

# JENIFFER LAUREN CRISS

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Voice: **Low Alto / Mezzo – Gospel, Soul, R&B, African, African Folk**

Height: 5'4" • Hair: Brown • Eyes: Hazel

## PERFORMANCE CREDITS

### Film / Television / Media

Lead Vocalist – Disney's Queen Sing King Project

Disney / Michael Korte, Director

Featured Vocalist – Sunday Service Collective

Kanye West / Sunday Service

Featured Vocalist – Harmonious Project

Disney Imagineering

### Live Performance / Stage

Vocalist – Kanye West Sunday Service Choir

National / International Performances

Lead Singer – Unified Performing Arts Company Concerts

Dallas, TX

Solo / Featured Vocalist – Concerts & Festivals

Dallas, TX & National Touring Engagements

## DANCE & CHOREOGRAPHY

Founder, Artistic Director, Master Choreographer – Unified Performing Arts Company (UPAC), Dallas, TX

Professional African dance educator and cultural storyteller

Choreographed major productions, showcases & youth programs

Developed original African dance curriculum & residencies

Leads workshops, masterclasses & community classes

## TEACHING & ARTS LEADERSHIP

K–8 Music Teacher & Choir Director – Dallas Independent School District

World music + vocal development; ensemble direction; concert production

Cultural showcase programming; choral curriculum design

Founder & Director – Unified Performing Arts Company

Coaches African dance, Afro-fusion, rhythm & stagecraft

Hosts intensives, youth programs & performance residencies

## **TRAINING**

Voice: Gospel, Soul, R&B, Musical Theatre, African & African Folk Traditions

Dance: African (Professional), Tap, Jazz, Afro-fusion, Contemporary

Acting: Musical Theatre, On-Camera, Character Study, Ensemble Performance

Choreography/Directing: Stage composition & ensemble movement

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Low Alto / Mezzo Voice

African & African Folk Vocal Styles

Professional African Dance

Tap, Jazz, Afro-fusion, Contemporary Dance

Acting (stage + film)

Creative Direction & Choreography

K–8 Music Teaching

Choir Directing & Vocal Arranging

Basic Drumming

Cultural Storytelling

Improvisation

Touring Experience

Public Speaking & Workshop Leadership