

i am me initiative F o u n d a t i o n

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Winter Edition

2019 Recap

On Saturday, February 9, 2019, the **I Am Me Initiative Foundation** hosted the “2019 Celebrating African American History through: Creative & Performing Arts” program at The Williamsburg Regional Library Theater in Williamsburg, VA. The event consisted of musical performances, interpretive dance, poetry and visual art while commemorating influential African Americans and their influence in the arts.

Amongst one of the highlighted performances was business owner and recording artist Lisa Reid Williamson as the feature artist of the program. She was accompanied by music rendered by young musicians as well as students of **I Am Me’s** Music and Me Program, which provides music education programs for youth of all ages.

Program Director and founder of both **I Am Me** and **The I Am Me Initiative Foundation** Trent Wynne, explained that he wanted to host a free community event to celebrate African American achievements in arts and entertainment and provide a positive platform for the local youth to showcase their gifts and talents; ultimately promoting **I Am Me’s** vision of creating opportunities to dream, educate, motivate and inspire future generation.



On Sunday December 15th, 2019 the **I Am Me Initiative Foundation** hosted their 2019 Youth Winter Performance at the James City County Recreation Center in Williamsburg, VA. The event consisted of performances from I Am Me’s Music & Me students under the direction of Program Director Trent Wynne as well as Simply Unique’s piano students instructed by pianist Lisa Reid-Williamson. Students had the opportunity to perform Christmas themed music amongst their family and friends just in time for the holiday season.

The program’s purpose was to provide a musical platform so that the youth in the community could showcase their gifts and talents in a positive atmosphere.



Happening Now...

CALLING ALL PERFORMERS
act, sing, dance
ages 5-17
I Am Me Initiative Foundation Presents...

**THE LION KING
EXPERIENCE**

Accepting Online Submissions
January 1st
thru
January 31st

Visit: www.iammeinitiativefoundation.org for more information

The **I Am Me Initiative Foundation** is proud to announce that they will be accepting submissions for their **Lion King Experience** stage play beginning January 1st -January 31st. Youth ages 5-17 can express their interest for a variety of roles from singing, acting, dancing, audio and visual, set design and stage management.

More information can be found at:

www.iammeinitiativefoundation.org

We are currently seeking youth ages 10-17 who are passionate about music and the arts, with the desire to make a difference in their community. For more information visit: www.iammeinitiativefoundation.org

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I Am Me Initiative Foundation is a 501 (c) non-profit organization, with the belief that every child deserves a well-rounded education. Our mission is to promote music education and diverse children's literature; by offering creative and performing arts programs and culturally diverse literature for children of all ages.

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