



Trané N'Chel

SINGER SONGWRITER ACTRESS BMI

Bio

There are many artists who struggle to find their musical identity, meticulously trying different styles hoping to find what feels right. But there are others who appear before us in complete form, in touch with a definitive understanding of their skill, personality and their individuality within the music. Trané N'Chel conforms to the latter group.

Under the bright lights of the glamorous city of New York, The Bronx, to be exact, Trané N'Chel is synonymous with beauty and power. "At an early age I studied music, not in the traditional sense, but through notes and melodies sung by those who were laying the musical foundation for me. They were unknowingly forming the blueprint for the artist that she would become. It wasn't until her mid teens that it became apparent that she was born to be a vessel through which music would flow, touching the lives of others through song. She has been featured on The Today Show in NYC, Live 5 News, the City Paper of Charleston, The Post and Courier and many other periodicals and magazines.

Recording in the studio of a talented local producer in New York City, Trané saw that anyone who heard her recordings reacted to not only the lyrics, but to the sultry vibrancy in which she delivered each song. They caught the way she would bend and manipulate phrases and notes. This inspired them to invest in studio time. Studio sessions would allow her to capture the framework she built vocally. Always daring to push the envelope, carrying influences in her back pocket and utilizing them to shape her own style. Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, Chaka Khan, Patti LaBelle then in later years, Jill Scott, Erykah Badu, Ledisi, Lalah Hathaway all contributed to the foundation on which her artistry was built. "I grew up exposed to an eclectic range of styles and artists" Trané explains.

As her name grew in and around the New York City area, the pieces began to fall into place. Being a two time winner of the world famous Apollo Theater's Amateur night competition in Harlem, New York, Trané won. This served to plant a deep rooted seed in her psyche that she was on the right path. As an original member of the Emmy Award Winning McDonald's Gospelfest Choir in New York City she was exposed to an ever-increasing audience. Being able to transition as a solo artist afforded her the opportunity to further hone her craft. Being a member of the choir gave her the opportunity to work with such gospel icons as Tremaine Hawkins, Donnie McClurkin, Cissy Houston, Melba Moore and CeCe Winans. "Being in such grand company gave her the chance to take notes from some of THE best in the industry. She has performed at some of the most famous arenas in New York City such as Radio City Music Hall, Town Hall, Rockefeller Center, The Jacob Javitz Center and Westbury Music Fair and Madison Square Garden.

From the opening notes of "Chocolit Rain," the debut single, one hears that combination of, sensuality, seduction and melodious fascination that are becoming N'Chel's trademarks. Be it ballad, midtempo or uptempo her songs should feel familiar to those who crave for a love unlike any other - more like a testament to the desires someone deep in love can feel" The passion of it, the warmth of it, the intimacy of it – challenges the audience to feel what she feels as an ambassador of love, an artist, a storyteller and vocalist.

Chocolit Rain is the song that serves as the catalyst to the upcoming album. It sets a tone. "It's me living vicariously through my own sound and desires" she says laughing– if that makes sense. It's that feeling of yearning and thirst for love that sweeps through the project. With the thump of a throbbing bass line, glistening piano chords, pulsating drums and the steady rhythm underneath it all, the listener is asked to "experience" the music. Trané doesn't just sing songs - she lives in them and through them, making the stories three dimensional in the most awe-inspiring ways.

Trané now resides in the Holy City of Charleston, South Carolina, but stays true to her New York roots. "I believe that my calling in life is not only to heal souls, to bring joy through the gift that God has bestowed upon me."

Theatre Resume

Height: 5'0"

Weight: 145

Hair: Red

Eyes: Brown

Vocal: Contralto

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Theatre

Arms Too Short to Box With God

Street Rep

Ain't Misbehavin'

Charleston Stage Company

The Seat of Justice

Charleston Stage Company

Hairspray Finale

Charleston Stage Company

Big River

Sermon of Fire (Philip Simmon's Story)

One Mo' Time

Gullah Gone Da Heaven

Lil' Ham

Ragtime

Eubie

Gullah Geechie Anointed People

Dyin' In Sin

Mark6:4

Mo' Motown Magic

Bubbling Brown Sugar

Dreamgirls (The Revue)

Mary Magdalene Follower

Irving

Nell Carter (lead)

Rosalee

Motormouth Maybelle

Chorus

The Gate

Bertha (lead)

Gal (lead)

Mrs. Dobson

Soloist/Sarah's Friend

Woman #3

Reben Gullah Geechie Ooman

Church Sister

Vivian

Ginny

Irene

Martha Reeves/Shirelle

Charleston Stage Company

SC Theater Production

AFTC

Art Forms & Theater Concepts

AFTC/Moja Arts Festival

Charleston Stage Company

AFTC/Moja Arts Festival

Gullah Geechie Network

MAC Productions

Remnant Productions

Remnant Productions

AFTC/Piccolo Spoleto

Charleston Performing Arts Cntr

Independent Films/Commercials

Army Wives – Lifetime Television Series

Palmetto Pointe- Pax Television Series

National Air Force Commercial

Charleston, SC

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Mille Lewis Talent Agency

Vocal Performances

Madison Sq. Garden, Jacob Javitz

Westbury Music Fair, Radio City MH

Amateur Night at the Apollo

Evening of Global Elegance

That 60's Soul Show

North Charleston Coliseum

Soloist/Choir

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Soloist/Contestant

Soloist

Lead Singer

Soloist/Model

McDonald's Gospelfest Choir

World Famous Apollo Theater

The Loft/Charleston SC

Roberts Entertainment Group

LaKarZan Model Event

Special Skills

Performing Artist, Vocalist-Alto/Contralto, Actor, Liturgical Dance, Dance Movement, Moderate Spanish, High Energy, Gullah Dialect, Computer Literate, Impersonations



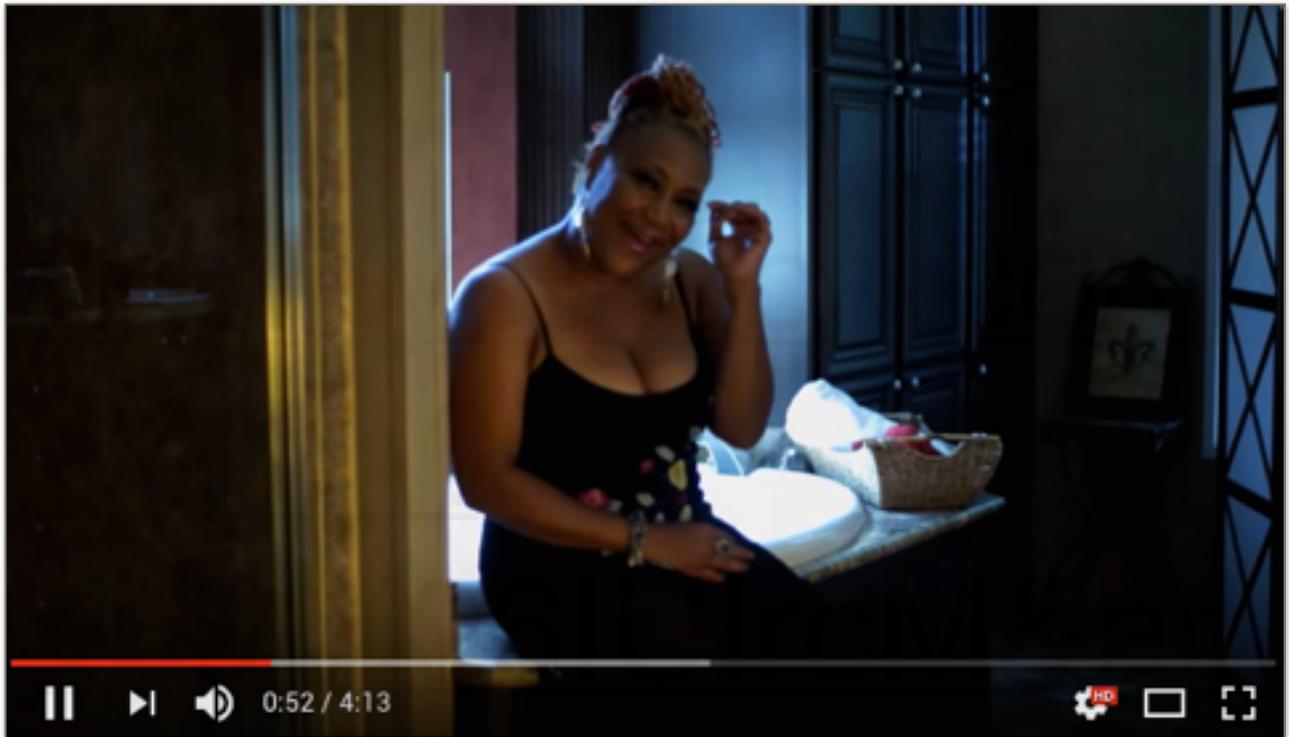
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Videos



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