

THE ONE AND ONLY



NYASIA MONROE

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RICHMOND, VA
HT: RICHMOND, VA
SPA MANAGER
SINGLE / NO KIDS

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TRIVIA: 13/20

GENRE: R&B/SOUL

INSTRUMENTS: GUITAR

ABOUT

Nyasia is a spa manager from Richmond, Virginia who rose to Gospel stardom as a kid. After her parents took her across the country to music competitions, she was able to record a gospel album that was nominated for multiple awards. She toured the country as a teenager and was able to perform in countless arenas, but the opportunities were less prominent as she got older. Nyasia went to school and is now a licensed massage therapist managing her own spa, but is looking to get back in the game. Nyasia knows she's still got it and is ready to prove it to anyone listening.



THE DETAILS

Nyasia moved from Delaware to Richmond as a kid so her parents could pursue their careers. Her mom is a nurse practitioner and her dad managed a dental practice, but Nyasia's heart was always with music. She still remembers the moment it all clicked: she was 9-years-old singing in church and her voice felt so powerful one day she made a few parishioners cry. After that, Nyasia joined the school choir and performed at local talent shows to continue the momentum.

Her parents believed in her talent and took her across the country to record music and compete in competitions. At 12-years-old, Nyasia released her first gospel album "Smile" which led her to be nominated for Children's Project of The Year at the Stellar Awards—Gospel Music's big award show.

Her career started to take off and she spent most of high school touring around the country. She enjoyed success but still wanted to attend college, so she went to the American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA) in New York to perfect her skills.

After graduating from massage therapy school last August, she is now a spa manager to pay the bills.

The largest crowd she's ever performed for was 12,000 at The Gospel Transformation Expo in 2016.

She sang at a resort overseas for six months during the pandemic.

With the money, Nyasia would pay off her student loans and buy her parents a gift as a thank you for always believing in her.

