



Ice-T

Collaborations

Ice-T's most consequential collaboration may be Body Count, formed with guitarist Ernie C. The band gave his social criticism a different physical force and placed a Black-led metal group in spaces where audiences often treated heavy music as culturally separate from hip-hop. Their longevity turned what might have looked like an experiment into a parallel career.

Across music, film, and television, Ice-T has collaborated with generations of performers without surrendering his voice. His acting career—especially the long-running role of Odafin Tutuola on *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*—made an early rap provocateur familiar to viewers who may never have owned one of his records.