

# Akia Uwanda

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**Eyes: Brown    Hair: Brown    Height: 5'10    Weight: 160**

## **Film**

Envy	Lead/Supporting Actress	Tallahassee, Fla.
Marci X	Featured Extra	New York, N.Y.
Stuart Little	Featured Extra	New York, N.Y.
Montana Rides	Supporting Actress	Jacksonville, Fla.

## **TV**

Fashion 101 Live	Host	New York City
Caribbean Flavor Beach Edition	Host	New York City

## **RADIO**

The Ndustry Show	Host	Online Radio Platform
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## **Commercial**

Physique Hair Products	National Promotional Campaign	Long Island, New York
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## **Video**

Jay Z's <i>Do It Again</i>	Supporting actress	New York City
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## **Theatre**

Dreamgirls	Lorrell Robinson	Jacksonville, Fla.
Crowns	Lead- Velma	Jacksonville, Fla.
Majigeen	Lead- Anta Majigeen Njaay	Jacksonville, Fla.
The Black Nativity	MaMa Dem and Chorale	Jacksonville, Fla.
Billy to Badu	Erykah Badu	Jacksonville, Fla.
Lady Philadelphia	Phyllis Hyman	Jacksonville, Fla.
The Fight of her Life	Church Gossiper #4	Jacksonville, Fla.
Real Woman Blues	Jewel-The Strong One	Jacksonville, Fla.
Choices	Adult Melissa	Jacksonville, Fla.
The Color Purple	Shug Avery	Jacksonville, Fla.
The Wiz	Adda Perle/Good Witch of the N	Jacksonville, Fla.

## **Training**

Acting for TV, Movies, and Film	Cindy Hogan
Acting & Voice for the stage	Noble Lester
Classical/ Negro Spiritual Singing	Louise P. Manning-Jacksonville, Fla.
Negro Spiritual Singing	Louvinia Pointer-Brooklyn, N.Y.

Jazz/Gospel Vocals

Priscilla Owens- Long Island, N.Y.

Public Speaking

Rachel Hanberry-Jacksonville, Fla.

Epicurean Fashion Experience Director/Improvisation/Acting Tallahassee, Fla.

**B.S. Physical Therapy – Florida A & M University – Tallahassee, Fla.**

**Special Skills: Singing, Dancing, Modeling, Improvisation, Public Speaking, Excellent people skills, Great rapport with kids, love animals, basketball, volleyball, golf, swimming, tennis, softball, racketball, crafts (ceramics, drawing, etc.) ,appreciator of all arts, photography, cooking, cleaning, family oriented, piano playing, poetry, dialects (caribbean, british, southern/country)**

**Brief Bio**

Akia Uwanda, a Singer, Actress, Model, TV/Music Producer from Jacksonville, Florida wears several hats in the Entertainment Industry. Akia sung the National Anthem for the NFL Jacksonville Jaguars 2016 first preseason game and performer at the NFL's Super Bowl Live Event 2017. Akia Uwanda played the role of Adda Perle-Good Witch of the North in The Wiz, Church Lady Darlene and Shug Avery in The Color Purple stage play produced by Stage Aurora and The Alhambra Dinner Theatre. Akia starred as the lead character in the original musical/dramatic play entitled Majigeen, as Anta, written and produced by Jennifer Chase. Other lead roles include, but not limited to, Velma in Crowns and Lorrell in Dreamgirls at the Alhambra Dinner Theatre in Jacksonville, Florida. Her vocal ability and experience has granted her the opportunity to sing for audiences locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. From being featured with the gospel jazz group, NOIZ, at the international launch of Davines Hair and Beauty Company in Parma, Italy to opening for Earth Wind & Fire along with C1 Jazz at the 2009 Black Expo Opening Concert, she has humbly wowwed crowds with her melodic, sultry voice that ranges from first soprano to tenor. She sings a variety of music genres such as Jazz, Soul, R&B, Gospel and Classical. In the Southeastern region of the USA, she performs regularly for several weddings, corporate events, private affairs and charity events. As a model, she has accomplished many goal from winning 2001 International Model of the Year with Black Sophisticate's Magazine and Linden Day Publishing to owning a Multicultural Modeling & Talent Management Agency. Currently, Akia Uwanda is the cohost of her first internet radio talk show called THE NDUSTRY "A Showcase of the Industry's Top Emerging Talent" on her co-founded network, THE NDUSTRY ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK (THE NEN)[www.welcometothendustry.net](http://www.welcometothendustry.net). Her debut singles, A Brighter Side of Day, and You Seem Familiar were featured live during her performance at the 2013-2015 Jacksonville Jazz Festivals. For more info, see EPK at <https://issuu.com/akiauwanda/docs/akiauwanda-epk2016> or website at [www.akiauwanda.net](http://www.akiauwanda.net). For booking, contact [greentulipproductions@gmail.com](mailto:greentulipproductions@gmail.com). Like her page at FB:akiauwandaentertainer