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Kechi is a 29 year-old Nigerian-born woman, currently living in Houston, Texas. She is an MBA student and self-taught singer. Kechi found her true voice after her accident -- a plane crash that took the lives of 107 of 109 passengers in Nigeria in 2005.

Throughout the difficult journey of her burns recovery, Kechi was sustained by her faith, her family and her music. She resumed high school in 2009 and then went on to University, where graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2015 with a Bachelor's in Economics. She began to sing and perform at her church, at burn and trauma fundraisers, galas and at family events, sharing what she loved with those she wanted to inspire.

Becoming a finalist on *America's Got Talent* was Kechi's dream realized, and on June 10th, 2018, she released her first single, "Don't You Dare," on all music platforms. She has since become a traveling artist, inspirational speaker and burn survivor advocate for multiple burn survivor organizations, including Shriners Burns Hospitals.

In 2019, she became a finalist on *America's Got Talent: The Champions* through Simon Cowell's "golden buzzer." Kechi has now chosen to forge ahead on a path that allows her to explore both business and artistic opportunities.





VIDEO LINKS

1. **America's Got Talent: The Champions 2019 (Golden Buzzer)**
<http://youtu.be/JEq0vuqXDco> (4,337,390 views)
2. **America's Got Talent: The Champions 2019 (Finals)**
http://youtu.be/5SjvPTs_Xhw
3. **America's Got Talent: Audition**
<http://youtu.be/L9npseCjXS4>
4. **America's Got Talent: Judges Cut**
<http://youtu.be/vfOlhoy3ij4>
5. **America's Got Talent: Finals**
<http://youtu.be/xtTO8yjo5Sc>
6. **America's Got Talent: Semi-Finals**
<http://youtu.be/lzMDsrlBGm4>
7. **The Today Show**
<http://youtu.be/TltEqIhfTuU>
8. **TEDxEuston**
http://youtu.be/rD_kDB8rhcA
9. **Access Live**
<http://youtu.be/t06WvCdcNIM>



ARTICLES

1. **PEOPLE** - (January 28, 2019)
AGT's Golden Buzzer Winner Kechi Okwuchi 'Really Defines What a Champion Is,' Simon Cowell Says
<http://people.com/tv/agt-kechi-okwuchi-wins-golden-buzzer-simon-cowell/>
2. **INSIDE EDITION** - (February 12, 2019)
Plane Crash Survivor With Severe Burns Finds Recovery in Singing on 'America's Got Talent: The Champions'
<http://tinyurl.com/y26wqws3>



Television Appearances, Awards & Accolades



Her television appearances include:

- NBC's *TODAY Show*
- *Great Day Houston*
- *Access Live*
- *Inside Edition*
- *Extra*
- *Good Morning Britain*
- The CMT's *Pickler & Ben*

She has appeared at:

- WE Day in Baltimore, St. Louis, and Chicago
- The Million Dollar Roundtable
- The SHRM Annual Conference & Exposition
- The Houston Rockets
- The Houston Astros

She is an:

- Advocate for Shriners Hospital for Children and their music therapy program

Kechi on America's Got Talent!



THE AUDITION ROUND



Kechi Winning The Golden Buzzer on AGT: The Champions!



Simon Cowell congratulates Kechi on her Golden Buzzer!

KECHI'S STORY



Kechi at sixteen years old

The Plane Crash



Kechi was one of two survivors of a horrible plane crash in 2005

The Road To Recovery





Kechi graduates Summa Cum Laude!