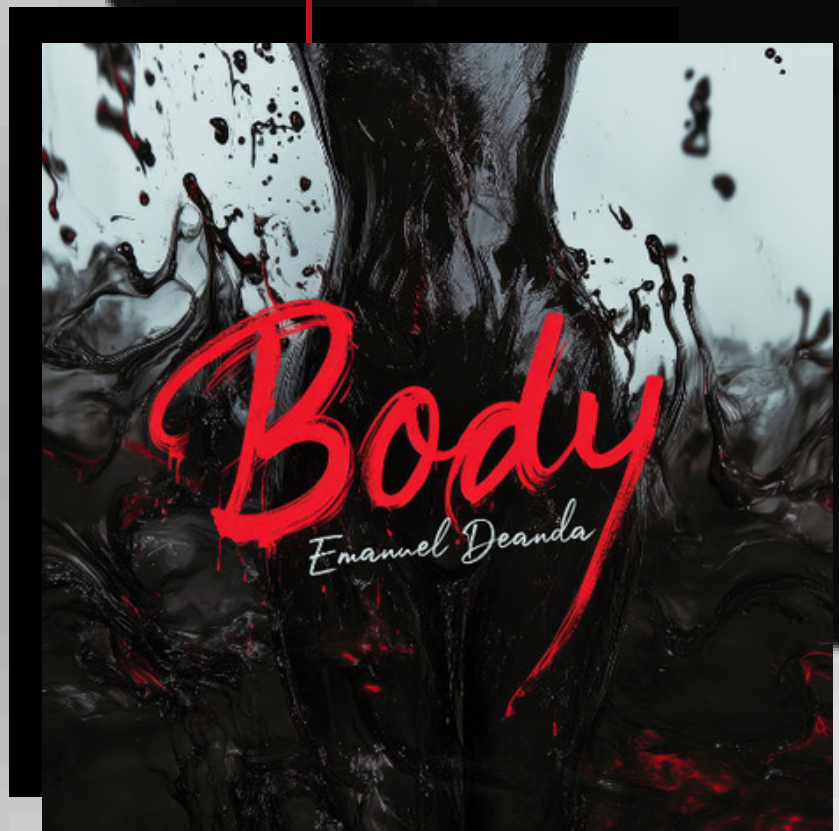
Body Na Na Na

"BODY (NA NA NA)" AVAILABLE
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About "Body (Na Na Na)"

"Body (Na Na Na)" builds on the success of Manny's previous solo hit "12 Dozen Roses," offering fans a unique sonic landscape that captures the essence of old school mixed with modern R&B while incorporating fresh hip-hop elements, delivering a serenading yet sensual experience for listeners.

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