# RENEE COLLINS GEORGES

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# RESUME | CV

#### **EDUCATION:**

BA, Communication/Mass Media (TV/Video Production) magna cum laude University of the District of Columbia, May 2012

# **VOCALIST/ENTERTAINER/VOICEOVER/TEACHING ARTIST:**

Domestic and International vocalist, entertainer, headliner, session vocalist, songwriter and arranger - providing memorable musical ambiance for corporate, private events, festivals, restaurants and clubs. Group size: duo to big band. Currently headling w/local bands. Genres: Jazz, Latin jazz, gospel, R&B.

## CHILDREN'S LYRICIST / TEACHING ARTIST / ARTS ADVOCATE:

Creator of melodies for children based on jazz and blues rhythms.

Creative/Executive Director and Owner, Kidz MusiQ Club Jazzing Up Learning!

Roster Artists: Arts-Integrated Residencies and Assemblies at Arts for Learning MD,

MSAC Approved Roster Artist, DC Public Schools, Arlington County VA Public Schools.

**VOICE OVER TALENT**: Style - real person, believable, credible, warm.

2017: online ed video VO - DC School for Progress

2015: online ed video VO - DC Housing Authority, produced by Think.Speak.Act. LLC,

2015: Winner Bronze Telly Award

2008: Voiced political web ad for the Human Rights Commission-DC.

Voice Over services (Commercial, Narration, Audio Book, Web), Jingles. Copywriting.

**WRITER**: Media (script; copy; promos); creative; poetry; arts-integration residencies, performance assemblies and workshops; songwriter, children's music lyrics.

**TV/VIDEO PRODUCTION**: Knowledge of all production phases: TV/Video/Film with emphasis on workflow efficiency. Roles: AD; AP; PA; 1st/2nd Camera; Audio Engineer; Talent; Host; Writer; Location Surveyor; Research.

**PRODUCER**: Multiple performance shows for children and adults. Kidz MusiQ Club Jazzing Up Learning Music Videos, performance assemblies and workshops. 2021 Kukuza Virtual Children's Music Festival; *Songs for Lovers, Songs of the Season, Hit the Road* 

Jack - Virtual and Live Performance Assemblies; Freedom Summer: Songs of the enslaved, and the Civil Rights Movement; Remote Video Productions - "2012 Washington Women in Jazz Festival" Promo, Teaser, Interviews.

## **PROFESSIONAL VOCAL EXPERIENCE**: (See extensive list, below)

Raelette - The Ray Charles Orchestra

Backup Vocalist - MC Hammer

Session Vocalist, Music Services and Backing Vocal Contractor; Backing Vocal Arranger.

# Contracted and/or provided entertainment for:

Annapolis Jazz Festival, MNCPPC, Martin's Crosswinds, Montpelier Arts Center, AJACS (Alice's Jazz and Cultural Society), JOJO DC, Mr. Henry's DC, The ATLAS DC, The Children's Museum DC, Northrop Grumman Corporation; Synchronicity Event Management, LLC; Carroll & Company-The O Street Mansion, University, District of Columbia-Gallery 42, Student Art Exhibit, and many others within the Washington DC metro area. NJ/NY: Barry Herman Entertainment, Karisma Band, WinceyCo Ent.

#### TRAVEL AND PERFORMANCE:

North, South America, Canada, Europe, Asia, and Middle East. U.S. travel & concert dates w/MC Hammer, Ray Charles, and entertainer Uros Perich.

## **TOURS & RECORD DATES:**

2021: Record Date – Renee Collins Georges (recording of three original songs)

2019: Uros Perich and the RTVF Big Band Slovenia – Winter Tribute to Ray Charles, Grand Hall, Slovenia

2017: Lincoln Center, NYC: Tribute to Ray Charles with Diane Schuur

2016: Record Date – Gus Spenos (vocal contractor / vocal arranger)

2014: Uros Perich Tribute Concert-Ljubljana, Slovenia

2004-2000: Raelette, Ray Charles Orchestra

1999-1996: Vocalist with Karisma Band (B. Herman Ent.), and WinceyCo. Ent., NJ

1996-1994: Raelette, Ray Charles Orchestra

1994-1992: Executive Assistant to Phil Casey, VP of Urban Music – ICM, Los Angeles, CA

1992: Backup Vocalist - MC Hammer World Tour

1992-1987: Sales Assistant – KJLH-FM Radio, 102.3, Los Angeles, CA

1987-1985: Advertising Assistant – Western Intl. Media, Los Angeles, CA