



**TAHIRA**, a full-time performing artist, boldly blurs the lines between singer/songwriter, storyteller and spoken word artist. 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 rhythmic guitar and sprinkled with drumming 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. In December 2015, **TAHIRA** performed in four cities in Ghana and participated in a scholar panel discussing the legacy of African storytelling at the University of Ghana.

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:

<https://youtu.be/EtT-KtgoIXM> World Cafe Live @ Queen (Wilmington, DE)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EG4yE5Cy4Zo> "In The Tradition . . ." Festival (Chicago, IL)

<https://youtu.be/WFnhgij3vo> 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)

## **UPCOMING:**

Africa to the America: Collaboration with [Newark Symphony Orchestra](#) February 11, 2016 7:30 PM

## **PRESS COVERAGE**

Trip to Ghana

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

Profile on Newsworks.org

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

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