

# THE ONE AND ONLY



## LES GREENE

33

LOS ANGELES, CA

HT: MIAMI, FL

CATERER / SERVER / EVENT SINGER

SINGLE / NO KIDS

TRIVIA: 19/20

GENRE: POP/ROCK/SOUL

INSTRUMENTS: N/A

 @iamlesgreene

## ABOUT

Les grew up in Guyana and was homeschooled throughout his childhood. He could always be found singing, and he knew from an early age that it was his calling. Times were tough as a kid; he remembers nights spent in a homeless shelter. However, eventually, things improved, and he left home to pursue his dream. Les has had some incredible performances; he once skydived onto a stage to start a performance and even toured with Oprah back in 2020. Never satisfied, Les is ready to conquer any obstacle or competitor in his path.



## THE DETAILS

- Les lived in Guyana as a child—the country is situated between Venezuela and Brazil in South America. Growing up in a third-world country, his upbringing had its challenges, including periods without electricity, but he also cherishes many fond memories. He is considered a miracle child, conceived after his mother underwent tubal ligation. His mother used to play music on her stomach so that he could hear it.
- Les displayed his singing talent from an early age and expanded his repertoire as he matured. As a child, he loved singing hits by female divas and legends, but as his voice changed, he delved further into the music of 50s and 60s crooners for inspiration. His influences include Little Richard, Sam Cooke, Freddie Mercury, Chris Stapleton, and Lauryn Hill.
- Stage fright was a significant obstacle in Les' early performance life, hindering him initially. However, he eventually decided to overcome it, allowing his alter ego, known as "Flips and Splits" for his acrobatic stage moves, to take over.
- Les is dedicated to his craft and will go to great lengths to make it to a show, as demonstrated by his resilience after being involved in a car accident. His old band once experienced a T-bone collision while driving to a gig, but instead of seeking medical attention, Les rented a U-Haul van, packed their gear, and continued on to the show.
- He has won an Ameripolitan Award for Best Rockabilly Male.
- Les' mother made great sacrifices to provide for him and their family while he was growing up. Regardless of their circumstances, she always found a way to make it work, instilling in Les the same perseverance he carries with him today.



Casting Note: Audition for *American Idol* aired in 2018.

