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Born and raised in Boston, MA, Sean Fielder is a definite force to be reckoned with. At the age of three, Sean Fielder learned how to tap dance at the Roxbury Center for the Performing Arts. At the age of ten he performed in his first professional show, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop under the direction of Jeremy Alliger. It was during that show that he realized tapping was his passion. At the age of 18, he auditioned for a Broadway show, Bringing Da Noise ~ Bringin Da Funk.

At the time he was chosen to be a part of Bringing Da Noise ~ Bringin Da Funk, the show had already won four Tony Awards. Sean has been featured in 'The Rain' video by Missy Elliott. He has also performed for Hillary Clinton and Jay Leno just to name a few. In that same year he was chosen for the national tour of 'Noise Funk'. Though he was chosen for the production, Noise Funk, he worked as an understudy, through hard work and determination he worked his way into the lead role. He has also been a part of Bean Town Tap Festival and the Urban Nutcracker.

In October 2007, Sean decided to start his own Boston based dance company, Boston Tap Company. He decided to start the company because he felt there was a need for it in the Boston area. At the time, the closest place to go would be New York. He wanted dancers from the "Bean" to be able to learn close to home.

In five years, Sean sees himself being closer to his dream. His ultimate dream is to be the Alvin Ailey of the tap world. He thrives for his company, Boston Tap Company, to be a household name, creating opportunities for the youth. Sean is steadily climbing the ladder of success. When you first glance at him, you may not think of him as a dancer – but he makes the old saying ring true, "Never Judge a Book by Its Cover". The Mission of the Boston Tap Company is simple, to educate and entertain through art as a way of life. Taken from the words of Mr. Sean Fielder himself...

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IS TO BE YOURSELF
PEACE ~ LOVE ~ TAP”**