

SAMANTHA SMITH

Performing Artist

ABOUT ME

Samantha is known island-wide for her soulful, smooth, jazzy, rich and earthy vocal styling, especially since winning the title of Bermuda Idol 2015. However, Sam's talent extends beyond her gift of singing. She also has a passion for acting. This hunger has led her to a number of leading and supporting roles, most recently Mistress, in Sarafina, the hit musical (TROIKA, 2023).

TRAINING

Extensive practical training through thousands of rehearsal and performance hours, with coaching from international directors and vocal coaches. This experience has refined Samantha's natural talent, stage presence, vocal ability, and performance discipline.

SKILLS

- Emotional Interpretation
- Vocal Power
- Stage Presence
- Storytelling
- Versatility
- Audience Connection
- Character Work
- Harmony and Blending

LANGUAGE

- English

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EXPERIENCE

Director of Worship / Praise Team Member *2007 – Present*

Bermuda, Jamaica, United States

- Provides weekly vocal and worship leadership for church services, conferences, and special events, supporting congregational engagement through song, spiritual sensitivity, and musical excellence.

Gospel Group Experience

Hearts of Worship *2019 - Present*

- Gospel group performing across Bermuda, the United States, and Jamaica in church, community, and interdenominational settings. Co-hosted seven installments of the signature Open Rehearsal Series.

LA Crew Gospel Group *2008- 2012*

- Featured lead vocalist on "Dreams," currently receiving airplay. Provided lead and background vocals for the group's debut album and performed as lead/background vocalist and opening act for artists including DeWayne Woods, Daryl Coley, and Wess Morgan.

Solo Performance *2015 - Present*

- Bermuda Idol 2015 Winner. Released solo single in 2015 and album, *Free* in August 2016. Opened for international recording artists including Christopher Martin and Tasha Cobbs. Performs for weddings, funerals, award ceremonies, corporate events, milestone celebrations, fundraisers, worship services, and social-awareness events.

Studio & Background Vocal Work *2013 - Present*

- Records and performs background vocals for artists in studio and live performance settings, providing harmony, blend, vocal layering, tone matching, and expressive vocal support

Theatrical Experience

- Glinda - *The Wiz* - TROIKA Bermuda
- Mistress — *Sarafina!* — TROIKA Bermuda, 2023
- Sophia — *The Color Purple the Musical* — TROIKA Bermuda, 2016
- Lead Role — *Reflections at the Cross* — First Church of God, 2016
- Lisa Jones, Lead Role — *The Helper* — Faith Deliverance Centre, 2015
- Deloris Van Cartier — *Sister Act the Musical* — BMDS, 2015
- Angel / Understudy for Mae — *Joy in the Morning* — Presented and directed by Robin Givens, 2014
- Mrs. Potts — *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* — TROIKA Bermuda, 2014
- Pit Singer — *Once on This Island* — TROIKA Bermuda, 2012
- Pit Singer — *Lion King theatrical production* — Mekada Productions, 2010
- Lead Role — *A Figure of Speech* — Gina Spence Productions in Christ, 2009

REFERENCES

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