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*Poet Laureate*

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Christina believes that music and the arts are the balm—the grand elixir for the soul. Although she has no experience playing instruments, her love of the classics, both musical and literary, has fed and sustained her spiritually, socially, and emotionally since childhood.

A published author and spoken word artist, Christina is currently Poet Laureate for the Tacoma (WA) chapter of Links, Inc., an international service organization. A transplant from Atlanta, she is a former college educator, social worker, and health care administrator who thoroughly enjoys being a part of Symphony Tacoma and its arts community.

Christina is a member of Delta Sigma Theta and the Tacoma-Pierce County Black Collective. She is an active alumna of three HBCUs.