

# EDWINA FINDLEY BIO

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Artistry. Beauty. Passion. Faith. Can It All Possibly Fit In One Package?

Edwina Findley makes it happen. Best known for her role as Omar's gun-toting sidekick Toshia on HBO's *The Wire*, the NYU alumna has recently rejoined *The Wire*'s creative team for the new HBO drama, *Treme*, set in post-Katrina New Orleans.

A quickly rising star, Edwina has performed in eight countries, sung in seven languages and has appeared in such popular television shows as *Law and Order*, *One Life to Live*, HBO's *The Wire*,



*New Amsterdam*, and Fox's *Blue Blood* (directed by Brett Ratner). Theatrically, she has graced both Off-Broadway and regional stages, and her fascinating ability to capture the human experience has been hailed by critics as "Powerful", "Vibrant", "Stunning", and a "Marvel to Watch". She is currently preparing to appear in the George Lucas Film *Red Tails* alongside Cuba Gooding, Jr. and Terrance Howard.

The multi-talented twenty-something is a native of Washington, D.C., where she began singing at age two. By age three, she had memorized and performed an entire chapter of the Psalms at church, and her parents quickly realized she was no ordinary child. They soon enrolled her in drama, piano, dance, and any other activity they believed would nurture the special gifts and talents of their child.

Edwina went on to graduate from the renowned Duke Ellington School of the Arts, and joined the ranks of fellow alumni Denyce Graves and Dave Chappelle. From there she attended New

York University, where her work was distinguished by the Outstanding Artist and Scholar Award, Founder's Day Award, Dean's List, and induction into the Tisch University Scholars Program.

In addition to her work in the entertainment industry, Edwina receives great joy from helping others maximize their God-given potential. She is the Founder and CEO of Abundant Life Creative Services, LLC, [www.abundantlifecs.com](http://www.abundantlifecs.com), and has presented well over a hundred motivational and artistic workshops around the country for performing arts programs, schools, ministries, and social service organizations. She is a contributing writer for WOW! Women of the Word Magazine, Child Advocate for the global humanitarian organization World Vision, and active member of the Christian Cultural Center in Brooklyn, NY.

Whether filming a movie, speaking to students, or feeding the homeless, Edwina wholeheartedly believes that with God ALL things are possible, and she's excited to see what other opportunities He has in store!



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