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# *Marcina Garner*

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## About Marcina

Marcina Garner is a singer/songwriter with a gift and the vision to create music her way, and inspire others along the journey. She is a Maryland native originally from Hagerstown, MD and a graduate of the University of Maryland College Park. She currently resides in Halethorpe, MD with her husband Kevin and two daughters Shelby and Andréa. Marcina is also the owner of K.A.M.E.S.E Productions, LLC, a label and company specializing in music production and education.



Marcina began her music career at the age of 9 studying clarinet. Though she continued with clarinet for the next 8 years, it was during middle school that her mother decided to place her in piano lessons to study with Mr. Alan Mason. She quickly developed a knack for the instrument, and became very interested in jazz, playing for her middle school jazz band running bass lines. In high school, she continued with the jazz band, and was awarded a spot in the All County Jazz Band in Washington County. Marcina also played with the jazz combo Just Before Midnight, headed up by Tony Domenico, and in 2000, she was afforded the opportunity to produce a CD compilation of jazz standards with the group. The project served to raise funds for the South Hagerstown High School Music Program.

While in college, Marcina continued to study jazz and studied with jazz guitarist Gerry Kunkel at the University of Maryland-College Park, and has studied with jazz pianist Joel Holmes at UMBC, Todd Simon, and Fred Hughes; she was also a member of the University of Maryland Gospel Choir, under the directorship of Dewayne Gregory. In 2001, Marcina became pianist for New Life SDA Church in Gaithersburg, MD, where she also directed their youth choir His Own. She has music instruction in piano and voice since 2006, training group ensembles and individual students. In addition, she has served in various leadership positions including as Minister of Music at Norbeck Community Church from 2007-2012.

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In 2010, Marcina began on the path of music production. She decided to return to school to pursue studies in Music Technology at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. She has co-produced a single entitled Love Don't Stop with solo artists Nicole Rene and bassist/percussionist Jaron Lopez. In 2016, she has established additional producer credits on solo artist Anthony Avery's album entitled Breaking Free (released June 4, 2016), in which she produced and co-wrote two songs entitled Luv 2 Luv (Part II), and Praise Him in the Sunshine. In 2017, she has completed the production of the full sophomore project for Anthony Avery's entitled Revelation (release date October 14, 2017).

Today, as a singer/songwriter/independent artist, Marcina is now pursuing her vision of creating, producing, and sharing original music that inspires, encourages, spreads love, and makes people feel good. Her musical influences include a number of artists and genres, Jill Scott, Sade, Herbie Hancock, Miles Davis, Robert Glasper, hip-hop gospel and inspirational, to house music, pop, and rock. Her first solo project entitled *The Multitude of my Thoughts*, has been released on June 24, 2017. She is now working on her second project with music producer Herbert Brown, II of LOITD Media Group. They have released two singles in 2021 entitled Hide Me and Thank You.

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