

Voice Resume

Education: Berklee College of Music c/o 2011 • Voice Principal (on talent-based scholarship) • Boston, MA

Training

- Extensive study in vocal technique and performance at Berklee with renown professional vocalists and professors: *Gabrielle Goodman, Jeff Ramsey, Janice Pendarvis, Larry Watson, Jan Shapiro, Ken Zambello, Kudison Kai, David Scott, Caroline Leonhardt-Escoffery*
- Tone and R&B honing: *Vaneese Thomas*
- Performance Skills: *Richard "Cookie" Thomas*
- Technique, Theory & Sightreading: *Jonathan Curri*
- Technique, Theory, Classical Training & Repertoire Building: *Katie Kaplan*
- Choral and Solo Vocal Development: *Deanna Molnar, Erin Kelly and Arden Brokavich*

Recordings

5/10-Present • Lead Singer and Songwriter, Self-Titled Original EP (set for release in late 2010) • Fastlane Entertainment & Dann J. Productions • Boston, MA

R&B/Pop focused original songs featuring collaborations with producer Dann Henry and songwriters Adam Clark and Renee Bogues. Bonus country and blues tracks. Lead vocal lines, back-up vocals, and contributions to vocal arranging.

6/10-Present • Lead Singer & Co-Writer, Original House Music Singles • DJ Alkan • Boston, MA

House/techno music singles produced and engineered by DJ Alkan for club promotions and retail sale. Some co-writing and vocal arranging. Available on iTunes late 2010.

1/10-4/10 • Lead Singer & Songwriter, "Merry Krismas" Mixtape • MoonTravelers/DJ Swift • Boston, MA

Hip-Hop originals with featured rapper KrisJin. Songwriting and some vocal arranging. Musical guidance by Grammy Award winning producer, engineer and artist Prince Charles Alexander (Mary J. Blige, Notorious B.I.G., Puff Daddy, Usher, Boyz II Men, Brandy, Babyface, Sting, Aretha Franklin).

7/06-7/09 • Lead Singer, Demo Covers • For Self-Promotion & Web • Stamford, CT

Cover songs recorded at Carriage House Studios engineered by Johnny Montagnese (Beyonce, Diana Ross) and Hi Top Productions under the vocal direction of Richard "Cookie" Thomas and engineered by Steve Hansen.

6/06 • Lead Singer & Co-Writer, "Top Model" Single • Original Song f/ Tahmell Griffin & Chris Delmore • Stamford, CT and New York, NY

Hip-Hop original collaboration recorded under the direction of famous rapper Rakim with Ra Records. Writer for all choruses and vocal arrangements.

7/04 • Lead Singer, "Wrong Way" Single • Jeremy Goldsmith • New York, NY

Original rock song written/arranged by Jeremy Goldsmith, recorded at Skyelab Recording Studios in NYC.

Credits/Awards

8/10 • Headliner w/ Live Band, "Internationals Do It Better: Glow Party" • DJ Alkan at Harpers Ferry Nightclub • Boston, MA

6/10 • Headliner, Christine Occhino at the Long Ridge Tavern • The Long Ridge Tavern • Stamford, CT

5/10 • Headliner, "Internationals Do It Better" • DJ Alkan at Harpers Ferry Nightclub • Boston, MA

6/07-Present • Lead Singer, "Jazz Killed the Kat" Band • Local Band Performances • Stamford, CT

-Lead singer with a 5-piece band backing. Specializing in jazz, R&B and dance music.

-Performances at various Fairfield County venues such as The 19th Hole, Zody's Café, and Bistro 122. Booked for dinner crowds, celebrations, nightly entertainment, New Years Eve parties, and special events.

9/04-7/07 • Singer & Soloist, Chamber Singers & Concert Choir • Westhill HS • Stamford, CT & NY

5/05-5/07 • Vocalist, First Place & Best Singer • Westhill HS Talent Competition • Stamford, CT

11/05-6/07 • National Anthem Singer for sports events • Westhill HS • Stamford, CT

1/05-8/07 • National Anthem Singer for the Bridgeport Bluefish Baseball and Sound Tigers Hockey Team Games Harbor Yard Field & Arena • Bridgeport, CT

3/05-3/07 • Singer, "Senator's Cabaret" Child Abuse Fundraiser • Toquet Hall Teen Center • Westport, CT

5/05-5/07 • Singer, First Place Winner & Best Singer • Westhill HS Talent Competition • Stamford, CT

3/06 • Featured Singer, Young Artists Philharmonic Benefit Concert • United Housewrecking • Stamford, CT

4/06 • Featured Singer, The Cookie Thomas Jazz Band • The Silvermine Inn • Norwalk, CT

5/06 • First Place Winner, "Show Out Talent Competition" • Boys & Girls Club • Stamford, CT

2/05 • First Place Winner, "Talent Show & Theatre Olympics" • Westhill HS • Stamford, CT

7/05 • Talent Competition First Place Winner • Norwegian Cruise Lines • New York, NY

3/03 • Selected Singer, Western Regionals • Fairfield University • Fairfield, CT

5/03 • Singer & Soloist, "Disney Magic Music Days" • Disney World • Orlando, FL

Past Performance Venues

Stamford, CT: The Long Ridge Tavern, Zody's 19th Hole, Bistro 122, Zody's Café, Sabatiello's, Westhill HS, The Bartlett Arboretum, United Housewrecking, The Boys & Girls Club, Café Bria, Ridgeway Shopping Center, Turn of River MS

Norwalk, CT: The Silvermine Tavern

Westport, CT: Toquet Hall

Boston, MA: Harpers Ferry

Orlando, FL: Disney World

International: Dog's Nightclub (Greece)

Dance Resume

Training

- Studios: Stamford, CT: *Stamford Performing Arts Center, Latin Moves, Connecticut Ballet, Roxbury Dance Academy, Center Stage, STEPS.* Boston, MA: *Jeanette Neill Dance Studio*
- Notable Teachers/Choreographers: *Jimmy Locust* (Michael Jackson, Janet Jackson, Paula Abdul, Reebok), *Darren Henson* (N*SYNC, Britney Spears, Backstreet Boys), *Kelly Peters* (MTV, ESPN, The Fugees, Carly Simon)
- 16 years experience in hip-hop, jazz, ballet, tap and zumba

Performances

6/06-6/07 • Hip Hop Dancer • Stamford Performing Arts Center Recital • Darien HS • Darien, CT
12/06 • Featured Hip Hop Dancer • Channel 12-TV Gwen Edwards' "Our Lives", Jimmy Locust Interview • Norwalk, CT
11/06 • Parade Route Dancer • SPAC Thanksgiving Day Parade Spectacular • Stamford, CT
10/06 • Hip Hop Dancer • "No Hate But Harmony" Dance Troupe • Local Venues • Fairfield County, CT
2/06 • Hip Hop Dancer • "Spirit of New Orleans" • Fundraiser for Hurricane Katrina victims • Rich Forum • Stamford, CT
10/05-10/06 • Hip Hop Dancer • Westhill HS Dance Troupe • Westhill HS • Stamford, CT
9/05-7/06 • Hip Hop Dancer • "Dance Factor" Dance Troupe • Latin Moves • Stamford, CT
11/05 • Choreographer & Lead Dancer, The Arts Academy "FAME" Performance • Westhill HS • Stamford, CT
6/05 • Hip Hop Dancer • CT Ballet Recital • SUNY Purchase • Purchase, NY
7/04 • Featured Hip Hop Dancer • "Stamford Achieves" Summer Arts Festival • Stamford, CT
6/04 • Jazz & Ballet Dancer • Roxbury Dance Academy Recital • The Rich Forum • Stamford, CT
7/00-8/03 • Jazz & Tap Dancer • Creative Summer Recital • The Mead School • Stamford, CT
6/01-6/02 • Jazz Dancer • Center Stage Recital • The Palace Theatre • Stamford, CT
6/92-6/01 • Jazz, Tap & Ballet Dancer • STEPS Recital • The Palace Theatre • Stamford, CT

Acting Resume

Training

- Studies in comedy/improvisation, monologues, plays, movie-making, character and scene study, directing, blocking, choreography, and playwriting
- Educated at the WHS Arts Academy, Acting Workshop classes and Mead School "Creative Summer" instruction
- 8 years experience in theatre, movies, commercials and live performances

Experience

'07 • Club Girl Extra, "Righteous Kill" Feature Film (Directed by Martin Scorsese, starring Al Pacino, Robert DeNiro and Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson) • Bridgeport, CT
'07 • Passenger, "HART" Commercial • CT Dept. of Transportation • Norwalk, CT
'06 • Juliet, "Romeo & Juliet" Play • Westhill HS Northstars • Stamford, CT
'06 • Juliet, "Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet" Play • CT Drama Assoc. • Stamford, CT
'05 • Passenger, "WHEELS" Instructional Video • CT Dept. of Transportation • Norwalk, CT
'05 • Angel/Lead Dancer, "Anything Goes" Musical • Westhill HS Northstars • Stamford, CT
'04 • Family/Lead Dancer, "Evita" Musical • Westhill HS Northstars • Stamford, CT
'03 • Lead Narrator, "Pippin" Musical • Creative Summer • Stamford, CT
'03 • Frenchy, "Grease" Musical • Turn of River MS Drama Club • Stamford, CT
'02 • David/John/Judas, "Godspell" Musical • Creative Summer • Stamford, CT
'02 • Mayor, "The Wizard of Oz" Musical • Turn of River MS Drama Club • Stamford, CT
'01 • Pirate King, "Pirates of Penzance" Musical • Creative Summer • Stamford, CT
'01 • Sister/Wife, "Fiddler on the Roof" Musical • Turn of River MS Drama Club • Stamford, CT
'00 • Wife/Lead Dancer, "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat" Musical • Creative Summer • Stamford, CT
'97 • Model for Print Campaign "ExpressWay Drive Thru Lube Centers" • Norwalk, CT

Other Skills: Fitness, Martial Arts, Kickboxing, Gymnastics, Figure Skating, Belly Dancing, Guitar, Violin, Volleyball, some Spanish, capable of various accents (ie New York, New Jersey, Australia, English, Southern, Spanish, New England, California, Ebonic)