

Ottawa-born singer-songwriter NAMBI (formerly known as Rita Carter) has become one of her city's most darling and well-respected voices. NAMBI's reputation as a sincere and talented performer is a testament to her creative ability and faith in music, as a source of personal and communal revelation. Her strong vocal presence and soulful, acoustic, RnB street folk style, have made her a sought-after and much-admired performer, as evidenced by her appearances at festivals such as House of Paint (2014 & 2017), MEGAPHONO (2018 & 2019), Westfest (2018), Soul City Music Fest (2018), RBC Bluesfest (2018, 2020 & 2022), and at world renown venues like the National Arts Centre (2018 & 2020). NAMBI's notoriety and acclaim have also helped to take her soulful music on stages overseas, while touring in Europe and East Africa.

After releasing two singles ("ShotAnothaDown" & "HeyBlackMan") in 2020, NAMBI decided to take a break during the pandemic to have her third son. Now with the help of FACTOR Canada, NAMBI is back again performing with her undeniably talented band, The Rhythm, and working on her third studio album, "ALL OF WE", set to be released this year. To NAMBI, music is a weapon, a peace offering, and an expression of deep humanity, humility and strength!