

Breaking Through To America's Youth

Motivational Break Dancer Coming to AISD School

"Patrick 'B-Boy Pac Man' Perez has taken break dancing out of the streets and into local schools and organizations using the urban art form to impart inspirational messages to the next generation. Half Hip Hop, half suit-and-tie, Patrick is a break dancing motivational speaker and he is looking to change lives on a beat and a prayer."

- El Paso Magazine

Texas-based youth speaker Patrick Perez is not your typical motivational speaker. Both an award-winning speaker (2004 National Speakers Association Honoree, 2005 Toastmasters International World Championship of Public Speaking Semi-Finalist) and business entrepreneur (2006 El Paso District Young Entrepreneur of the Year) Patrick uses break dancing to connect with students and adults in public schools, colleges and conferences across the country.

Former radio personality Mark Pierce says of Patrick, "He is unlike anything you have ever seen before!" By combining pop-culture music, audience interaction and dance Perez's programs cater to America's sight-and-sound youth generation. Patrick's programs are more than just an exciting venue for dance and hype; his programs focus on leadership, character enrichment and personal responsibility. Originally from Austin, TX, Patrick now resides in El Paso, TX where his services are sub-contracted by the El Paso City-County Health & Environmental District. He is the founder of a non-profit motivational group called *Lead, Encourage and Dance*.

"I desire to use my gift as a dancer and speaker to encourage others to tap into their gifts and live a fuller life. Dance is a big craze with all the dance shows on TV right now, but I do more than dance, I help students see how their choices can directly affect their futures," Perez says.

Perez will be speaking to students at **Anderson High School in Austin, TX on Wednesday March 19th** at approximately **3:15 pm**. More information is available at www.patrickperez.org or contact **person** at **512-796-4392**.

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