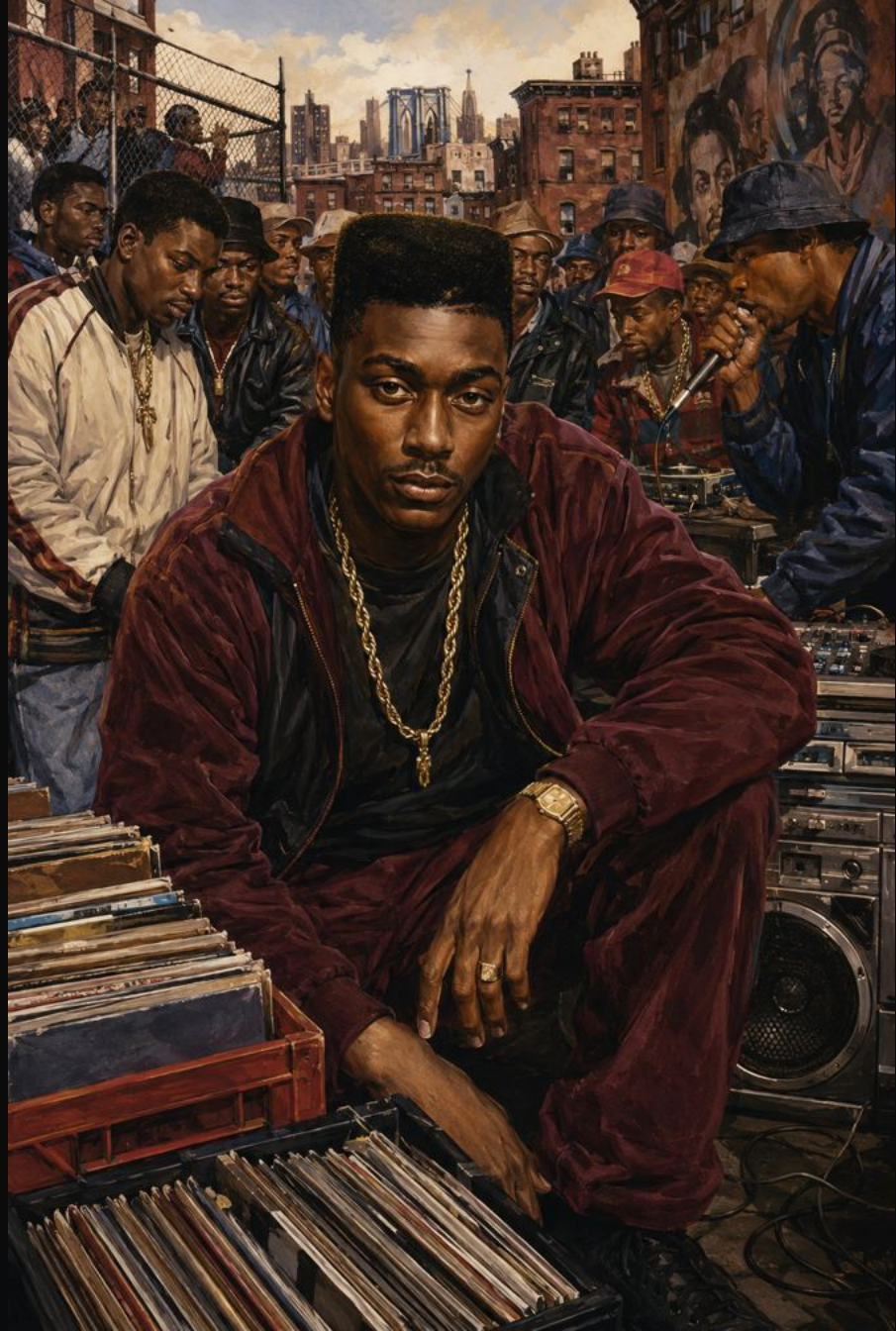




Big Daddy Kane

Origins

Antonio Hardy developed his skills in Brooklyn and entered the orbit of Marley Marl's Juice Crew. He also wrote for Biz Markie, illustrating how collaboration and uncredited or lightly credited creative labor often operated in early rap networks.

The name Big Daddy Kane drew from a combination of sources rather than a single simple origin story; published explanations should be attributed to Kane when possible.