

## Ashley Davis

Music Supervisor



**Ashley Davis** is a Music Supervisor, Vocal Producer, Arranger, Songwriter, Grammy-nominated Recording Artist, and *powerhouse* vocalist versed in styles from classical to jazz to musical theatre.

Armed with a storied recording and performance background, Ashley's career experiences and creative network helped her organically transition a career pivot into music supervision for film, television, and other visual media. Ms. Davis' recent supervision credits include **HBO Max's** highly anticipated "*That Damn Michael Che*" show produced by **Broadway Video**, for which she collaborates with longtime friend and composer **Adrian Younge**. The show, an expansion of Che's trademark material into series, utilizes a vast spectrum of musical genres to complement its uniquely sardonic comedy sketches and episode structure. Currently, Ashley is also supervising **Sade Clacken Joseph's**

documentary, **Trap Jazz**. Additionally, Ashley is closely associated with **ABC's** Music team.

Adept at producing nuanced musical performances from live theater to on-camera, Ashley's experience makes her especially useful for productions that require pre-records and on-camera performances. As the recording artist & performer, **Támar**, Ashley is perhaps best known as a muse & protégé of **Prince**, gaining notoriety as lead singer on **Prince's** album, **3121** (Universal/Republic), on which Ashley co-wrote, produced, arranged, and performed their Grammy-nominated duet "*Beautiful, Loved, and Blessed*." Collaborating with **Prince** over a five-year period, their performance highlights include an eleven-city tour, as well as appearances on **Saturday Night Live**, **Good Morning America**, the **NAACP Image Awards**, and the **BRIT Awards**, along with magazine features in *Glamour*, *Billboard*, *PEOPLE*, and *VIBE*.

As a performer, Ashley had lead roles in numerous **Tyler Perry** musical productions, in the Broadway film **A Night With Janis Joplin**, and a guest starring role as Chief Linda in **Tyler Perry's BET+** sitcom, **BRUH**. Other career performance highlights include **Kanye West's Collective Choir** and **Motown The Musical: First National Tour** (Broadway).

Further to Ashley's repertoire, she has released four solo albums: **My Name is Ashley** (featuring **Mononeon**, **Jason Moran**, **Mark Kelley** and **Jellybean Johnson**), **Milk & Honey** (Co-Produced w/ **Prince**), **My Name Is Tamar** and **I Am the Storm**.

As a passionate civic business leader, Ashley has developed various community outreach programs and music development initiatives through her production company, **Syren Music**. She is an author and advocate for independent music artists, and frequent music industry panelist. Originally from Houston, Texas, and now residing in Los Angeles, Ashley is a proud alumna of the University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music.

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**TELEVISION**

***That Damn Michael Che*** (Music Supervisor) HBO Max  
Producers: Daniel Bodansky, James Dixon, Ayesha Rokadia, Michael Che  
Starring: Michael Che, Reggie Conquest, Greer Barnes, Chase Dillon

**FILM**

***Trap Jazz*** (Music Supervisor, Upcoming)  
Director: Sadé Clacken Joseph

***Illicit*** (Composer: Additional Music) Viacom CBS  
Director: Corey Grant  
Producers: Kevin Fleming, McKinley Freeman, Corey Grant, David Ramsey, Lanett Tachel  
Starring: David Ramsey, Shireen Crutchfield, Michele Weaver, McKinley Freeman

**RECORDINGS**

***3121*** (Co-writer, Producer, Arranger)  
Artist: Prince  
\* "***Beautiful, Loved and Blessed***" – Nominated for Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals at the 49<sup>th</sup> annual Grammy Awards

**THEATER**

***Motown the Musical: First National Tour (Broadway)*** (Ensemble / Principle Understudy)  
***A Night with Janis Joplin*** (Lead Ensemble)  
***Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family*** (Lead Performer)  
***Tyler Perry's Laugh to Keep from Crying*** (Lead Performer)  
***Tyler Perry's The Marriage Counselor*** (Lead Performer)  
***Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas*** (Lead Performer)

**LIVE PERFORMANCE**

***Prince and Ashley Tamar*** (National Tour)  
***Saturday Night Live*** (w/ Prince)  
***Good Morning America*** (w/ Prince)  
***NAACP Image Awards*** (w/ Prince)  
***BRIT Awards*** (w/ Prince)  
***The Voice: Season 10*** (Contestant)  
***Kanye West Collective Choir***  
***Miami Symphony*** (Lead Performer)



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**SOLO ALBUMS**

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***My Name Is Tamar***

***I Am the Storm***