

# April Ann Jackson-Woodard

## PROFILE

Passionate and forward-thinking Deaf Interpreter, specializing in platform, performance arts, tactile, protactile and close vision interpreting

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science **Gallaudet University | 2012**  
Major: Business Administration  
Minor: Theatre Arts, Performance and Productions

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Registry of Interpreter for the Deaf, Inc. (RID)  
National Alliance of Black Interpreter- DC (NAOBI-DC)  
Potomac Chapter of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (PCRID)

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Project CLIMB: Cultivating Legal Interpreters from Minority Backgrounds | August 2020  
The Language of Justice: Interpreting for Legal Services Ayuda | July 2020  
Breaking Silence: Interpreting for Victim Services Interpreting Training, Ayuda | May 2019  
Deaf Interpreter Translation Series: CART Interpreting Gallaudet University | April 2019  
Deaf Interpreter Training Gallaudet University | August 2018  
GIS Prospective Freelance Interpreter Open House Gallaudet University | July 2018  
How to Work with Deaf/Certified Deaf Interpreters Gallaudet University | April 2018  
The Nitty Gritty of DeafBlind in the Deaf Community Gallaudet University | March 2018  
The First Deaf Translators: Today and Beyond International Research Summit | March 2017

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Native Black American Sign Language
- All modes of Deaf-Blind interpreting
- Visual-Gestural Communication
- Skilled at matching needs of the consumer with range of communication styles
- Platform interpreting
- Translation American Sign Language
- Audience Mirroring/Shadowing
- Medical Interpreting

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Director of Artistic Sign Language** Sept 2018 - Present  
Studio Theatre  
Theater Alliance  
Mosaic Theatre  
The Kennedy Center  
Baltimore Center Stage

**Tactile, ProTactile, Close Vision** July 2018 - Present  
Carnival Cruise Line DeafBlind Cruise  
Women's March, Inc.  
Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind dawn  
Pro Bono: Gallaudet University  
Telecommunication for the Deaf, Inc.  
People's Black National Convention  
FY19 Grantee Orientation  
Home Benefit  
EnglishWit Solution LLC

**Deaf Interpreter** April 2018-Present  
White House Conference Presses  
Joe Biden Presidential Campaign  
Maryland Governor's Conference Press  
Mayor Muriel Bowser's Conference Press  
Black National Convention 2020  
Victim Assistance Network Training & Meeting  
Mayor Bowser's Budget Engagement Forum  
Travis Scott- AstroWorld: Wish You Were Here Tour  
Beyoncé and Jay-Z: On the Run II Tour  
Mandy Harvey: Celebrating the ADA and VSA Anniversaries  
Cypress Hill  
DC Courthouse  
Mayoral Event to Introduce Legislation  
AAPD Leadership Award Gala  
Poetry Out Loud  
MoveOn and United We Dream  
Protests: Trump's Fake Crisis Deportation Force  
INVOA Hospitals  
Washington Hospital Center