



CLASSICAL SINGER (SOPRANO)
HEADLINER

Abiodun Koya

MEDIA KIT

Classical Vocalist • Actress • Recording Artist

BIO



Abiodun koya is a classically trained **Soprano** vocalist and actress born to a family of five in a small town in the southwestern part Nigeria. She started her music career at age six, singing at church and birthday celebrations under the mentoring hands of her parents. Since then, she has grown to be one of the very few African women who sing opera.

Koya is also a poet, composer, philanthropist, entrepreneur and songwriter; she loves recording movie soundtracks as well as writing story lines for plays and comedies. In her spare time, she holds master classes for choirs and college students as well as musical workshops and empowerment programs for youth.

Abby, as she is fondly called, has sung for presidents, senators, ambassadors, governors, less privileged children, and Congress members to mention a few.

A highlight of her career was an invitation to a black history month performance at the **White House**.

Abiodun was recently featured in the **American Opera Alliance's** presentation of **LaRoche**, an original opera about the only black male passenger on the ill-fated Titanic, where she assumed the role of "Madam Mae/Top Lady." At the special invitation of **Bishop T.D. Jakes**, she has also shared her music ministry at the Potter's House in Texas and Colorado, followed by another performance at Rev. Franklin Richardson's Grace Baptist Church in New York.

Abby holds a B.A in Business Management and devotes her time and resources to her charity foundation, the Courtesy Foundation, which raises scholarship funds for girl orphans in Africa. She uses her musical platform to shed light on issues affecting African children and women.

HIGHLIGHTS & PERFORMANCES



- Performance at the **Kennedy-King State Dinner** in Washington DC
- Performance at the 2012 **Democratic National Convention**, North Carolina
- Performance at Maryland Governor, Martin O' Malley's breakfast swearing in, Maryland
- Performance at **The White House** Black History Month Event, Washington DC
- Boxing Match Performance at the **Madison Square Garden**, New York City
- Performance at the International Tribute to Dr Martin Luther King, Washington DC
- Artistic Performance at the Africare **President George Bush** Tribute Dinner (November 2008)
- Performer at the **World Cultural Economic Forum** hosted by the Lt. Governor Mitch Landrieu of Louisiana
- Soloist at the **Smithsonian African Art Museum** "Honoring African American Women on the Hill", Washington DC
- Nigerian Independence Gala, Embassy of Nigeria
- Africa Day Event Gala at the Capital Hill, Washington DC
- Master Class, Poetry Session and Concert at the **Central State University**, Ohio
- Guest Soloist - Sacred Service of Consecration & Installation - **The Potter's House** (Dallas & Denver)
- **Black History Month** event Honoring American Civil right activists.
- Performance at the Presidential Villa for His Excellency, **President Goodluck Jonathan**, Nigeria
- Performance at the Luncheon for Equatorial Guinea president, **President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo**

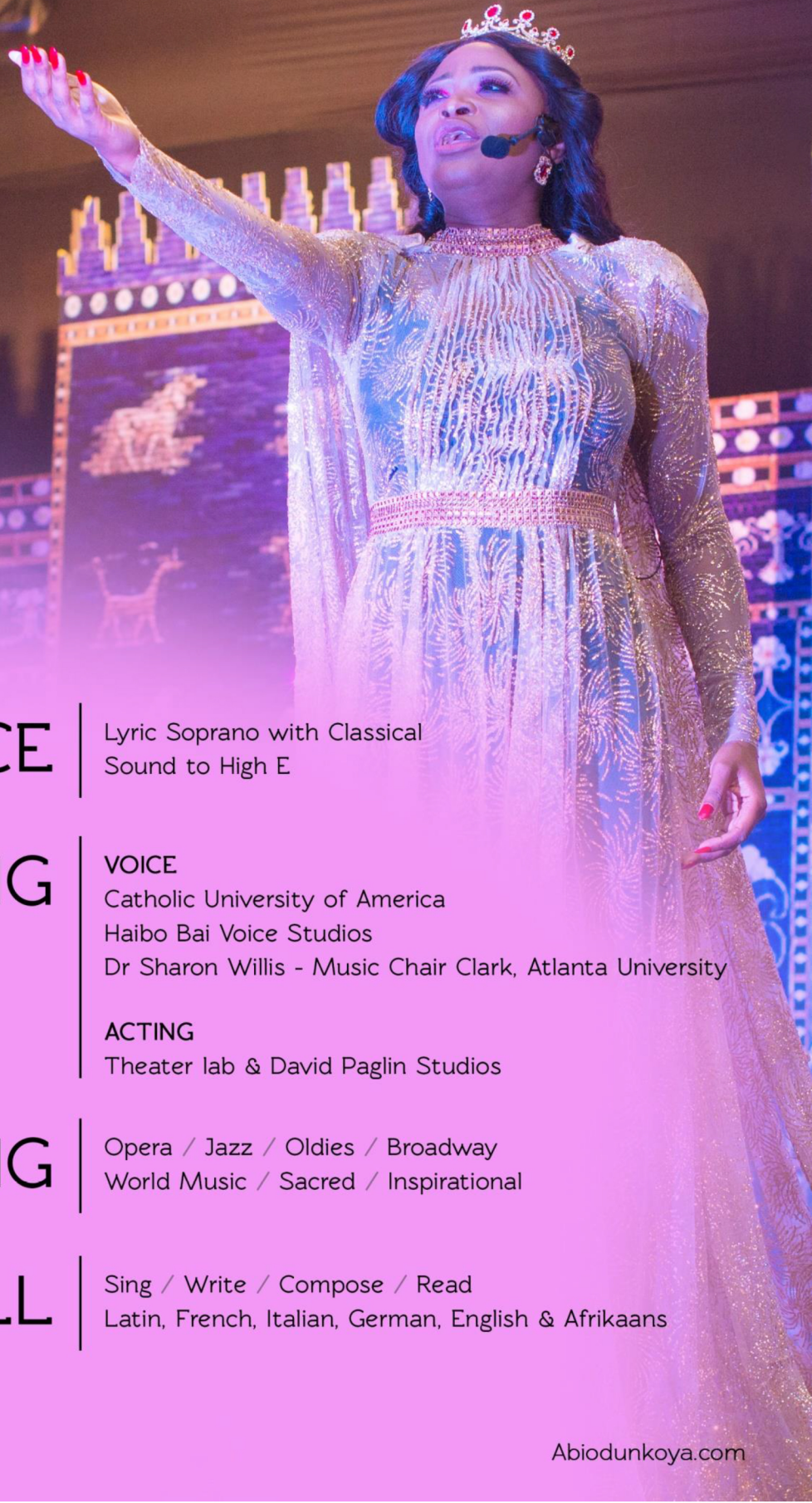
PHOTOS



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MUSIC & ARTISTRY



VOICE

Lyric Soprano with Classical
Sound to High E

TRAINING

VOICE

Catholic University of America
Haibo Bai Voice Studios
Dr Sharon Willis - Music Chair Clark, Atlanta University

ACTING

Theater lab & David Paglin Studios

RECORDING

Opera / Jazz / Oldies / Broadway
World Music / Sacred / Inspirational

SKILL

Sing / Write / Compose / Read
Latin, French, Italian, German, English & Afrikaans

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