



## TIA SIMONE

42

LOS ANGELES, CA

HT: LANSING, MI

HR REP / CREATIVE DIRECTOR

SINGLE / NO KIDS

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TRIVIA: 15/20

GENRE: ROCK/SOUL

INSTRUMENTS: N/A

## ABOUT

Tia grew up in Michigan but now resides in Los Angeles as a creative director and vocalist. She has been singing since she was in diapers and honed her skills in church with her family looking on. For the longest time, her mother would say that Tia “was trying to be a singer,” but after she joined a band that performed worldwide, her mom proudly brags about her superstar daughter. She has sung background for major artists like Andy Grammar and sings rock and soul primarily for the band Postmodern Jukebox, and now she’s ready to rock *The One & Only* stage.



## THE DETAILS

- ⦿ Tia was born and raised in Michigan in a household of women. She has three sisters and is the second oldest, and after her parents divorced when she was five she took it upon herself to be the caretaker of the family.
- ⦿ Tia still remembers the first time she turned heads as a singer. She was asked to sing “Ave Maria” at church and absolutely crushed it. From that point forward, friends and family knew her as the girl pursuing music.
- ⦿ Tia credits her grandmother for being the reason she loves to sing. Her grandmother practically raised her and lived to be 102, providing life wisdom even past the century mark. Tia describes her as “a tiny lady but a force” and it was her grandmother that taught her to bring confidence to everything she did.
- ⦿ She is currently a singer in the band Postmodern Jukebox, which takes top 40s hits and puts a 20s/30s/40s throwback twist on them. Tia is the rock and soul singer of the group and says her voice is a combination of Tina Turner and Led Zeppelin.
- ⦿ Tia has an interesting process in order to learn a song. She will write out the lyrics in full, then will play a different song in the background. She says the noise and distraction makes her concentrate on the task at hand.
- ⦿ She is super competitive and loves when someone underestimates her. Tia says that often her kindness is seen as weakness.
- ⦿ Tia has sung for audiences across the world but has never been satisfied, always striving for more. She loves competition and is ready to leave her ensemble for a shot at a solo act.

