

Spoken Word Artist

# TSION

the Wordsmith



With a style that can only be described as the love child that would be born from the union of Notorious B.I.G. and Bishop T.D. Jakes, Tsion the Wordsmith (pronounced Zion) offers the world his own little form of spoken word.

Perfectly blending hip-hop, soul, and poetry to create a style known as HipSoTry, Tsion is on the fast track to definite success as a spoken word artist. Tsion has performed in countless concerts, slam competitions, school functions, and charity events sharing the stage with the

likes of Jive Recording Artist Raheem DeV Vaughn, Internationally Known Spoken Word Artist Taalam Acey, Def Poetry Slam Champ Philly Lamar Hill, 2006 Nuyorican Grand Slam Champ Archie The Messenger, Malcolm-Jamal Warner, and the critically acclaimed group J. Torae (J. Ivy and Tarrey Torae), just to name a few. While he was able to inspire others through his words, Tsion decided to take his talent further. In 2001, he developed and taught creative writing workshops designed to improve all those who attended. He is a certified HIV/AIDS youth counselor who takes his responsibility towards his community as serious as he does his responsibility towards his own children. Tsion has appeared in numerous Public Service Announcements, which can be seen on several television stations throughout Maryland and Pennsylvania.



Tsion has also appeared on BET and has a cameo appearance in the groundbreaking documentary "What Black Men Think" as featured on CNN.

Has performed with *Raheem DeV Vaughn, Taalam Acey, Erykah Badu, Boyz II Men, Malcolm-Jamal Warner, and J. Torae.*

He developed and taught creative writing workshops such as:

- Learning to Write from the Heart.
- Resurrection: Bringing Your Words to Life.
- The Perfect Marriage: Spoken Word and Youth Based Programs.

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