

THE ONE AND ONLY



CALEB MINTER

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LOS ANGELES, CA

HT: BOLIVAR, TN

FITNESS TRAINER / SINGER

SINGLE / NO KIDS

TRIVIA: 11/20

GENRE: POP/SOUL/R&B

INSTRUMENTS: N/A

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ABOUT

Caleb is a fitness trainer and singer as well as a gun violence advocate. After the tragic passing of his brother from gun violence, Caleb was inspired to organize events in his community focused on educating people on the dangers of guns (while also hosting live music events). Caleb started singing at the urging of his brother, but he also found a passion in public health. Now focusing on fitness training, Caleb continues to try to inspire others in the gym. Since his brother passed, Caleb has been reevaluating his priorities and is beginning to think music might be his true path.



THE DETAILS

- ③ Caleb grew up in the small town of Bolivar, Tennessee, and always liked singing because his dad was a singer. However, he was too shy to sing in front of people, so he kept his gift to himself. However, at 12-years-old, his grandmother gave him \$20 to sing at church for his Uncle, and when he sang, the crowd was blown away.
- ③ Caleb worked at the local community center in college and started involving himself more and more in fitness. He found that he really enjoyed creating workout programs for people of all different abilities and encouraging them to live a healthy lifestyle. He is currently a fitness trainer and loves the process of setting goals, putting the work in and then seeing the overall transformation. He was set on the path of fitness until one day, tragedy struck.
- ③ Murdered by gun violence, Caleb lost his brother who was someone he always looked up to in music – his brother was a rapper and producer, and he was the first person Caleb ever sang the hook on a song for. Caleb's brother was the first person to tell him he was a star and to keep pursuing music, and after this perspective-shifting event, that's exactly what he did. Caleb poured everything into music and was able to achieve incredible things – with it all culminating in 2019 when he joined Kanye West's touring Sunday Service group. He was able to perform in various venues around the country and this solidified that Caleb was on the right path.
- ③ Caleb has suffered tragedies no one should endure and has come out the other side with a perspective and optimism in life that is unbreakable. He knows he has a gift and he is going to share it with the world – it's just about the right opportunity. He's ready to step back into the spotlight and win over the country on *The One & Only*.



Casting Note: He appeared on *I Can See Your Voice* in 2020.

