

Blessing Offor

The youngest of six siblings, the Nigerian-born singer/songwriter immigrated to the United States with his uncle at the age of six. Born blind in one eye, Blessing's parents sent him to the United States in an effort to restore his vision, though unfortunately he lost his complete eyesight by age 10. Gravitating towards the piano before losing his vision, Blessing's school teachers helped nurture his talent, and he soon found himself at Belmont University honing his craft in Music City. Hints of pop, Motown, and soul flourish across Blessing's music as he sings of optimism, hope, and finding silver linings in dark clouds.

With a genuine love of people, a zeal for networking and inexhaustible energy, Offor is still making his dreams come true. He has opened for such legendary acts as The Temptations, Tower of Power, and Average White Man, with an infectious joy, Offor consistently wins new fans - not just with his music, but with his outgoing personality. Offor's remarkable journey and music will inspire the dreamer in all of us.

Offor was a contestant on season seven of The Voice, where Pharrell Williams, Adam Levine, Taylor Swift, and Alicia Keys have mentored him. He has also appeared on Bravo's songwriting competition show Platinum Hit, and recently signed with Sojourn Records.

We are thrilled to welcome singer/songwriter Blessing Offor to the Emerge 2023 Closing Banquet on Thursday evening.