

maame afon



Experience passionate worship with Bay Area's Ghana-born Gospel Artiste Maame Afon.

Maame Afon is a Ghanaian-born artiste whose music and message transcends multiple genres, ranging from gospel and inspirational to music for social justice. With 21 years of experience, Maame Afon has shared her calling and gifting on various platforms in the United States and Ghana. Last December, she was featured alongside Lisa Harper (Women of Faith) at Cornerstone Fellowship's the Women's Christmas Dinner. As a teenager Maame Afon performed solos at her home church, North Kaneshie Assemblies of God, and remained musically active with several campus groups (Scripture Union-(SU) and Christian Fellowship) in High School. Later, she joined Stewards of Grace Incorporated as a founding member and lead vocalist in Ghana. Maame Afon has collaborated with several gospel musicians on live and studio projects in Ghana, and is mentored by pioneering Ghanaian gospel minister Danny Nettey.

In 1999, Maame Afon moved from Ghana to the United States to attend Luther College, where she broadened her singing experience and scope, serving as a worship leader at Christian Life Center in Decorah, Iowa. Additionally, she performed with the Luther College Jazz Band and at special events, including having the prestigious honor of being selected to perform at the 2003 convocation ceremony at Luther College. Maame Afon has served as a worship leader at Calvary Alameda, and now serves at Cornerstone Fellowship in Livermore and Brentwood. Maame Afon recently served on the diversity committee of Cornerstone Fellowship.

Maame Afon's album RISE, released in 2012, is a fun and inspiring album, featuring a mélange of rhythmic and melodic influences from Gospel, Afrobeat, Zouk, R&B, Reggae, Highlife and Jazz. Recently, she has ministered at RCCG Jesus House Antioch, Cornerstone Fellowship (Livermore and Brentwood), Cornerstone Community Church (Manteca), Calvary Alameda, Victory Christian Center (Tracy), Jesus Power Assemblies of God (Columbus), Christ Center of Hope AG (Chicago) and Church of Pentecost (Oakland). Maame Afon has also shared her gift with several congregations in Ghana, including North Kaneshie Assemblies of God (AG), SureWay AG, Cedar Mountain Chapel AG, Evangel AG, ICGC Doxa Temple, Lighthouse AG, Christ Home, Action Chapel and Asbury Dunwell.

Maame Afon is passionate about social justice issues, and has performed at the Museum of the African Diaspora (MoAD) in support of the African Women's Development Fund (AWDF USA); the Caribbean Heritage Organization's Salute to Hollywood and the Arts; the African Feminist Forum; the Bioneers conference and the UN Commission on the Status of Women. Maame Afon has woven music into the program at dinners, galas, workshops and conferences within the non-profit sector, most recently at the 25th anniversary Gala of the Global Fund for Women in San Francisco. She volunteers her experience in grantmaking, philanthropy, leadership, gender and international development on the boards of Moremi Initiative and AWDF USA, and is part of networks such as the Global Fund for Women and Global Women's Leadership Network. She is married with 3 young children and holds a Bachelors' in French and Spanish and a Masters in Human Rights, Justice, Gender and Development.

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TV INTERVIEWS	Footprint TV-Viasat 1, Rundown with Yaw Sakyi-TV Africa
NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINE	Tracy/Mountain House Press, Luther College Alumni Magazine, Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS) Alumni Communiqué
CONFERENCES	Women of Victory Conference (Victory Christian Center) Women's Christmas Dinner (Cornerstone Fellowship) Global Leadership Training USA (West Africa Leadership Conference 2012) Design 4 Living Conference (Debbie Alsdorf)
CHURCHES	North Kaneshie Assemblies of God (AG), SureWay AG, Cedar Mountain Chapel AG, Evangel AG, ICGC Doxa Temple, Lighthouse AG, Christ Home, all in Ghana; Cornerstone Fellowship USA, JHA Redeemed Christian Church of God USA, Church of Pentecost Oakland USA, Church of Pentecost Cincinnati USA, Christ Center of Hope Chicago USA, Jesus Power Assemblies of God Columbus Ohio, Calvary Alameda USA, Victory Christian Church Tracy California, Cornerstone Assemblies of God Manteca California