JOY STORM
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Performance Experience

Music Performances

- Center of Performing Arts - Queens of Rock & Soul Tribute Show
- Governors State University Convocation
- Governors State University Commencement
- GSU Dance Company: Music in Motion – Performed with The Rock & Soul Band live
- Big Break Chicago - Top 10 Finalist
- SpeakTV Studios Launch Party Event
- Various Venues
- City of Monee - Black History Showcase

Theatre

- Mama's Curse of the Corner Blues – Theater 47
- For Colored Girls Who Considered Suicide… – Governors State University
- A Christmas Story – The Nativity – Lorimer Church
- Dreamgirls – Thornridge High School
- Medea – Thornridge High School
- The Colored Museum – Thornridge High School
- Twilight Zone – Agape Players

Film

- BAFIA – Directed by Marcus Carothers
- Je Vais Asier Cet Homme – Short Film – Directed by Alejandro Castillo

- Triumph – Short Film – BNO Productions
- Bitter – Short Film – Directed by Marco Richard
- The Awakening – Television Series – HolyWood Studios

Training & Education

Film/Theatrical Training

- Acting for Film – Blue Door Collective, Chicago, IL
- Film Acting – Speak TV Productions, Chicago, IL
- Introduction to Voice Acting – Governors State University, University Park, IL
- Introduction to Shakespeare Theater – Governors State University, University Park, IL
- Introduction to Theater – Thornridge High School, Dolton, IL

Education

- Doctorate – Interdisciplinary Leadership, Governors State University, 2015
- Master of Arts – English Literature/Composition, Governors State University, 2010
- Master of Business Administration, Governors State University, 2008
- Bachelor of Arts, Governors State University, 2006

Special Skills & Accolades

- Lead Singer – The Rock & Soul Band
- Recording Artist – Debut Album: The Tempest: A Piece of Joy
- Co-Founder & Co-CEO – CMI Radio, LLC.
- Literature/Composition Adjunct Professor
- Intermediate American Sign Language
- Corporate Leadership & Project Management Certification
- Modern Dance Training
- State Championship Winner – Group Interpretation