

A close-up portrait of Priscilla Woodson, a Black woman with voluminous, curly black hair. She is smiling warmly at the camera. A large, multi-petaled white flower is tucked into her hair on the right side. She has several small white beads or studs on her forehead. She is wearing a light-colored, textured blazer over a white top. Her hands are visible, holding a black microphone. She is wearing a ring with a white flower on her left hand and a ring on her right hand. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey and white.

Priscilla Woodson | The Luminary Artist



About Priscilla Woodson

Priscilla Woodson is an internationally acclaimed performing and recording artist. Her diverse repertoire spans singer-songwriter, entrepreneur, mental health and wellness advocate, life coach, and author. As a speaker and vocalist, Priscilla's innovative work creates an empowering space for individuals to discover and embrace their unique gifts and greatness, both individually and collectively. She enriches lives through music and transforms them through wellness.

Priscilla is also a pioneering partner at work, embodying uncompromised authenticity in every action. She offers the gift of music while opening doors to purposeful living. What does purposeful living look like? It is a treasured pursuit that fosters holistic wellness and empowers everyone.

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Priscilla served as a Certified Human Resources Professional upon enlisting in the United States Army. She graduated with honors and ranked number 1 in her graduating class. After eight years of service, she received an Honorable Discharge and was awarded the Army Achievement Medal (3), Army Accommodation Medal (3), and the Army Good Conduct Medal. Following a successful transition to civilian status continued to serve as a Human Resources Professional with over 30 years of continued service and experienced. A Life Skills Professional Developer and Certified Life Coach serving the Arts and entertainment industry with over 20 years of dedicated service and commitment.

Priscilla is a classically trained and multidimensional vocalist who specializes in vocal performance and music education. She graces her audiences with vocal prowess and stylings in jazz, soul, neo soul, classical music, and gospel (traditional & contemporary) genres. Priscilla is highly recognized by peers as a premier artist with a background in performing arts, recording, song writing, radio media productions; radio personality and show host; music leadership in the areas of Music Director, Band Leader, Music Administrator, Worship Director, Minister of Music, Worship & Praise Leader, Choir Director and more. Priscilla was also inducted into the Lincoln Theatre elite community and designated as one of Columbus's top four vocalists. Priscilla performs internationally with the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line, sponsored by Nothing But Excellence travel agency. With the release of seven album recordings accredited to her name and published works, her premier status generates a full booking schedule and enables her to work with much success.

A black and white photograph of a woman with curly hair, eyes closed, holding a small glass object with both hands. The text "My Story! My Truth!" is overlaid in the center.

My Story! My Truth!

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A **luminary** is someone who inspires and influences others, particularly in a specific field. They are a guiding light, a hero, a leader, an expert, and more. Before I became a luminary, I believe it's important for you to understand my story. I grew up in a two-parent household in Miami, Florida, which was filled with many challenges. My parents worked hard and did their best based on their own backgrounds, teachings, and truths, whether good, bad, or indifferent. Without them, there would be no life or story to tell. I was raised with spiritual influences, and I often wondered why my mother was searching for Jesus in so many churches. I didn't know who he was, but I had a feeling that one day I would understand.

My truth emerges from the silence of a broken little girl who sat in a room with an unlocked door, devoid of TV or radio to mask the trauma. Born into a world of mental illness, depression, murder, and suicide, my environment was perilous. The circumstances that enveloped me and those around me were both halting and haunting. The relationships that formed created a new, unhealthy normal, further alienating me from what was truly normal. Normalcy felt foreign, a daily reminder that I did not belong or fit in anywhere. Yet, at the age of 10, music found me and took me on a decade-long journey through a gifted music and arts program. I graduated high school and was awarded a four-year, full music scholarship to Bethune-Cookman College, only to be reminded again that little girls don't go off to college.

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So, what did I do? I enlisted in the United States Army. Community college served as a temporary step after high school, but the Army provided me with the opportunity to save myself from my own struggles. Throughout this journey, music remained an integral part of my life, creating opportunities for exposure and growth. It propelled me into ongoing leadership roles, teaching me accountability, responsibility, and compassion. These life lessons became a gift. Ultimately, I was discovering my truth, and my story was providing the ongoing content to contribute and attribute at the table of discussion. Traveling with the U.S. Army allowed me to connect with diverse ethnicities, races, cultures, nationalities, and demographics – all while discovering people just like me silently suffering within.

New exposure brought new experiences, and initially, I was clueless. However, as the cluelessness faded, new awakenings emerged, leading to the music that began to cry out from within. Gospel music, in particular, started ministering to me in every aspect of my life. It unequivocally connected me to Jesus, the one my mother had been searching for and connecting with. I studied and learned about Him, established a relationship, and ultimately received Jesus as my Lord and Savior. This duo – Jesus and music – calmed the ongoing beast of depression and suicide that had been my silent suffering within. Music further helped me interpret and articulate life issues. I sensed that something else was brewing, which enabled me to fight for my life, much like the little girl in her bedroom who was living in isolation without a fight. A rebirth occurred when I decided to fight for my healing and to live. In hindsight, I began investing in and embracing my truth, learning how to manage it, and using spiritual and holistic tools to demonstrate to myself and others that if I am going to be here, I will LIVE and not die. Thus, my mental health and wellness journey began.



Professional Milestones

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- ❖ 35 years in Corporate America with roles ranging from Human Resources Management, Project Management, Operational Crises Specialist, and more.
- ❖ National recording artist with 7 albums in the genres of Jazz, Gospel Jazz, Inspirational, and Gospel (traditional and sacred). Music compositions capture original and cover songs. Reputable & creditable vocal performing artist in high demand in the Columbus, Ohio area.
- ❖ Dedicated 15 years as the founder and CEO of Priscilla Woodson, Music & Wellness, LLC, focusing on enriching lives through music and transforming lives through wellness.
- ❖ Three-time author “As I Am, A Mental Health & Wellness Program, Centered on Self Discovery”, “Aspire to Greatness, Life Coaching for Arts,” and “Aspire for Greatness, A Holistic Approaching to Creativity & Imagination: Life Skills Professional Development. All bodies of work are designed to capture your journey and story with a positive response.
- ❖ Audio mental health and wellness productions entitled “Trust, Motivational Journey”. An audio experience restoring justice and strength to the word trust. Trust the process works and are organically strong to move us forward.
- ❖ Certified Ohio Mental Health & Addictions Professional, Certified Life Coach, Certified Life Skills Professional Developer, and Certified Human Resources Professional. Specializing in holistic practices promoting work-life balance. Additionally, offer strategies and tools that support forward movement.
- ❖ 8-year Veteran of the United States Armed Forces, honorably discharged.
- ❖ Serves as a Board of Director and Office for Peers Enriching Each other Recovery (PEER) Center of Columbus, OH.
- ❖ Serves as Community Outreach and Arts and Entertainment spiritual coach.



Priscilla Woodson Bodies of Work



*Available on Streaming

*Available on Amazon

Other works are available at
www.PriscillaWoodson.com

Bodies of Work

ALBUMS

- ◇ *As I Am**
- ◇ *The Best of Priscilla*
- ◇ *Reminiscing**
- ◇ *Song-Bird*
- ◇ *Christmas Expressions*
- ◇ *Trevitt & 169th Terrace*
- ◇ *The Message*
- ◇ *Trust (audio)*

BOOKS

*As I Am**

A Mental Health & Wellness Program Centered on Self-Discovery

*Aspire to Greatness**

Life Coaching for Arts
Your Good, Bad & Ugly
Working

Together for Greatness' Sake!

*Aspire for Greatness**

A Holistic Approach to
Creativity & Imagination. A
Life Skills Professional
Development Workbook



Thank you for embracing the authenticity of Priscilla Woodson, enriching lives through music, and transforming them through wellness. By uplifting and inspiring hope, we all become better and stronger. For complete information, visit www.PriscillaWoodson.com (<http://www.PriscillaWoodson.com>). You can also email [priscillawoodson@gmail.com] (<mailto:priscillawoodson@gmail.com>) or contact (614) 378-5470.

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Thank You!