

# JIMMY WASIU SALAMI

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MUSICIAN- SHOW HOST-ACTOR

## Education

## Information

2014  
B.A. Psychology, Concordia University

Languages  
English  
French

2010  
D.E.C in Psychology, Dawson College

2008  
D.E.S, Rosemère High School

Memberships  
SOCAN (8337432)  
ACTRA (AM-32591)

## Highlights

### Performer

### Recording Artist

2020  
Subway's Wraps TV & Web ad: wrote, recorded, and acted in the commercial for Subway's in both English and French. ACTRA-contracted.

2019  
Wasiu released a few songs and ended up being the most streamed anglophone rapper from Montreal with 9.9 million streams on Spotify.

2019  
Hosted the TV Show *La Base: Lex & Wasiu*, created by VICE Quebec, Radio-Canada, and ICI TOU.TV. Performed at Sled Island.

2018  
"The Landing" by Wasiu & Apashe is used in LeBron James & The Cleveland Cavaliers playoffs intro video. "Majesty" by Wasiu & Apashe is used in a Samsung & T-Mobile commercial, reaching to over 48 million households. "Majesty" was also used in Lavar Ball's show "Ball In The Family." The Gazette and LaPresse interview Wasiu on print, while Breakfast Television Montreal interview him on TV.

2018  
Canadian Music Week (CMW),  
Montreal Jazz Festival

2017  
CMW, Sled Island, POP Montreal

2016  
SXSW, CMW, Montreal Jazz Festival,  
Noisey & Jansport Showcase, House of PainT

2015  
MEG Montreal, OUMF, POP Montreal,  
Manifesto, M FOR MONTREAL Festival

2017  
Hot97's program director, Ebro Darden premieres Wasiu & Kaytranada's "Tabula Rasa," while Billboard Magazine premieres Wasiu's "MTLiens 2" album. Songs "The Landing" and "Summer Don't Go" each earn 1million+ Spotify streams.

### Coaching

2016 - Present  
YM-YWHA Wolves Basketball, undefeated seasons and championships.

## Partial Discography

2016

- Wasiu & Apashe: *Majesty* - 2018
- Wasiu & Da-P: *The Odyssey* - 2017
- Wasiu & Kaytranada: *Tabula Rasa* - 2017
- Wasiu: *MTLIENS 2* - 2017
- Wasiu & High Klassified: *Angry Black Man* - 2017
- Wasiu, KNLO, & Lou Phelps: *Artbeat* - 2017
- Wasiu, Dead Obies, & Lary Kidd: *Loi 101* - 2017
- Wasiu & Tommy Kruiise: *MTLIEN* - 2017
- Wasiu & TastyTreat: *Summer Don't Go* - 2017
- Wasiu: *Snow Mexican* - 2017
- Wasiu: *No Jumper* - 2016
- Wasiu: *P.K. Subban* - 2016
- Wasiu & Apashe: *The Landing* - 2016
- Wasiu: *MTLiens EP* - 2015
- Wasiu & Kaytranada: *Physical* - 2015

“P.K. Subban” song was acknowledged by the hockey player himself, and was widely covered by The FADER, CBC, TheScore, SportsNet, Paul Arcand’s radio show on 98,5 FM. FoxSports interviewed Wasiu in regards to his song “No Jumper.” The FADER premiered Wasiu’s MuchFACT-funded music video, “Outer Space,” which The Montreal Gazette followed-up on, and was named “Top 10 Best Video of The Week” by FACT Magazine.

2015

Face of the viral Kijiji Raps campaign. Debut single “Physical” with production from Kaytranada jumpstarted his career. Music covered by XXL, Complex, Noisey, i-D, HypeBeast, OkayPlayer, Exclaim!, & etc. Released MTLiens EP.