

Misty Saskill

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OBJECTIVE

To make meaningful contributions to my community through the Arts. To serve as a positive role model for other youths. To perpetuate the oral tradition, help foster peaceful relationships, and encourage self-expression through a variety of art forms. To celebrate diversity and heighten multicultural understanding.

ARTISTIC TRAINING

- Trained under the professional hand of Multilingual Storyteller, Sadarri
- Participated in several nationally recognized storytelling workshops presented by a variety of acclaimed professional storytellers

EDUCATION

2000 - 2004—American School, Lansing, Illinois
High School Diploma

PHILOSOPHY AND INTERESTS

Since a very early age, Misty has had a great interest in poetry and other “spoken word” art forms. Her poetry touches on a world of topics and is fun for the whole family. As Misty makes passage into the next stage of life, she is eager for ones of all ages to join in the experience with her. She hopes that her audiences will accept her invitation to get a glimpse or “sneak a peek” into the complex mind of a young adult, and the way she sees things as she coexists with the world around her.

Misty has a love of children. Her personality and charm seem to attract listeners like the melody of a piper’s call. She has done extensive volunteer work in her own community and has traveled and helped families in remote areas of the Dominican Republic. Some of her interests include, music, dancing, and Bible study.

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Spanish and English
- Currently studying French and Sign Language

WORK EXPERIENCE

1999 - Present—Global Communication, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Storyteller/ Workshop Presenter—Misty has performed stories and poetry with her family for thousands of listeners and in a wide variety of venues including schools, libraries, parks, museums, etc. She has had the honor of being chosen, along with her older sister, to perform in “Youth Voices” which is part of Northlands Storytelling Conferences in Wisconsin. Misty has also had success in offering creative writing workshops in such places as Lake View Technical Academy in Kenosha; has presented her work in colleges and universities; and continues to go far.

OTHER CREDITS

Misty’s voice can be heard on selections from the Award-winning CD, **“SOL Mates”: Stories, Songs and Fun in Spanish and English**. She is currently working on her first book of poetry.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- NABS: National Association of Black Storytellers
- Northlands Storytelling Network