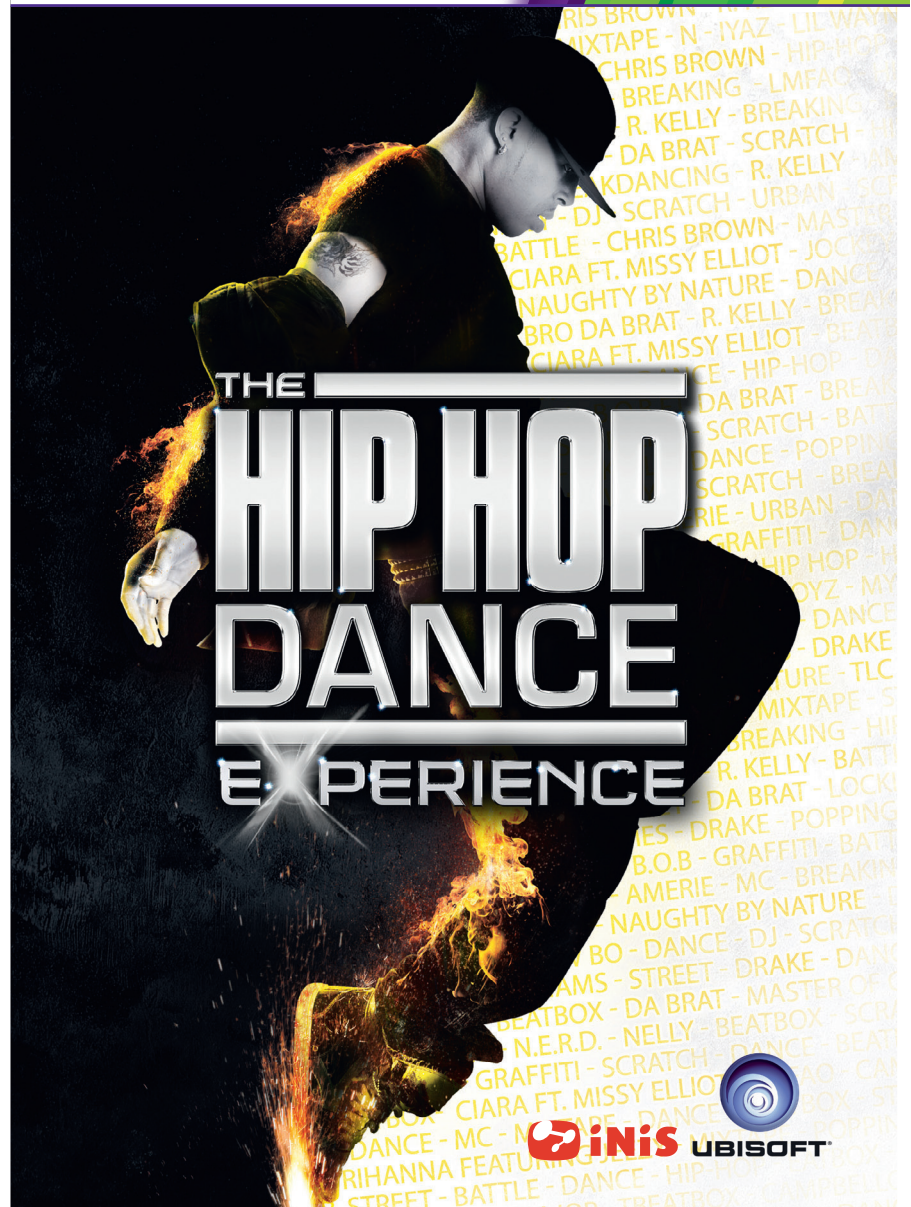


XBOX 360

KINECT™



THE  
**HIP HOP**  
**DANCE**  
 EXPERIENCE



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# GETTING STARTED

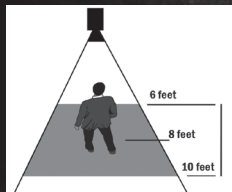
Master over 700 iconic Hip Hop dance moves from 40 chart-topping Hip Hop songs, in 6 exciting venues. Grab a friend and challenge each other to a Dance Battle or play cooperatively in 4 different game modes. Finally, a dance game dedicated just to Hip Hop!



## *The Basics*

- Place the Xbox 360 Kinect Sensor in front of the area you want to play in. It's optimal to place the Kinect Sensor just below your TV screen.
- Use the Kinect Mirror window in the top corner of your TV screen to make sure you are neither too close nor too far from the Kinect Sensor.
- Clear the space of all furniture and obstacles.
- Lighting will assist the sensor in tracking you.
- When possible, avoid loose clothing for better body tracking.

## *Play Space*



To play *The Hip Hop Dance Experience*, you will need to be inside the gray play space.

Stay inside the play space for the best body tracking and feedback.

Need help? If you think the Kinect Sensor is having trouble tracking you, activate the Kinect Guide (by holding out your left hand toward your lower left), select the Kinect Tuner, and follow the instructions.

## ***Kinect Microphone***

You can use the microphone in Kinect to select tracks from the Song Selection Menu by saying "Select" followed by the song title. The voice recognition function is only supported in English.

## ***Menus***

With the help of the Kinect Sensor, you can navigate all the menus of The Hip Hop Dance Experience without using the Xbox 360 Controller.

## ***Pausing a Game***

Need a break? You can pause the game at any time by:

- Activating the Kinect Guide
- Stepping out of the play space

# THE GAME



Your challenge is to dance to the beat, and to mirror the movements of the dancer facing you on-screen as closely as possible.

While dancing, the Kinect Sensor tracks your movements and then compares them with the reference dancer's moves to evaluate your performance.

Your feedback will appear under your dancer in real-time.

## Next Dance Card

Dance Cards will appear next to each dancer to inform the player what the next dance is, as well as a countdown to the next dance. Following these dance cards will also help you to learn and memorise the dance routine for each song.

Next Dance Card



## Your Score

Each player will have an individual score that tracks their overall points gained while performing.

In addition to their individual score, each player will also receive immediate feedback on each move performed. This feedback can be found under the dancer:

- **HYPE!!** Means the player is on fire and received the highest score for that move.
- **COOL!** Means the player is performing the move and has almost mastered it.
- **NICE!** Means the player is close to getting the move right.
- **YUP** Means the player is trying and starting to get the move.
- **BUSTED** Means the player did not succeed at performing the move and must try harder.

Scoring HUD



## Star Meter

The Star Meter fills up depending on how well you dance. The higher the dance rating you receive on the dances, the more the Star Meter fills up. Fill up the Star Meter to activate Star Drive and get bonus points for every dance you perform successfully.

Star Meter



## The 411 on Results

**Points:** How many points you scored for a song based on how well you performed the dance routine.

**Leaderboard:** Compare your score locally, if playing offline, or globally, to the rest of the world!

**Best/Worst Dance:** See which dance you performed best and which dance you need to work on.



## Song Recommendations

Upon completing any song in Dance Party, select from amongst the 3 recommendations based on the song just played to quickly try out other songs.

**Turn it Up!**: A randomly selected song from the next, higher difficulty level than the song just completed. The more Flames, the higher the difficulty level.

**Keep the Groove**: Song randomly selected for you from songs of a similar tempo (+/- 10 BPMs).

**Random Hits**: Song randomly selected from all of the available songs that you might also like.

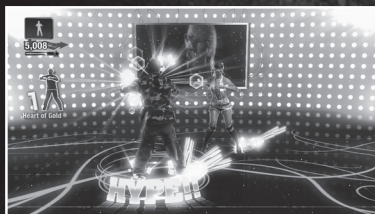
**Dance Shortcut**: Need some pointers to help master your dance skills? You can jump straight to Power Skooling and get to work on your dance routine directly with this shortcut.



Power Skooling Shortcut

## NOW DANCE!

Ready to dance? Just mirror the dance moves you see the dancer opposite you performing.





## ***Join a Game Anytime***

Other players can join in at any time during menus or gameplay simply by entering the Kinect play space and raising their right hand above their head for a few seconds.



# GAME MODES

## ***Dance Party***

Play on your own or with a friend. Select any of the 40 songs from the Song Select Menu, choose your dance routine difficulty – each player can choose their own level to best meet their skills – and jump into the game. Upon completing a song in this mode, your score will be calculated, and your best and worst moves will be identified. A shortcut to the Power Skooling mode for move practice will be available on the Try These Songs screen as well.



## ***Dance Battle***

In this multiplayer only mode, two players battle to see who is best by performing dance moves correctly to boost their Battle Meter. The player with the longest meter at the end of the battle wins!



## ***Dance Marathon***

Dance till you drop in this mode and feel the endless party in this Hip Hop marathon! Using all the songs and all the dance moves, play song after song, racking up points and increasing your overall score until you just can't dance any longer...



## ***Power Skooling***

Get yourself schooled in the dance moves you most want to practise and master. Identify the moves, slow them down to break them down, and learn them step by step until you have them mastered and perfected. If the dance is too fast for you, just raise your right hand to slow the tempo down.



## ***Wardrobe***

Show your style and customise your avatar's features or fashion with authentic Hip Hop gear. Everything from the hat on your head to the shoes on your feet can be swapped out and changed.



# OPTIONS



## ***Voice Recognition***

Toggle the Kinect voice recognition function on or off for selecting songs with your voice.

## ***Latency Setting***

Adjust the timing difference between the audio or visual timing and gameplay. An Xbox 360 Controller is required to make adjustments.

## ***Change Storage Device***

Change the storage device for the auto-saved local data or your profile data here. You can also select another storage device to save or load your save data.

## ***Credits***

See a list of all the people who hustled to bring you this dope game experience! And a big “thanks” to you from iNiS and the team at Ubisoft.

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If your receipt has expired and you are within the 90-day warranty period, please contact the Ubisoft support team for verification.

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# NOTES