

## BIO-John Dugger

Hailing from Chester, VA by way of Petersburg, VA in a thriving urban music scene, John Dugger brings a diverse range of influences to his performances. Currently, he specializes in genres such as soul, R&B, and pop. Drawing upon his wide-tenor vocal range he delivers heartfelt and powerful interpretations. John's journey in music began with inspiration from family, self-confidence and self-love. Throughout his childhood, John developed a lifelong passion for vocal expression.

Influenced by legendary artists like Luther Van Dross, Philip Bailey, Peabo Bryson, Donny Hathaway and many R&B/Soul greats, John has the unique ability to blend classic soul with a modern twist. Using his vocal gifts, he aims to inspire hope and self-acceptance, encouraging listeners to embrace their unique stories. John describes his sound in three words: soulful, dynamic, and passionate.

John states that if he had had to compare himself vocally to a well-known artist, it would be Luther Vandross for his emotional and captivating delivery. John has been fortunate to perform at renowned Armature Night at the Apollo Theater in New York City, and has shared the stage with several talented local artists as well. Currently, John is under management with Rizing Starz Presents. He will be one of the featured Headliners during the infamous "Nite Traxx" show in April 2026 in addition many upcoming projects. John has recently expressed an interest in recording. He is looking forward to channeling his experiences and influences into original songs that reflect his artistic journey. Stay tuned for much more to come from this talented vocalist!!!