



# Gerra' L. Gistand

Singer, Actor, Orator

## Biography

Often referred to as the “pint size singing sensation,” Gerra’ L. Gistand was born July 5, 1999. A child prodigy, she began performing before audiences of thousands at the age of two and has not slowed down. Gerra' has sharpened her many talents by entering Houston-based oratory and theatrical competitions and productions. Her recent accomplishments include:

- ★ 2009 winner of the Thirteenth Annual Gardere MLK Jr. Oratory Competition
- ★ Lead performances in the stage plays, "Mama," at Houston's Jones Hall, "Sunday the Musical" in Charleston West Virginia, and the return engagement of "Left Back" in the summer of 2009, at Houston's Wortham Theater.
- ★ Numerous engagements since the age of 4, singing the national anthem for the city of Houston’s professional sports teams.
- ★ Television appearances on local talk shows on CBS, NBC, FOX, ABC and independent affiliates; including the popular Debra Duncan Show and Outlook Houston with Yolanda Green.
- ★ 1st Place winner of the Bible Storytelling Competition for the Houston Region and participate in the National Bible Storytelling Competition
- ★ Live performances at numerous banquets, churches, and special events including the Children’s Museum, Buffalo Soldiers Museum, 40th NAACP Image Awards, and Black Professional Cowgirls and Cowboys Association



Gerra', a fourth grade honor student at McGregor Elementary School in Houston, participates in the school's gifted and talented program and has a role in “The Wiz” their end of the year musical production. Her talents and interests include singing, dancing, acting, violin, piano, swimming and horsebackriding.

Gerra' is an active member of the Holman Street Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Manson Johnson, II. A member of the church's Youth Discipleship Ministry, she sings in the youth choir and performs with the drill team. Gerra' enjoys spending time with her extended family and manager/mother, Vanessa L. Gistand.

“What God has for me is for me.” says Gerra' with a maturity that surprises new interviewers. "My destiny is in His hands and I'm determined to work hard and become all that He wants me to be.”

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