



The untold story of the amazing street dancers who taught **Michael Jackson**, and how they forever transformed pop-culture...

In 1983 during his solo performance of "Billie Jean", Michael Jackson owned the stage at the Motown 25th Anniversary Show. Mashing music and lyrics to a new choreography, MJ floated backwards while seemingly walking forward...

Hysteria erupted from the audience. In three seconds, Michael awed not just a nation, but the entire world. This transcendent signature move came to define him as a performer. It was dubbed the Michael Jackson "Moonwalk". And all who watched believed this was the first time that anyone had performed the "moonwalk" on this planet... **with the notable exception of a 19 year old Soul Train dancer who had taught Michael the move two years earlier.**

Originally known as "The Backslide", The Moonwalk signaled the rise of a street dance movement that altered the course of pop music history. These street dance artists became the unsung heroes who fomented a revolution.

*Beyond the Moonwalk* reveals the true untold story about that revolution, and how it forever transformed the worlds of music and dance. For so many great performers there is an untold account of the dance that made them famous. From John Travolta in "Saturday Night Fever" to Michael Jackson's rise to stardom, to today's most celebrated pop music sensations; *Beyond The Moonwalk* delivers the original dancers, their never before told stories, and brings to light how their moves and influence helped launch the success of three generations of legendary performers.

The phenomenon of west coast street dance leapt from the suburbs of Southern California and exploded on Soul Train, MTV, Solid Gold, and onto the big screen over and over again. *Beyond The Moonwalk* features the artists who invented the moves that were adopted by the most recognized pop and hip hop performers of the last forty years. We'll witness with new eyes the fascinating evolution of their unique expressions of movement into the mainstream. *Beyond the Moonwalk* celebrates the steps of the uncredited, yet, remarkable street dancers who changed everything...

Their effect on today's music scene is overwhelming, and yet, hardly known. *Beyond The Moonwalk* celebrates the truth through a fun, entertaining, high-energy, pop-music culture odyssey that journeys across four decades. For the first time we will see and feel the voice and art of the creators whose original dance moves gave the beat meaning.

More than a single motion picture, *Beyond the Moonwalk* is a branded entertainment franchise that first begins with a documentary unlike any ever seen.

*Beyond The Moonwalk* shatters myths and no matter our generation, it invites us to revel in the amazing, unknown movement that forever transformed the pop culture we thought we knew.

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