

Hip-hop star, Toki Wright joins the Insight News/Aesthetically Speaking family

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Toki Wright has rocked stages across the globe, performing to thousands nightly, but that's just one side the multifaceted newest member of the Insight News/Aesthetically Speaking family.

The north Minneapolis born and raised emcee who is the vice president of Soul Tools Entertainment and a member of the Rhymesayers collective, has had highly-charted videos on MTV, achieved more than a million hits on YouTube and played for sold out audiences throughout the United States, Asia, Canada, Africa, Europe and South America. If that weren't enough, Wright, a graduate of Patrick Henry High School and the University of Minnesota, is the department head at McNally Smith College of Music's hip-hop studies program – the nation's first such fully accredited program. McNally began the program in 2008 and Wright has been the department head since its inception. On top of everything else, Wright was recently chosen by the U.S. State Department as an arts ambassador, performing in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

To say Wright is a rare quality is quite the understatement.

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