

# Tarrey Torae

*Two-Time GRAMMY Award–Winning Recording Artist, Songwriter, Producer & Creative Executive · Biography 2026*

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## Short Bio (≈150 words)

Tarrey Torae is a two-time GRAMMY Award–winning singer, songwriter, producer, and creative executive whose voice lives at the crossroads of Chicago sophistication, Southern soul, and essential womanhood. A six-time Showtime at the Apollo winner, she has contributed to landmark albums by Kanye West, John Legend, and her longtime creative partner J. Ivy — earning her GRAMMYS as a co-executive producer, vocal arranger, and writer on his award-winning work. She has toured the world as lead vocalist for Slick Rick The Ruler and alongside Talib Kweli, The Roots, and Common. As a producer and creative executive, her credits span film, television, and live production, from the comedy *Self Served* to the Chicago Bulls’ Derrick Rose jersey retirement. A former Vice President of The Recording Academy’s Midwest Chapter, Tarrey creates work rooted in soul tradition and driven by legacy and healing.

## Micro Bio (≈50 words)

Tarrey Torae is a two-time GRAMMY Award–winning singer, songwriter, and creative executive from Chicago whose soul-rooted artistry spans recording, touring, film, and stage — from Kanye West and John Legend to her acclaimed partnership with J. Ivy.

## One-Line Bios

- Tarrey Torae — two-time GRAMMY-winning singer, songwriter, producer, and creative executive at the crossroads of Chicago soul, storytelling, and global creative culture.
- Two-time GRAMMY Award–winning artist, songwriter, and producer Tarrey Torae turns Chicago soul into legacy and healing.
- Tarrey Torae — GRAMMY-winning voice, writer, and creative executive; a Southern-rooted, Chicago-born force in soul, jazz, and hip-hop.

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