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EDUCATION

B.A. in Journalism: University of South Carolina
Vocal Training: The New England Conservatory, Berklee School of Music and Howard University

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING

Levine School of Music, Vocal Instructor
Imagination Stage, World Music Instructor
National Child Research Center (NCRC), World Music Instructor
Hyde Elementary, DC Public School, World Music Instructor
Imagination Quest, Education Associate
Montgomery Primary Achievement Center (MPAC), Music Therapist

ARTIST RESIDENT

Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Maryland State Arts Council
Montgomery County Arts Council
Prince George's Arts Council

ROSTER ARTIST

Louisiana Division of the Arts
South Carolina Arts Commission
Maryland State Arts Council
The Kennedy Center Partners-In-Education National Touring Program

SOUND TRACKS

The National Geographic Television's Explorer Series

TELEVISION & RADIO

BET Jazz Central
Voice of America
BET & BET Jazz Documentary
"Journey with Jazz at the Lincoln Center" (2 Episodes)
Sundance *Iconoclasts* "Wynton Marsalis & John Besh"

DVD

"Congo Square" at the Montreal International Jazz Fest

DISCOGRAPHY

<i>Celebration</i>	1993 World Music Ensemble	Mapleshade Productions
<i>Of Ancient Wisdom</i>	1994 Jeff Order	Order Records
<i>Goree</i>	1996 Djimo Kouyate	Kouyate Productions
<i>Collage</i>	1997 Imani & First Prayer	IFP Records
<i>Children of the Ancients</i>	1998 ODADAA	Aku Records
<i>Between Here & There</i>	2000 Imani	IFP Records
<i>The Exchange</i>	2001 Antonio Parker	Interchange Records
<i>Unity Y2K</i>	2003 Byron Morris	By-Mor Music
<i>A Jazz Mass</i>	2005 W.E.S. Group	2 Productions 2 Jazz
<i>Congo Square</i>	2007 Wynton Marsalis	Jazz at Lincoln Center
<i>Calling You</i>	2007 Imani	IFP Records

GRANTS & AWARDS

Grant recipient of the Maryland State Touring Program

Recipient of the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Fellowship Grant

Grant recipient and featured artist in the Prince George's Arts Council Arts-In-Education Program

Grant recipient of the Artist-In-Education program for the Maryland State Arts Council

Prince George's Arts Council Award for "Outstanding Artist" for the Arts-In-Education Program