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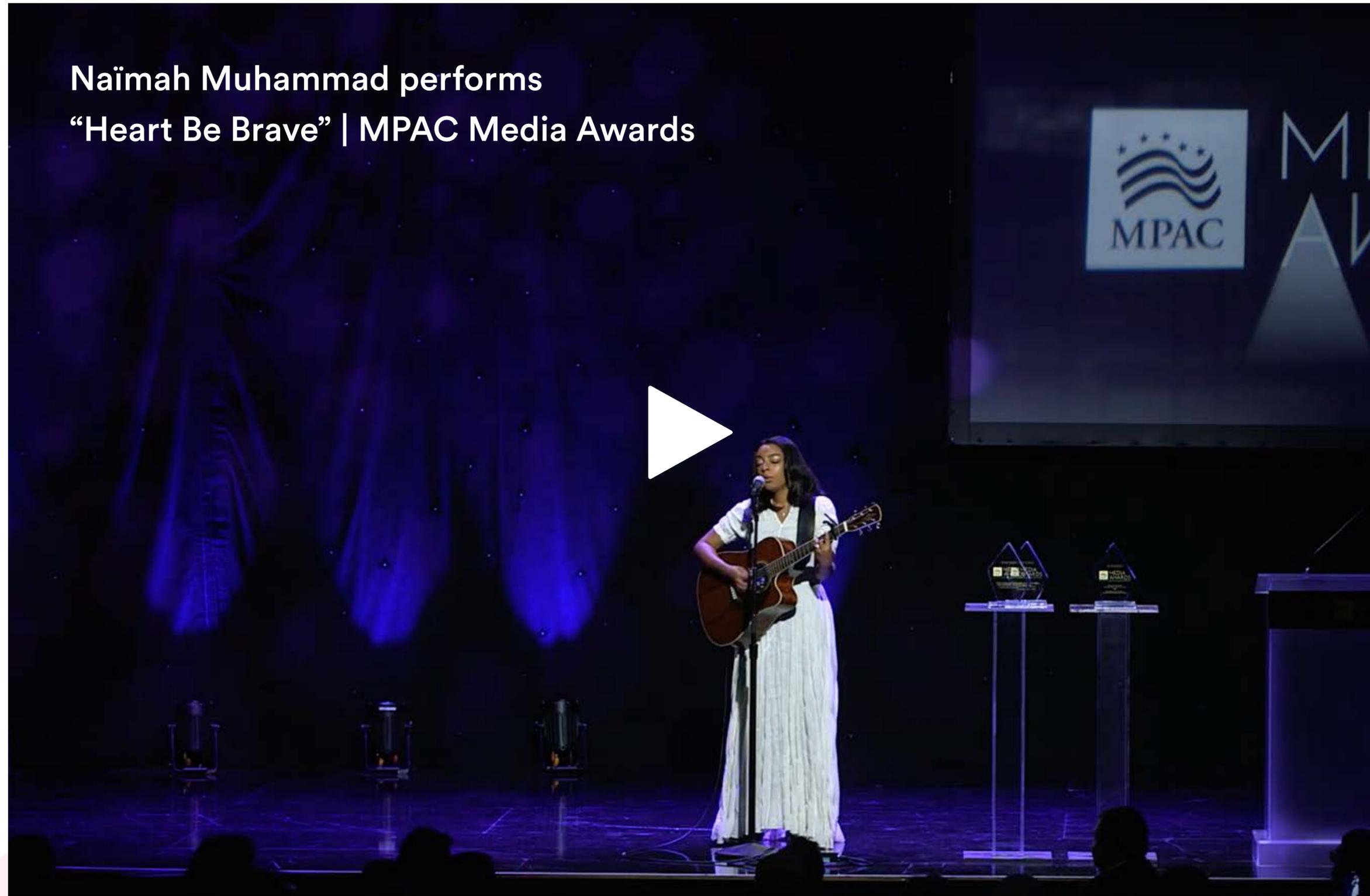
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Naimah Muhammad performs
“Heart Be Brave” | MPAC Media Awards



bio

Naïmah is a SESAC-affiliated and Billboard-recognized singer and songwriter from Washington, D.C., currently based in Los Angeles. She is a member of songwriting/production teams Astana Music—a new record and production company created by legendary producer & Grammy-winning songwriter George Brown (founding member of Kool & the Gang), and The Element—a songwriting & production team made up of esteemed Grammy-winning songwriters, musicians and engineers.

Naïmah is a winner of the 2016 International Songwriting Competition, and her music has been featured in independent films and TV shows. In 2015 she was invited to attend President Obama’s Iftar dinner at the White House due to her community outreach and leadership as a musician, and her performances have ranged from popular

venues and festivals on the East Coast to historic events such as the 2016 Muslim American March on Washington; the 2018 “March For Our Lives” interfaith prayer vigil held at the National Cathedral for thousands of activists, students, and pilgrims following the Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, FL, and the 2019 MPAC Media Awards in Los Angeles, where she shared the stage with inspiring actors and filmmakers increasing the voice and representation of Muslims in the entertainment industry.

She is a member of the Recording Academy and the Soho House, where she is the co-lead for the West Hollywood chapter’s Women in Music Club. She is also on the Board of Advisors for the Environmental Film Festival based in Washington, DC, where she is the youngest on the council.



in the news

“Who? Otherworldly singer-songwriter residing on Earth. Washington, D.C. to be exact. Why? On her first single, the smooth, swaying “Wolf and I,” Naimah’s voice flows effortlessly over a lush arrangement of synths, trappy hi-hats and crystal clear acoustic guitar. Drawing comparisons to the likes of Lorde and Bat for Lashes, this has Next Big Thing written all over it.”

-When the Gramophone Rings

“It’s rare today to come across a stunning talent who also displays humility. With a personality as sweet as her music – Naimah is an Icon in-waiting.”

-Rhythm and Ruffle

“The main highlight is really Naimah’s voice — which has a distinctly ethereal quality without sacrificing power. Par excellence.”

-Fresh New Tracks

“Being noticed by Billboard’s Editorial Director with only two songs uploaded on Soundcloud is not an everyday thing, but it perfectly makes sense if you possess the voice of a younger Natasha Khan and your music is equally made of sugary melodies and suburban vibes, with an acoustic strumming perfectly penned over a top-notch arrangement of synths.”

-Going Solo

multimedia

music samples

Keeper

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Heart Be Brave

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Part of Me

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SOS

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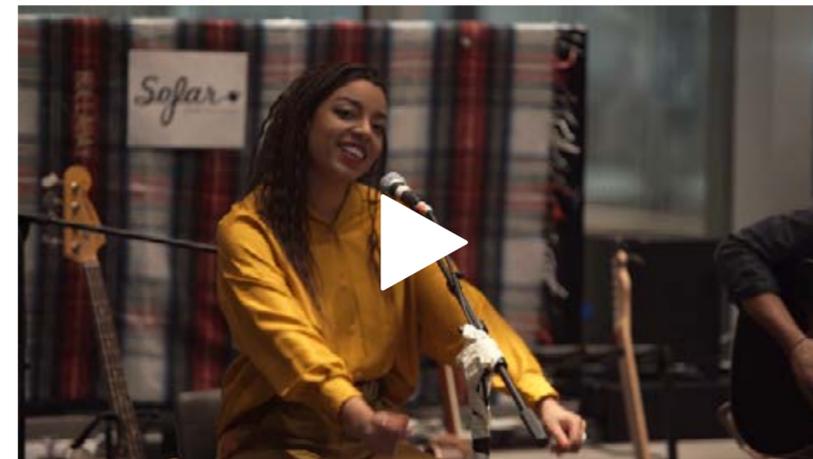
Wolf and I

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video sample

On My Own

Live at Sofar Sounds DC 2.24.17



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past shows

12/13/19	House of Machines, Los Angeles, CA	08/03/16	Busboys and Poets, Washington DC
04/14/19	MPAC Media Awards, Los Angeles, CA	07/23/16	The American Muslim March, Washington, DC
04/20/18	SpringFest, Marymount University, VA	01/08/16	The Pinch, Washington, DC
03/22/18	March For Our Lives Prayer Vigil at the National Cathedral, Washington, DC	06/13/15	Penn's Landing, Philadelphia, PA
12/09/17	A Time To Be Grateful, Washington, DC	04/18/15	Laugh for Education, Silver Spring, MD
11/03/17	NACA Northeast Regional Conference, Hartford, CT	03/07/15	Project R.E.D., Mt. Rainer, MD
10/14/17	APCA Northeast Regional Conference, Teaneck, NJ	01/29/14	Rockwood Music Hall, New York, NY
09/16/17	H Street Festival, Washington, DC	11/28/14	Newark Symphony Hall, Newark, NJ
03/25/17	SheROCKS Event, Washington, DC	11/04/14	Stir Nightclub, Los Angeles, CA
02/24/17	Sofar Sounds, Washington, DC	09/26/14	Penn State Noontime Lounge, University Park, PA
11/22/16	Sofar Sounds, Washington, DC	07/22/14	The Delancey, Brooklyn, NY
10/21/16	The Motor House, Baltimore, MD	07/01/14	Smithsonian Folklife Festival, Washington, DC
09/24/16	Art All Night Festival, Washington, DC	06/08/14	Celebrate Fairfax! Festival, Fairfax, VA
08/19/16	Potter's House, Washington, DC	02/21/14	DC Fashion Week, Washington, DC
08/06/16	Streets' Urban International Festival, Chicago, IL	01/08/14	Black Cat, Washington, DC
		12/17/13	Cameo Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

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