



# JANELIASOUL

## CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

### BIO

Nigerian-American born singer/songwriter Janelia McNair Sanya developed her love of music while growing up in Nigeria. Learning traditional Yoruba folk songs led to her discovering other musical genres, such as, Soul and Jazz. Fast-forward to now and the Baltimore, Maryland resident's 7-piece band "Janeliasoul" is fusing those influences, along with pop and afrobeat into one infectious sound. Lyrically, she draws off of positive self-affirmations, something she practices in her own life, on a daily basis. After her video for "Love-Hate" reached more than 1 million viewers on YouTube, Janeliasoul released her debut EP, "Self Affirmation Project." As the album continues to gain momentum, with lead single "I am Bold" leading the way, the sky's the limit for this Nigerian Goddess. In August 2019, Janeliasoul released the music video to another song from her album, an afrobeats cover of Beyoncé's "Grown Woman".

### SKILLS

- Singer
- Songwriter
- Percussionist (Yoruba Sekere and Agogo)
- Mistress of Ceremony and Public Speaker
- Actress and Model

### MUSIC RELEASES

- [Self-affirmation Project](#) (Album) iTunes | July 2018
- [Love-Hate](#) (Single) iTunes | April 2016
- [Hello](#) (Single) iTunes | November 2016

### MUSIC VIDEOS

- [I Am Bold](#)
- [I Am a Grown Woman](#)
- [Love-Hate](#)
- [Hello](#)
- [Love Song in Yoruba](#)
- [Love Song in Yoruba, Remix](#)
- [Jonpe](#)



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### LIVE PERFORMANCES

- [Brilliant Baltimore, West Shore Park, Baltimore, MD](#) | Saturday November 9, 2019
- [AfricaFest, Patrick Henry Recreation, Alexandria, VA](#) | Saturday September 9, 2019
- \* [Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD](#) | Wednesday July 24, 2019
- [Turk's Head Music Festival, Everhart Park, West Chester, PA](#) | Sunday July 21, 2019
- Petworth Jazz Project, Washington, DC | Saturday June 29, 2019
- [Evenings in the Old Towne, City Hall Concert Pavilion, Gaithersburg, MD](#) | Thursday June 27, 2019
- Juneteenth Freedom Fest, Mullinix Park, St Frederick, MD | Saturday, June 22, 2019
- \* [Imagine Hagerstown Festival, Cultural Trail Stage, Hagerstown, MD](#) | Saturday, June 8, 2019
- [Sowebo Arts and Music Festival, Baltimore, MD](#) | Sunday May 26, 2019
- [Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, Washington, DC](#) | Thursday May 9, 2019
- [DC Funk Parade HFA Stage, Washington, DC](#) | Saturday May 11, 2019
- Couples Ball Awards, Khaler Hall, Columbia, MD | Friday, February 15, 2019
- [Bossa Bistro, Washington, DC 20009](#) | Thursday, January 17, 2019
- [Bossa Bistro, Washington, DC 20009](#) | Wednesday, December 26, 2018
- [Bossa Bistro, Washington, DC 20009](#) | Wednesday, November 21, 2018
- [Bossa Bistro, Washington, DC 20009](#) | Thursday, November 8, 2018
- [Jazz Night @ Kenilworth Park & Aquatic Gardens, Washington, DC](#) | Saturday, October 13, 2018
- [The Living Stage, Hotel RL, Baltimore, MD](#) | Saturday, October 5, 2018
- [Baltimore Book Festival, Baltimore, MD](#) | Saturday, September 29, 2018
- [Baltimore Rhythm Festival, Baltimore, MD](#) | Saturday, September 15, 2018
- [Artscape, MICA Main Stage, Baltimore, MD](#) | Saturday, July 21, 2018 - 3:00
- [Album Release Party, Baltimore, MD](#) | Friday, July 13, 2018
- [Summer Jam Series, Hyattsville, MD](#) | Friday, June 15, 2018
- [Teavolve, Baltimore, MD](#) | Saturday, June 16, 2018



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[Columbia Lakefront Summer Festival](#), Columbia, MD | Tuesday, June 19, 2018

\* [Light City Festival, Baltimore, MD](#) | Saturday, April 14, 2018

[Rock 'n' Roll Marathon, B04 Stage, Washington, DC](#) | March 10, 2018

[Sound Off Live! @ Hard Rock Café, Baltimore, MD](#) | October 19, 2017

Jazz night @ Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, Washington, DC | October 21, 2017

Petworth Jazz Project, Washington, DC, | October 7, 2017

NewWave Foundation Inaugural Gala, Georgetown, MD | September 30, 2017

\* [Janeliasoul in Concert, Brooklyn Park, MD](#) | September 1, 2017

Columbia Lakefront Concert Series, Columbia, MD | August 9, 2017

\* [FestAfrica, Silver Spring, MD](#) | August 13, 2016

JaneliaSoul & Flavour Nabania in Concert, Baltimore, MD | July 29, 2016

Takoma Park Folk Festival (Field Stage), Takoma Park MD | September 20, 2015

Ankara Concert - Villain and Saint, Bethesda, MD | September 10, 2015

DC Blues Society, Silver Spring, MD | August 8, 2015

Axum Lounge, Washington, DC 20009 | August 7, 2015

Sowebo Arts And Music Festival (Redux Stage), Baltimore MD | May 24, 2015

\* [Africa Meet Reggae Festival, Lagos, Nigeria](#) | November 29, 2014

\* [Ojude Oba Festival, Ijebu Ode, Ogun State, Nigeria](#) | October 6, 2014

\* [JaneliaSoul band at Unilag, Lagos, Nigeria](#) | September 18, 2014

## WEBSITES & SOCIAL LINKS

<http://www.janeliasoul.com>

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<https://soundcloud.com/janeliasoul>