## **Stephanie Vee**

(300-word bio)

Stephanie Vee, a Dominican-American singer-songwriter and guitarist from the Bronx, NY, is a follower of Jesus that discovered her calling in music at age 11. She expresses her faith through songwriting in both English and Spanish. Her relationship with God has led her to minister through music at churches and events in the NYC and Boston areas.

She earned her Bachelor's degree in French from Tufts University and studied Voice, Guitar, and Performance at Berklee College of Music. Stephanie has served as Worship Pastor at Resurrection Life Church NYC and has led worship at churches in the city, including Redeemer East Side and Trinity Baptist Church. Her EP "8" (2016) embodies her commitment to fostering a deeper connection with God amidst our human imperfection. You can also find Stephanie on YouTube singing original songs and covers about God's love and the intricacies of the human journey.

Along with music and faith, Stephanie is passionate about advocating for mental and emotional health. Her own struggles with anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, shame, self-hatred, and perfectionism have helped her see the importance of vulnerability in a world where perfection is often aspired to, despite it being only an illusion. She hopes her music can help bring peace and healing to the hearts of others suffering and in pain.

Throughout the years, God has placed in her heart the desire to help people meet Jesus in a real and transformative way. Using her giftings in prophecy, prayer and worship leading, her heart's desire is to see people of different faiths, colors, races, genders, beliefs and lifestyles come together to meet the Living God...the One who transcends all walls and barriers. May God stir in us the hunger to see Him illuminate and transform it all.

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