

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

Cherish the Day (Music Consultant) HBO Max
Producers: Ava DuVernay, Terri Schaffer, Raynelle Swilling, Oprah Winfrey
Starring: Alano Miller, Xosha Roquemore, Michael Beach

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 49th 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

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