

### MURIEL BOWSER MAYOR

June 24, 2021

The Honorable Phil Mendelson Chairman Council of the District of Columbia John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 504 Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 4 of the Office and Commission on African Affairs Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-111; D.C. Official Code § 2-1393), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Mr. Tiffany Lancaster Massachusetts Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20019 (Ward 7)

for appointment as a public voting member of the Commission on African Affairs, replacing Chibu Anyanwu, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term to end October 27, 2021, and for a new term ending October 27, 2024.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

Muriel Bowser

Chairman Phil Mendelson at the request of the Mayor A PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA To confirm the appointment of Ms. Tiffany Lancaster to the Commission on African Affairs. RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on African Affairs Tiffany Lancaster Confirmation Resolution of 2021". Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of: Ms. Tiffany Lancaster Massachusetts Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20019 (Ward 7) as a public voting member of the Commission on African Affairs, pursuant to section 4 of the Office and Commission on African Affairs Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-111; D.C. Official Code § 2-1393), replacing Chibu Anyanwu, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term to end October 27, 2021, and for a new term to end October 27, 2024. Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

# Tiffany Lancaster (Purify Love)

H.E. Ethiopian-American Ambassador/PR/Politician/Former DC ANC Commissioner/Love
Minister/Resiliency Coach & Trauma Healer/Spiritual Advisor/Political Campaigns &
Grassroots/Activist/Speaker/Author/Poet/MC/Host/ Radio Show Host/Licensed Singer-Songwriter
Tiffany Lancaster – Purify Love (Pseudonym) Poet

# Achievements/Awards

DC Mayor's Prestigious Larry Neal Writers Award (2020)

DC Councilmember Brandon Todd Certificate of Appreciation for Service to Residents of Ward 4 (2020)

Black Wall street Award (2020) Momma's Safe Haven

Anita Bonds DC Council & The Council of the District of Columbia Certificate of Excellence as an ANC Commissioner (2017)

G-Listed Black LGBTQ Power 100 (2018) -For Cultural Impact and Social Influence upon LGBTQ People and Communities throughout (2018)

UPO(United Planning Organization Community Service Appreciation Award (2019)

DC Ward 8 Councilmember Certificate of Appreciation for Community Leadership & Service in Ward 8 (2019)

DDEA Prestigious West African Humanitarian Award (2019)

Sisters4Sisters "Trailblazer" Award (2019)

DC ANC Commissioner Certificate of Appreciation for Service in Ward 8 (8D ANC) DC Annual National Night Out by ANC 8D Chairman Olivia Henderson (2017)

DC ANC Commissioner Official Oath of Office Confirmation by Councilmember At-Large Anita Bonds (2017)

National Poetry Award (2013)

# Political Seats

DC Ward 4 Council Member Brandon Todd Advisory Boardmember -

- \*African Advisory Board
- \*Arts & Humanities Advisory Board
- \*Young Professionals Advisory Board

DC ANC Commissioner – SMD (Single Member District) Ward 8 (8D05) Bellevue District (2017–2019) (2 year Term) – Sworn into Oath at the DC Mayor's Office by DC At-Large Councilmember Anita Bonds. [Coverage Area Below]

(Galveston Pl., Galveston St., Part of 1st St., Forrester St., South Capital Terr., Part of South Capital Street, The Gardens (Behind Wingate Apartments)

2nd Vice President of the DC Federation of Democratic Women (2019-2020)

PR Chair DC Ward 8 Democrats

PR/Millennial PR Chair/Resident Poet – "DC Democratic Women's Club" (DCDWC) (2017-2019)

DC Ward 8 DC Democratic Precinct Captain – (Precinct 126) (2017-Current)

Grassroots & Fundraising Ward 8 DC Campaign Chair – "Re-Elect Muriel Bowser" (2017-2018)

# Political Campaigns & Affiliations

\*DC Mayor Muriel Bowser

- \*Trayon White (DC Ward 8 Councilmember)
- -Spiritual Advisor, PR, Grassroots, Campaigning (2014-2015)

# \*Laruby May (Former DC Ward 8 Councilmember)

- PR, Grassroots, Campaigning (2016)

# \*Leslie Johnson (Former PG County, MD Councilmember)

- Poet/Speaker "WUTHO" (Women United to Help Others) 2011/2012
- \*Violet Staley (Former (D), Candidate for U.S. Senate from PG County Maryland)
- Minister/Poet Campaign Event
- \*DC Councilmember-At-Large Anita Bonds
- -Performed my swearing in ceremony as a DC ANC Commissioner (Ceremony Held at The DC Mayor's Executive Office)(2017-2019)

# \*Brandon Todd (Former DC Ward 4 Councilmember)

- -African Affairs Advisory board
- -Arts & Humanities Advisory Board
- -Young Professional Advisory Board

# \*Mary M. Cheh

Testified before the DC City Council on Behalf of DC Department Parks & Recreation & DC Ward 8 Resident Tenant rights in regard to the new DC WASA Water Tower proposed for St. Elizabeth's East Campus. Collaborated with Councilmember Mary Cheh after her acceptance and implementation of my suggested proposals.

-DC ANC Commissioner Tiffany Lancaster Testifying before the City Council (2018) on behalf of DC Department of Parks & Recreation & Advocating for Recreation Center Budget Funding for DC Ward 8 Recreation Centers for the Youth

(Please Fast Forward the Video to 54 minutes & 55 seconds (54:55) for my Testimony)

Committee on Transportation & Environment, Performance Oversight Hearing/Public Hearing,

Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson - Mar 5th, 2018 (granicus.com)

# Newspaper Articles

Washington, DC INFORMER The DC LINE The Washington Post

# **NEWS Interviews**

VOA (Voices of America of North America)
Representing Ethiopia at the (2018) Winternational
"Celebrating over 50 Embassy Ambassadors"
Location: Ronald Reagan Building

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ETV/EBC(Ethiopian Television)(Ethiopian Broadcasting Corporation)
Representing the District of Columbia & Sister City of DC (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
for the Prime minister of Ethiopia Abiy Ahmed "Nobel Peace Prize"
Presentation & Celebration

Location: Washington DC Ethiopian Embassy(2019)

-Commissioner/Activist Tiffany Lancaster featured "LIVE" on FOX 5 News Washington, DC , Channel 9 News Washington DC

Channel 4 News, & Channel 8 News for Xavier Lucky, a child in SE, DC that was brutally hit by a car fatally. I was the advocate to represent his family & implement street signage and roadway precautions at the intersection of Livingston Rd. DC to prevent more deaths. I helped push for stricter speeding laws in the area. There has not been an accident since. (2017)

-PURIFY "LIVE" on WUSA Channel 9 News Washington, DC with Derek McGinty (Feature Story Based Upon her Life Story Article Featured in Swaggakings Online Magazine Garnering over 7,500 Online Views) - Recorded 9/7/2011

-Featured Poet/Speaker/Activist/Love Clergy "LIVE" on (Channel 8 News w/ Reporter Sam Ford) & (WPFW 89.3FM w/ Andy Shallal {Owner of Busboys & Poets}) for the 2016 DC MLK Peacewalk (2016)

-Featured Concert Poet & "Live" feature on (DCTV)News on the "Purify Love Life Story" For Washington, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser's Annual "DC Emancipation Day Parade/Concert at Freedom Plaza" (2016)

-Purify Love - Emcee / Feature Poet

Kennedy Center Millennial Stage: Washington Performing Arts;

"Voices of Change - Voices of Latino American Dreamers"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GwyRUI2ik0E

# **Televised Competitions**

- Contestant on LIVE Televised (Apollo Amateur Night) - (2007) (NY)

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# **Board Seats**

Washington Performing Arts(WPA)
CEO Jenny Bilfield
Junior Boardmember & Nominating & Governance Committee (2018-Current)

United Nations Ambassador to Bangladesh Lutfor Rahman Britts (CEO) Global Appointment: Britts Global Ambassador for Washington, DC Philanthropist/Board Member (2020-Current)

# -The Purify Love Movement/Ministry (PLM) (Licensed)

(2008-Current) CEO & Founder. Over the last (13yrs.), generating over 60,000 Plus Followers, The Purify Love Movement is a Movement to Bring people of ALL Ethnicities, Races, Colors, Creeds, Backgrounds, & Sexual Orientation together to work towards a common goal of Positive Change through TRUTH & LOVE.

-The Clarion Call – Mitchellville, MD - (President & CEO) Janice Liggins A (501)(3)(c)
Non-Profit Christian Organization – Board Member (2014-2017), Acted as Social Media & Crowd-Sourcing Consultant, & Speaker/Entertainer. Advocating for At-Risk-Youth to steer them away from the "Cradle-To-Prison Pipeline." Methods including but not limited to working towards change in Public Policy, Public Awareness, Grassroots, Fund-raising/Crowd-Sourcing, Coordination of Care, & Prison Ministry.

http://www.theclarioncall.info/

-Sister4Sister Inc.- Lanham, MD. – (President & CEO) Carolyn White-Washington (Honorary Member for Community Activism/Ministry)- (2017- 2021) Sisters4Sisters, Inc. provides a Safe, Spiritually Stimulating Space for Sisters to Share, Succeed and Soar. The organization hosts monthly empowerment workshops on personal development, financial literacy, motivational workshops as well as providing community outreach projects in the areas of Domestic Violence, Women and AIDS, Homelessness, Poverty and Youth Mentoring. http://www.sisters4sisters.org

-Project Briggs Inc. – S.E. Washington, DC – (President & CEO) Rahim Abdur Briggs (Executive Board Member – SMO (Social Media Outreach) & CO (Community Outreach) Servicing the LBGTQ Community & DC Abroad- (2017-2019)

Project Briggs, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) progressive independent non-profit public charity foundation

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-NCOA (National Caregivers of America) – Formerly Chair/Board Member (2012)
Advocating, Bringing Public Awareness to, and raising funding to help our Senior Citizens of America that are suffering at the hands of abuse & disease. We use all forums and mediums including Grass Root Efforts, Pushing Public Policy, Radio, TV, Blogs, Books, The Web & More.

http://www.unitedcaregiversofamerica.org/

# **Planning Committees**

-NNO – National Night Out 2017 – SW, Washington, DC Held By 7<sup>th</sup> District Police Station & DC ANC 8D Board

-Annual DC Ward 8 MLK PeaceWalk- (2016-2017) Held in SE, Washington, DC – Created By DC Pioneers Keith Silver & Elwood Yango Sawyer

- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary MMM (Million Man March) (DC Chapter Headed By Mosk#4) (2015-2016)

# Performance/Speaking Events

Featured Guest Speaker & Poet for
"Little Sisters Girl Conference"
(Ages 13-17) in Partnership with
(Bowie State University Department
of Social Work)
Created By: Best Selling Author Temeka Parker
October 2016

September 2016
Speaker & Minister of Prayer
Mohamed Bah 4 year anniversary
Justice for Mohamed Bah
Department of Justice
1 Saint Andrews Plaza
New York, New York
Held By Mother: Kadiatou Diallo

Lance Scurv Radio Show Featured Speaker/Poet (3 shows) Florida (2016)

# April 2016

Featured Concert Poet & "Live" feature on (DCTV)News on the "Purify Love Life Story" For Mayor Muriel Bowser's Annual "DC Emancipation Day Parade /Concert at Freedom Plaza"

**Artists Included:** 

Diggie Simmons

Raheem Devaughn

April Sampe'

Biz Markie

Rare Essence

**4EY** the Future

Sweet Water In The Rock

...and more

April 2016

Featured Speaker on

"Restoration Radio Show" with Ronald Zion Roseboro & Apostle Janet Newell Charlotte, NC

April 2016

Poet, Minister of Prayer and Staff Helper for U.S. Senate Candidate Violet Staley's Campaign Cookout & Campaign Canvassing Landover, MD

April 2016

**Featured Poet for** 

Event: 'A Town Hall on Mass Incarceration'

Held By: The Clarion Call Non-Profit Organization

Other Speakers: The Dean of Bowie State, Head Professor Of the Criminal Justice

Department of Bowie State, Ex Chief of Police (PG County),

and more...

Created By: Janice Liggins, Host of the Award Winning CTV (Pg County) Show "The

Clarion Call"

Held at: Fine and Performing Art Center

**Bowie State University** 

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# April 2016

Feature Speaker with Jeffrey Moore of the Praise Orlando Global Media Internet Radio Christian Show

Florida

# May 2016

Featured Poet and Speaker at the "Finance Empowerment Workshop: 'Breaking The Broke'" with Best Selling Author and Motivational Speaker, Dr. Garth Vickers Mitchellville, MD.

# June 2016

Featured Poet at (DC Democratic Woman's Club) Invitational to the '2016 Winning Strategies: Conversation with Former DC Mayor Sharon Pratt - Kelly" Held at The Washington, DC Ethical Society

# June 2016

Requested as a Feature Poet for Washington, DC City Council Member LaRuby May's "Arts in The Park" Event at Oxen Run Park
Washington, DC

# May 2016

Authored an Original Poem for DC Ward 8 Council Member LaRuby May's "Mother's Day Cards distributed to all of the mothers of DC Ward 8. (Washington, DC)

# June 2016

Featured Guest Speaker on "Honey Talk Live Radio Show" (2 Shows) Hosted By Jayda Craig (Nashville, TN) June 2016

Featured Speaker and Poet for the Domestic Violence Wears Many Tags (DVWMT) Days Inn DC Homeless Shelter "Domestic Violence Prevention & Awareness Day", hosted by Queen Afi Gaston and the DC Police District 5.

Speakers include: Lisa Council and Angie Harvey.

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August 2016

Featured Guest Speaker on "Real Eyeez Radio Show" with hosts Ronnie Blackstone & Activist Dr. Bruce Purnell and guests Dr. William "Flip" Clay and Catrice Downs Held at At Higher Hopes Inc.,

Hyattsville, MD

Featured Poet for

(OIC) Opportunity Industrialization Center Annual Community Day SE Washington DC / MC Tony Redz of 95.5 FM WPGC (2015)

Featured Poet for Post Annual Phoenix Dinner/Gayla for the Congressional Black Caucus at Renaissance Hotel in Washington, DC (Sept 2015)

20th Anniversary MMM(Million Man March) Justice or Else

"Woman for Justice or Else"

Forum moderated by Sister Brenda Muhammed, featuring panelist;

**Host: Justine Love** 

Legend Dr. Frances Cress Welsing

Legend Dr. Alyce Gullattee

Activist Tamika mallory

Rev. Carolyn Boyd

Pioneer Dr. Rev. E. Gail-Anderson Wholeness

Kristina Jabcobs

Nardyne Jefferies

Ayo Handy-Kendy

Mignon Brown-Anderson

Min. Donna Farrakhan Muhammad

Saaadiqa Mohomad

Sis. Brenda Muhammad

Rapper Princess Best

(September 2015)

Featured Speaker/Poet for The "1 on One on One Positive Way Radio Show" (2 Shows) with host Steven McGoy

New York, New York (Sept 2015)F

-Prophetess Latrice leaks Radio Show "Manifested marriages"
Featured Minister for (2 shows)
Baltimore, MD.
(2015)

Featured Guest Speaker (2 shows)

Queen Afi "Brokeness to Boldness Talk show" on "Purify Love Life Story"

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(2015)

MC/Featured Speaker/Poet at the Annual
#CafyNoBystanders
#takeover, March, & Rally
#Victims Rights Week
#Stopping Abuse and Domestic Violence in the Community
Hosted by Channel 7 News Reporter Jeannette Reyes
Held By: Arleen Joel Of CAFY Organization
April 2015

Featured Poet for

Mid-Atlantic Region telethon for (MMM) Million Man March Justice or Else Washington, DC (Sept 2015)

# Minister

Commissioned Wedding Vow Renewal for Phillip Brown and Sashey Allen-Brown Virginia (Aug 2015)

-("Purify Love Founder of Purify Love Movement "LIVE" on The Clarion Call TV Show, PG-CTV") (2014)

-(Featured Artist)- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spoken Word Billboard Awards "A Tribute to Dr. Maya Angelou", Sponsored by WHUR 96.3FM (Howard University Radio) (2014)

-(Featured Poet) - "The Carolina Kitchen 12th Annual Feeding For the Homeless" (2014)

-(Featured Minister/Poet)-Honey Talk "LIVE" Radio Show ("30 Minutes of POWER")(2014)

-(Featured Minister/Poet)-Washington Christian Center Revival (2014)

- -(Featured Speaker & Poet)-Cheltenham Youth Facility for Teenage Boys (2014)
- -(Featured Speaker & Poet)-The Clarion Call "Palm Sunday Brunch" (2014)
- -(Featured Speaker & Poet)-Woodstream Church "Parents & Family of Incarcerated Inmates" (2014)
- -(Featured Poet)-Traci Lynn "Denim & Pearls Pursuing Your Purpose" Event (2014)
- -(Featured Poet)-Traci Lynn "Painting, Poetry, & Purpose" Event (2014)
- -(Opening Act)-HBO Comedian Sean Sarvis "Live, Laugh, & Love Christian Comedy Show" (2014)
- -(Opening Act)-HBO Comedian Sean Sarvis "Birthday Christian Comedy Show" (2014)
- -(Featured Poet)-Annual NAACP Virginia Chapter Showcase hosted by Comedian Sean Sarvis (2014)
- -(Featured/Talent Show Winner)-Enterprise Estates Community Day (2013)
- -InnerChild Radio- Worked as Executive Producer (2012)
- -Destinie Radio Network Worked as Executive Producer (2011-2012)

# Magazine Interview

Swaggakings Online Magazine "Purify Love Life Story" (2011) (Over 7,500 plus Views)

# Radio Shows & Interviews

(Former) "HOST" & Executive Producer of "PURIFY LOVE UNIVERSAL RADIO SHOW" Every Thursday @ 9:00PM EST TIME [Prior Affiliation with Internationally Syndicated "DESTINIE RADIO NETWORK"] & [Inner Child Radio]

Live with Jill Delbridge of "The Artist Lounge" October 30th, 2011 (New York)

Live with Bianca Fly of "The Beautiful Butterfly Show" September 20th, 2011 (North Carolina)

Live with Toy Honey & Norman of the "Vertikal Bistro" September 13th, 2011 (Georgia)

Live with Latoya Brown on "THE BIG CHAT" on WTAN-1340 AM August 30th, 2011 (Florida Radio)

Live with D-Slate of the "D Hour Show" January 11th, 2012 (Arizona)

Purify "LIVE" w/ Keya Woods with "A Family Affair" airing on WGIV 103.3 FM 1370 AM (For a 2 Part Interview on Her Story) January 17th & January 24th (Charlotte, NC Radio)

# **Books**

- (Featured Author) "The Anthology of Treyvon Martin (Inner Child Press) (©2012)

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- (Featured Author) "I WANT MY POETRY 2" (Inner Child Press) (©2012)
- (Co-Author & Feature Poet) "100 Customer Appreciation Tips for Stylists, barbers, & Salon

Owners" -By Author Tanya Tibbs (©2008)

# Movies Films

Stomp The Yard II (2010) Feature (AKA Sorority Girl) Center Stage Studios (Rainforest Films) TV

Teen Wolf (2010) Extra MTV

# Poetry Venues

# DC Magazine/TV

- 2009- "Live" Interview with "Washingtonian Magazine" (DC) Tyra Bank's America's Next Top Model Audition (Held @ the M Street Renaissance Hotel)

# MD Radio/TV

2008- Invited Guest Extra for the "LIVE" WHUR 96.3FM DVD/CD Recording
of the "Soul for the Holidays" Featuring Singers Angie Stone, JOE,
Tony Rich, Maysa, Vanessa Williams, Brian Culberson, Phil Perry, Spur of the
Moment Jazz Band, & Others

(Held @ Bowie High School Performance Arts Center, Bowie Maryland)

# DC Radio

"Live" feature on WPFW 89.3FM with Host Andy Shallal (Activist & Founder of Busboys & Poets), & Emma Ward (Miss Washington, DC) who was a Pioneer during the Martin Luther King Jr. Movement and sat on 1 of only 3 groups to nominate Martin Luther King for his Nobel Peace Prize. (2017)

- -(Featured DC ANC Commissioner & Poet)- (2017) WINN Studios "PHOCUZ Radio" w/ Phillip Hull & Rose Brown
- -(Featured DC ANC Commissioner & Poet)- (2017) -(Featured Speaker/Poet/DC ANC Commissioner (Featured)-2008-Heaven 1580AM "Book Bytes" w/ Marsha Sumner (Featured 3x)-2008 WHUR 96.3 Midday Poetry Café w/ Tricina Grey
- (Featured 2x)-2007/2008- WHUR 96.3- 2007 "Joe's Place" WPGC 95.5 FM 2007-Performed on "Love Jones" Poetry Hour WKYS 93.9 FM -2006- Performed on Poetry Hour WHUR 96.3 FM -2006- Performed on "Joe's Place" Poetry Hour

Atlanta, GA - Featured 2011-Urban Grind Coffeehouse "Watermelon Social w/ Ken J)

- Feature 2010- Eddie's Attic

Atlanta's Top Spot for Acoustic Singer & Songwriters - Featured 2010 - HARD ROCK CAFÉ- ("LIVE" Benefit for Troops in Afghanistan)

- Featured 2009-HARD ROCK CAFE-Benefit for Women homeless Shelters of Atlanta
- Performed 2010 Utopia Restaurant
- Performed 2010 Urban Grind Coffeehouse
- Performed 2009 Audience of "The Monique Show" (Performed for critically acclaimed comedian Monique and her Audience)
- Performed 2009 Tyler Perry Talent Showcase (Performed for the audience of "The Tyler Perry Show")
- Featured 2009 "300" World Debut (Benefiting the 3G College Fund Program) Hosted By Marcel (WMAR FM 96.3)- Held @ Crowe's Nest

Mega-Plex

# - Featured- HARD ROCK CAFÉ 2009 – "Ambassadors Day" (Giving To Those in Need)

- Featured Poet 2009 - Church Hill Ground (Georgia's Premier Jazz Club) - Performed 2009 - The Historic APACHE Cafe (Open Mic)

(Showcasing Atlanta's Hottest Artists)

- Performed 2009 - Java Monkey Cafe (Open Mic)

# New York/TV - Contestant on Televised Apollo Amateur Night-2007 -Performed @ Nuyorican Poets Cafe'- 2010

# Philadelphia - Featured-2008 900AM WURD "Choizes" w/ Aginah Carter Shabazz

Washington, DC - Performed 2011- "The Artist Lounge" Host-Jill Delbridge Blogtalk Radio Show

- -Performed 2011- "Epiphany's House" Epiphany Castro Blogtalk Radio Show/Berkeley, CA
- Performed 2011- "Verbal INK" Host-Eryk Moore/ Atlanta, GA Magazine Feature "Dare 2 Be Different Magazine" Shan'Te Monroe (Chief Editor)
- Special Guest Speaker for Social Workers 2011 East River Family Strengthening Collaborative (SE Washington DC) (Opening Act/ 2 Shows)-2008 "Live Concert Main Headliner" held by Broadway's Own and R&B Recording Artist Elisabeth Withers held @ the

historic (Blues Alley & Supper Club)

- (Opening Act)-2008 "Black by Popular Demand" Featuring Def Comedy Jam's Comedian Michael Brooks (ATLAS Theatre)
- (Opening Act/ 2 Shows)-2008 "Comedy, Jazz, & Soul" Featuring acclaimed comedians Michael Brooks & TL Fitz (Zanzibar Restaurant & Lounge)
- Featured -2008- Book Signing "100 Customer Appreciation Tips" @ Howard University Bookstore (HUB)
- Featured-2008 Peppy Entertainment's "Black by Popular Demand" Entrepreneur & Networking Annual Event held @ MoMo's Cafe
- Featured Every Thursday for year of 2007-Martini's Restaurant & Lounge

- Featured Every Wednesday for year of 2007 -Vie De France Cafe Karaoke Other DC Venues

-2007-Performed-Busboys & Poets (Open Mic)
-2006-Performed-The Historic Bohemian Caverns (Open Mic)
-2006-Performed-Bar Nun (Open Mic)

- -2005-Performed-Teaism Café (Open Mic)
- Featured 2003 "Hip-Hop Cafe" held @ Howard University Homecoming

# **Virginia**

- Featured 2007 Doubletree Hotel (Crystal City) Skydome Lounge
- ← California
- Performed 2008 Boutique Divas Underground Art & Poetry Venue (Open Mic)

# <u>Maryland</u>

- Featured (2years) "3rd Annual Woman's Day Event" (2007/2008) "4th Annual Woman's Day Event" Empowerment Event for Women Entrepreneurs
- Featured 2007 "Prince George's Women United to Help Others" (Held by PG County 1st Lady Leslie Johnson)
- Featured 2007 "4th Annual Prince George's Classic" (Hosted by Taylor Thomas of "The Steve Harvey
  Morning Show")
- Invited 2007 "Make a Wish Event" (Held by Jeannie Jones 93.9FM WKYS)
- Featured 2007 "Women Helping Women Connect" Held by Sisters4Sisters Network

(Honoring Willie Jolly and featuring Jewel Diamond Taylor)

- Featured 2007 "Empty Bowls" Soup Luncheon Focusing on helping the Homeless
- Performed 2007 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Capital Book Fest (Open Mic) (Held By Author Quame Brown @ Capital Center Boulevard)

- Performed 2006 Infusions Tea Café (Capital Center Blvd.) Open Mic
- Featured (3years) "Ambiance Natural hair Seminar" (2004/2005/2006)
   Empowerment Seminars for Women

# Other Credits

- Student

Visual & Performing Arts Chorus & Visual & Performing Arts (1998-1999) Gospel Choir (Suitland High School-MD)

- Student (2years) Bowie High School Gospel Choir (1996-1998) (Bowie High School-MD)
- Tasker Talent Show 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Singing "Real Love" By Mary J. Blige) (1991) (Held @ Benjamin Tasker Middle School) - Holy Spirit Church Holy Spirit

Choir - (1988-1992)

\*\*\*References Upon Request\*\*\*

Links:

Follow me on ALL Social mediums here:

www.purifylove.com

Twitter: @wordspurify27

Facebook: The Purify Love Movement - PLM

Facebook: 8D05 DC ANC Commissioner Tiffany Lancaster

FB:Tiffany Lancaster IG: @lov3unlocked Pinterest:@purifytruthlove

Linkedin: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/purifytruthlove">https://www.linkedin.com/in/purifytruthlove</a>
Purify Love is the Founder & CEO of "The Purify Love Movement"~

~Love is the KEY, Love is the ONLY WAY.

~ Purify Love (c)2018



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# Tiffany Lancaster



Native Washingtonian, Tiffany Lancaster, also known as Purify Love, is a Minister of Love & Truth, Mentor, Resiliency Counselor, Trauma Healer & Life Coach. She is also an Activist, Speaker, Published Author, Poet, ASCAP Licensed Singer-Songwriter, & Radio Show Host. Most importantly, she is a lover of all people. She is the CEO & Founder of The Purify Love Movement, a concept that she created many years ago to focus on using her Ministry of love and truth to be able to bring together people of all Ethnicities, Colors, Creeds, Genders, Backgrounds, Religions, and Sexual Orientations.

Ms. Lancaster sits as a Junior Board Member for Washington Performing Arts, which recruits a significant number of extraordinary

artists for the DC Kennedy Center & Millennial Stage. She is also a former Board Member of The Clarion Call, a 501(3)(c) Non-Profit Organization that focuses on providing quality coordination of care through resources, activism, grassroots programs, and television programming for at-risk adolescent and teenage African-American boys, as an intervention to keep them away from and make them and their parents aware of the "Cradle to Prison" pipeline. Ms. Lancaster was the 2020 recipient of the "The Larry Neal Writers Award", the highest writing art award one can receive from the Mayor, for her heavy humanitarian contributions throughout Washington, DC using poetry.

Having been an orphan, foster child, & adoptee herself, Ms. Lancaster is also a motivational speaker and has been a guest speaker for social workers, potential foster parents, adoptees, orphans and foster children in the system. She believes that her life and testimony are an open book and an example to all, no matter what race, color, creed, religion, or sexual preference. Her life, exhaustive resume, and extensive accreditations are a testament to the speaker, activist, advocate, and lyricist that she has been for over two decades.

A Ward 7 resident, Ms. Lancaster is excited at the opportunity to continue to serve District residents in all 8 Wards through the Commission on African Affairs.

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To:

Kimberly Bassett, Steve Walker

From:

Betsy Cavendish

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Date:

June 8, 2021

Subject:

Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Tiffany Lancaster and Eva

Telemaque to the Commission on African Affairs

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Mayor's Order and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-724-7681.

Elizabeth Cavendish