



If there is one thing Keena Ferguson can do is Show You her multitude of talents. Known for her bright warm smile, strong presence and agility as an actress, Keena Ferguson hails from Jefferson City, MO the Show Me State and she was born to be in Show business. Taking her first dance class at the age of two and being in her first play at six years old becoming an artist was inevitable on her life's journey. Graduating from *The Ohio State University* with a BA in dance she immediately moved to LaLa land with all of her talents in tow. Within months of her move, Keena landed one of the co-hosting positions for the first season of the BET series *The Way We Do It* opposite comedian Ricky Smiley. It wasn't long after that show aired that she shot an international *Coca-Cola* campaign with Grammy winning artist Common and Maya. Since then, she has been seen on many of your favorite commercials like *Home Depot*, *Bud Light* and *Android* to name a few.

Keeping with her artistic versatility she first appeared dancing alongside Dwayne Johnson (The Rock) in one of his Blockbuster hits *The Rundown*. From there she danced with many notable artists like Kelly Rowland, Marc Anthony, Snoop Dogg, Jay-Z and many others. Being seen on stage at the Lady of Soul Awards and Latin Grammy Awards her dance degree was really paying off. From music videos, commercials, movies and award shows her legs kicked high and her smile shined bright. The next stage she performed on took her around the country as one of the leads in the Will Smith produced play *The Bachelorette Party*. Once the tour came to a close, with a click of your remote you could see Keena on your TV screens in shows like *Two in a Half Men*, *Boston Legal* and *Victorious*. One of her favorite projects was being on the Steve Spielberg show *On the Lot* where she was praised for her "natural and authentic talent."

Always being a fan of great storytelling and being able to immerse within a character Keena has thoroughly enjoyed being in a variety of films. Playing an American Muslim woman in the thriller *Red Line*, to the conflicted under appreciated sister in the award winning film *Daughter of Fortune*, to the commanding high-end art thief in the action film *Forever No More*, written by Rosewood's executive producer Nkechi Okoro Carroll. She is also the writer, producer and star of the short film *Kai* where she plays a trendy woman with a strange addiction. *Kai* went on to screen in more than 35 film festivals internationally and was picked up for television distribution. It was that range of characters that helped to prepare her for her most challenging but most accomplished feeling as an actress; when she performed her one woman show *Keena UnBranded*. Playing over 10 different characters intertwining dance and live music, *Keena UnBranded* stretched her to new heights and it was then that she knew her artistry was bigger



than herself and more for the light it shined to others. How it allowed people of all backgrounds to see their own commonality through her work and that we can all truly be UnBranded.

Keena's latest project is the theatrically released film *American Hero* where she played Doreen opposite Stephen Dorff as his frustrated no-nonsense ex-wife and mother to their son. She also stars as the concerned mother in the new NBC show *Game of Silence*, the disciplined and fun volleyball coach on Amazon's *Gortimer Gibbons Life on Normal Street* and the sassy friend in the movie *Trew Calling*. Whether it's acting, dancing, producing or any of her other talents (because why pick just one) you can be sure that this Show Me State native will definitely Show up and Show out!