

# Daddy Yankee Promotes Russian Deadpool Dancing Video

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A Russian dancer who wowed onlookers with his dance moves in a Deadpool costume has brought out the big guns in his search for worldwide fame.

The dancer's Instagram [contest](#) entry gained the attention of Puerto Rican reggaeton star Daddy Yankee, whose 2017 music video "Despacito" was the first to [hit](#) 5 billion YouTube views last year.

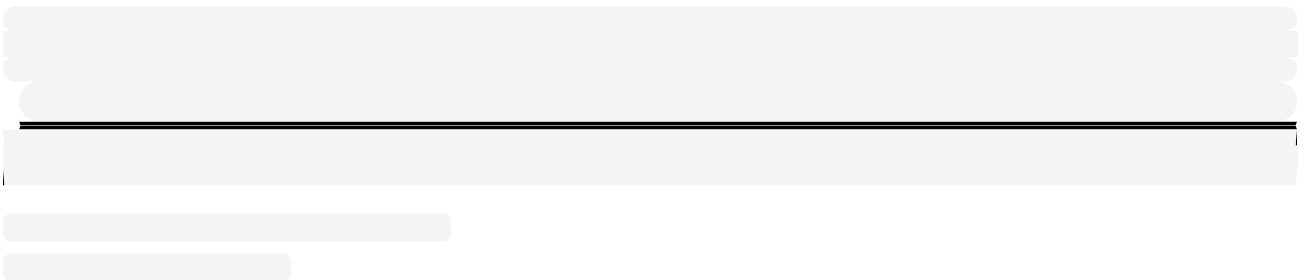
In the [entry](#), the dancer is seen showing off his moves to Daddy Yankee's [latest song](#) in snow-bound Russia as onlookers walk by.

"Straight in from Russia. This dude is the bomb!" Daddy Yankee [wrote](#) in a post featuring the video to his 25.1 million Instagram followers Saturday.

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The featured dancer, a professional choreographer from the Urals city of Perm who goes by the name Viktor, said it was his first time dancing reggaeton.

Viktor's Instagram account with 14,000 followers features him dancing in buses, malls, and the Moscow metro – in addition to an assortment of TV spots. In recent interviews with local media, Viktor [said](#) bystanders often approve of his dancing and ask him to pose for selfies.

“But the *babushkas* get scared and think that I’m a terrorist. I have to calm them down and

tell them that I'm kind," he was quoted as [saying](#).

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