

Born and raised in North Carolina, drummer Shirazette Tinnin's sound resonates with jazz, soul, and many other styles of music. As an in demand drummer based in New York City, she has recently performed with Alicia Keys on BET's Black Girls Rock. She has been on tour with Tia Fuller at the Umbria Jazz Festival, Molde Jazz Festival, and the Turkish Ambassadors, as well as leading her own goup - The Shirazette Experiment Core-Tet. Shirazette is also collaborating with numorous other artists, and is the resident drummer for the Gabriel Alegria Afro-Peruvian Sextet. She strives to keep the motion of jazz music progressive in all of her endeavors.

Besides performing, Shirazette is an active clinician, teacher, health coach and author, writing articles for Modern Drummer and Tom Tom Magazine that involve keeping the musician healthy. Shirazette is currently working on the release of her debut album as a bandleader, and is signed with the new record label Hot Tone Music. It is to be released in 2013.

Shirazette is endoursed by Canopus Drums, Sabian Cymbals, Latin Percussion, Beato Bags, and KickPort.

