



**TAHIRA THE STORYTELLER**

[Important Note: TAHIRA named is legally spelled with all capital letters.]

TAHIRA, a full-time performing artist, boldly blurs the lines between storyteller and singer/songwriter. Her multiple talents enables TAHIRA to deliver a unique performance that includes a heapin' of the moving stories, a fistful of soul-stirring vocals, flavored with melodic guitar for good measure.

TAHIRA is a storyteller, musician, vocalist and songwriter with a Bachelor of Arts from Temple University's School of Communication and Theatre. TAHIRA is a Delaware Division of the Arts Established Professional Fellow in Folk Art: Oral Literature. She had the prestigious honor of performing at the international acclaimed festival, PANAFEST, in Ghana, West Africa. TAHIRA is a Lifetime Member of the National Association of Black Storytellers, Inc. and recipient of its highest service award, the Linda Jenkin Brown's Nia Award.

Blending, story and music, her high-energy performance delights listeners of all ages.

TAHIRA is an advocate of using the arts to bring about social change. "My mission as an artist is to shed light in dark places to reveal the brilliance of the human spirit."



## LINKS

### VIDEO SAMPLES:



WORLD CAFE LIVE @ QUEEN (Wilmington, DE)



"IN THE TRADITION ... " FESTIVAL (Chicago, IL)



TEDX TALK (Wilmington, DE)

## LIST OF PAST VENUES:

**WORLD CAFE LIVE @ QUEEN** (Wilmington, DE)

**PANAFEST** (Ghana, West Africa)

**"IN THE TRADITION . . ." FESTIVAL & CONFERENCE** (Chicago, IL; Hampton, VA; Baltimore, MD; Minneapolis, MN)

**THE MUSE** (New Castle, DE)

## PRESS COVERAGE

**Featured on Good Morning Wilmington**

<https://youtu.be/nZrflvgdxGA?t=881>

**Featured on Congo Children's Hour**

<https://youtu.be/CQOhW0K1Cj4>

**Featured on In The Upper Room:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzDAsSUDkdQ>

**Trip to Ghana**

<http://www.delawareonline.com/story/life/2015/10/30/delaware-story-teller-seeks-ghana-roots/74870526/>

**Profile on Newsworks.org**

<http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/local/the-latest/90791-profile-a-delaware-storyteller>

**Profile on Delaware Online:**

<http://www.delawareonline.com/videos/news/local/2015/10/29/74830696/>

**Featured on Delaware Divisions of the Arts Podcast:**

[http://www.artsdel.org/podcasts/140209\\_de\\_state\\_of\\_arts.mp3](http://www.artsdel.org/podcasts/140209_de_state_of_arts.mp3)

## BIBLIOGRAPHY:

**Recordings:** Freedom Call, Rise to Freedom and Gifted Children

**Books:** Journey to Purpose: Simple Guide to Discovering Your Life's Purpose



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