

## Kokoa Koala: The Autobiography

Written by Tammisha L. Hunter (Kokoa Koala)

Tammisha L. Hunter, born September 2, 1981, in Houston Texas' Eastway General Hospital on Houston's NorthEast side of town adjacent to Settegast, 5th Ward Texas and NorthShore / ChannelView Communities, to a Mother Nina C. Ellison (born in Clinton Park Fidelity Texas ) and Father David H. Hunter, began her journey with the sole sources of a groundbreaking phenomonal presentation of standards in the background areas of Entertainment that she begged and pleaded her parents and grandparents to help her financially in succeeding with her success at the age of 4. Tammisha's parents and grandparents did not know much about the industry, but did the best they could in satisfying the young inspired female in pursuing her dreams just at the age of 4.

Tammisha grew up in the South Park area where she attended a Head Start and participated in the Queen and King pageant winning second place. She began her educational journey at Alcott Elementary where she was involved in many accelerated events and societies.

Tammisha was a distinguished and determined Pre-Kindergarten speech reader, reciting speeches that were compatible to the average middle school aged child. At the age of 7, Tammisha involved herself in Spelling Bee's at Alcott Elementary and also in the Elementary's Music Departments' Stage Plays and Musical Recitals where she tried out and made the Dance Team. She was a front line dancer in the movements of The African Can Dance and a second line Rythm Dancer in the genre of Hip Hop/Pop Dance. She made a smashing dance debut to Janet Jackson's 1989 Album "Rythm Nation" release debuting to the song track "Rythm Nation".

From the ages of 11 to 13, Tammisha attended Fondren Middle School, Turner Middle School, Alice Johnson Middle School and Cunningham Intermediate where she attempted to stay involved in some type of activities. She won first place in an essay Contest held by an Organization from Africa who awarded her with a small monetary prize and an award (trophy/plaque) while attending Turner Middle School in the heart of Third Ward Texas. The Award was presented to Tammisha by the Ebony & Jet Magazine Company.

Inspired by the Music industry, Tammisha went on tour marketing and promoting her music career after Bonjelle's Modeling and Acting Talent Agency scouted her as a candidate to the agency's campaign to launch her career. More than 100,000 people attended the young entertainer's first performance as the R&B/Hip Hop group "702" opened the show.

Tammisha found the fantasies of Six Flags Astroworld's Studio Booth a great place to practice her pitch and tone for vocals. Piano-ist Prince Hall of Third Ward's Blue Triangle YMCA lectured

Tammisha with the astonishing sounds of his Baby Grand Piano, teaching Tammisha the chords to the Piano and the physical motions of the motions in "fingerworks". She also has taken Drum.

After the ambitions of her parents and grandparents attempts to make her the Star she always dreamed to be failed, she took the matters and considered it as a responsibility that she had to take, opening up resources to communicate with agencies in the progression of her music and acting career.

"Communicating with Music and Entertainment Resources is often hard, she says "with so many scams out there across the world, I continue to waste money". " But I can say that I am finally getting somewhere".

Tammisha's first Music Release was with HillTop Records with the release of lyrics to a song she wrote titled, "The Grand Ol' Flag". With many other underground recordings as a participant in mixtapes, Tammisha's next hit was discovered on ReverbNation (song: Need to Know).

Heather Headley has commented on the sounds of the song written and sung by Tammisha titled, "Need to Know" on the MySpace website.

Creating her own Genre of musical inspiration, Tammisha has found herself overwhelming a crowd of people in Public Places with astonishing lyrical motivations from her voice. She wows a stereotypical crowd with her flavor of R&B/Jazz sensations that are so surprisingly astonishing. When we asked Tammisha in an interview where did she get her motivation from? She replied, "It's within my soul....But I express my mind through the messages of my heart".

Tammisha has recorded such songs as "Need To Know" and "Surely Satisfaction". Her Lyrics (All 5 Books of Songs) are established and located at The Library of Congress-Washington DC building.

Tammisha has been invited to many spotlighting events involving political parties such as Mayor Annise Parker's Annual Spelling Bee Competition and Music and Entertainment Associations such as the ASCAP Conferences. Tammisha has an affiliation with The Grammy Camp where she has been asked to attend the event as a Summer Jr. Grammy Camp counselor. Tammisha is a Neo Soul Performance Dancer and a R&B Jazz Neo Soul Artist. With various submissions to Summer Camps across the globe, Tammisha has been contacted by many organizations for youth and young adults in countries like China and has been entered into the Who's Who Magazine.

Tammisha has been involved in multiple projects for design concept. She has very vivid art scheme work that she is famous for from Nike's Nike ID creative panel and has had her items in stores. Tammisha is a shoe designer for Alive Shoes and Bucket Feet. She has an upcoming project to Brand her own Perfume, Cosmetics, Jewelry and Candles. She is also creating a project to design

her own line of clothing with Vera Wang's Clothing Line, "Viviona". When asked Tammisha replied to the questions of "What inspired you to want to pursue these lines of fashion?" She said, "I want to be as big as Revlon, CoverGirl ...Gucci (naming many Brands)... I've always wanted to be a makeup model!"

Tammisha is a Movie screenwriter. With the hopes of one day becoming a Director/Writer and Producer of her own screenplays.

Awning the crowd, correcting the misbeliefs of her talent, she has touched souls and lives with the rhythm and style that she contributes to the Music Industry. Her sound is new and fresh out the oven with a mixture of Jazz and R&B all in one.

Misbeliefs were the judgements of her clothing and style which is Boogie Nights and Hippie as she totes a Guitar randomly. No one knew that she sang the type of style that she did, until she was noticed on April 5th, 2015 by The Akademia Music Awards and Producer Major Keyz from a website source known as ReverbNation (Artist #4034031 "Physicale aka Koala Bear) discovered by the Hit Song "Need to Know" written by Tammisha Hunter (Kokoa Koala) and Produced by XO (Famous Music Producer) , a producer at Studio 713 in the Downtown Houston area. This Account has upgraded. I have a redesigned site. It is [Reverbnation.com/](http://Reverbnation.com/)

She states, "My vision is to bring something to the table in the music industry that is brand new and to build the hierarchy and pyramid of motivation dripping water on the subjects of Love, Sex, Confusion, Infidelity, Hurt and Pain, Emotion, etc..... "I want to be outspoken and undisturbed with these type of lyrics all the time. My music is sensational and delivers the elements of elevated piano & acoustic synchronization from both me and my producer, Major Keyz". - Tammisha L. Hunter

Growing up, Tammisha attended the Church house named as Mount Moriah Baptist Church and has an affiliation with many Gospel Celebrities such as Kim Burrell, Marcus D. Wiley, Albertina Walker, Fred Hammond, Daryl Coley, Shirley Caesar and Yolonda Adams. Yolanda Adams also grew up in the same Church house - Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Clinton Park Texas and attended with her Grandmother, Usher and Dedicated Member - Mrs. Means).

Tammisha was involved in the travel of ministry across the state of Texas ministering Music in the Youth Choir to churches in which her home church fellowships.

Tammisha is an alumni of Texas Southern University's Top Teens of America Chapter 27 (The Tiger Room).

Tammisha was in ROTC as well as an A student in the North Shore High School Debate and Rebuttle team. Tammisha was asked to be an extra in the Hollywood Film Rushmore which was filmed in multiple areas to include North Shore High School, Katy High School etc.(see IMDB [www.imdb.com/rushmore](http://www.imdb.com/rushmore) ).

Tammisha has a mixed culture of friends from different ethnicities, races, nationalities and backgrounds and is an inspiration to her friends and families.

Graduating High school in the year 1999, Tammisha married into an abusive marriage in 2000 which ended through a divorce in 2004. Tina Turner, Oprah Winfrey & Whitney Houston's movies such as, "The Color Purple" and Tina Turner's "What's Love got to do with it?" became some of Tammisha's favorite Celebrities . Tammisha has one child from the marriage and a second child whom was conceived after the marriage had ended. Her two kids, Ke'Deon and Hunter are the ages of 14 and 11 years old.

Attending College to become a Surgical Technologist, able to work in 41 states across the Country, graduating in the year 2004 going on to pursuit a Career at The Methodist Health Systems San Jacinto Baytown Hospital where she obtained work in the Labor and Delivery Department.

Tammisha is involved with the J.D. Rockefeller's Foundation, Quirky, Elsevier and Thomas Edison's Organization. She has earned a Certificate from the Government for Linguistic Competency and Communications from an Accredited Continuing Education Credit Counseling Center known as Cine'- Med in association with The Accreditation Council for Continuing Education (ACCME).

Her ambition is guiding her to the dream she wants to fulfill and that is the awesome idea to on President's Day sing the hit song, which was sung by Natalie Cole and her father Nat King Cole, "Unforgettable" at a Ceremony held for all 44 Presidents (and counting) and Committee. She stated, "I want to appreciate our President's for bringing us thus far and raising a nation of strong will-minded individuals who want to make a difference ...Unforgettable reminds me of how we will never forget our Presidents... Even though some of them are past away, none of them including those who are still living will ever be forgotten... This song honors the families of the President's as well ... The Presidents themselves".

She replied, (excitedly) I surely cannot wait to sing "The Star Bangled Banner" also. I applied to sing it for the Audience on the Network TV show, "The Real" but no response as of yet!"

Tammisha is preservering towards a collegiate degree to become a Doctor of Philosophy(PhD) at the Walden University, beginning the Spring of 2017. (As of now) she is in the process of completion of a present degree program that she is currently enrolled in at The Walden University.

In Tammisha's younger days, she was in love with Rap and says she is cold on the Mic, but it isn't the first choice of direction in which she wants to guide her career.

Her dream is to be a Jazz Rhythm and Blues Neo Soul Soultress across the Countries and worldwide throughout the Globe and to inspire populations, ages of all types and cultures with her sound.

Currently grooving to the sounds of various Producers, Tammisha has established her sound with a groundbreaking mixture of sound to include Jazz, Rhythm, Reggae and Blues & NeoSoul from a variety of Musicians and Producers.

In an interview, the artist was asked why she had chosen her stage name? She replied, I don't know... I like it, it's cute! I really like the stage name "Physicale".... I named myself quite awhile ago as Physicale aka Koala Bear as it had appeared on my old ReverbNation account". In simultaneous creations to the same persona, sound and style she contemplates and hums to never change since childhood. "Kokoa Koala, she brainstorms, its so Sentimentally Delicious".

The Jazz R&B soultress is known as: Musical Entertainer & Singer/Soultress Kokoa Koala - a singer, poet, soultress, songwriter and indie movie script writer/producer/director. -

Tammisha L. Hunter as Kokoa Koala

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### **Social Media Campaigns:**

1. Face Book <http://www.facebook.com/tammisha.hunter.79>
2. Instagram (Hashtag: @jazz\_reggae\_ranb) Search: (ms\_physicale)

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