

THE ONE AND ONLY



ISAIAH SMALLWOOD

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ELMIRA, NY

HT: ELMIRA, NY

OWNS A PAINTING BUSINESS

MARRIED / NO KIDS

TRIVIA: 15/20

GENRE: R&B/GOSPEL

INSTRUMENTS: GUITAR/PIANO/KAZOO

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ABOUT

Isaiah grew up in Elmira, NY and after bouncing around to other places, he is now back in Elmira starting a family of his own. He owns a painting business, an homage to his father who taught him how to paint. He also sings R&B hits when he gets home from work. Ever since he was leading his mom's church choir at 8-years-old, he's been known around town as the guy with the amazing singing voice. However, he has yet to get the opportunity to show the world his voice crafted by years of gospel singing. No stranger to a microphone, Isaiah is ready to take America to church.



THE DETAILS

- Isaiah is the youngest of 9 kids – his mom was a pastor and his father was a truck driver. They lived in small homes and under meager means, but he wouldn't change his experience for the world.
- At 8-years-old, Isaiah started leading worship in his mother's church and was singing for an audience. Back at home, he wanted to be like his older brother who was a singer as well. Together, they would sing throughout the house until everyone else told them to pipe down.
- Isaiah loves both R&B and gospel and says that there is a lot of overlap between the genres.
- Isaiah owns a painting business and he says painting was his first love. His dad taught him how to use a brush, and when he passed away four years ago, Isaiah wanted to do something in his honor.
- He loves playing pickup basketball since he gets to be his most competitive self. While he's a nice guy off the court, he jokingly says you might not like him after a couple games.
- Isaiah is all about spreading positivity and says, "If I can make 2 to 3 people smile per day, then I've done my duty."
- Isaiah has honed his music trivia skills at various trivia nights in Elmira, where he's also known as a great singer.



Casting Note: *American Idol* (2022). Hollywood Week, no air time.

