



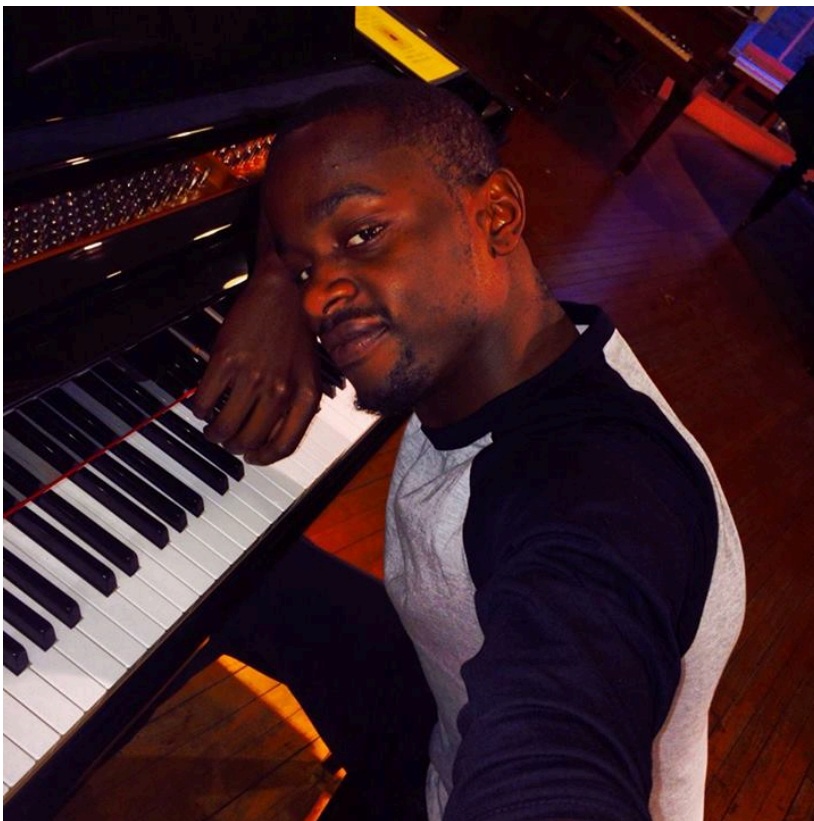
## **Christian Beard, Cheyney University- c/o 2013, Music**



**Name :** Christian Beard  
**Your HBCU :** Cheyney University  
**Graduation Year :** 2013  
**Major :** Music  
**Minor :** Music

### **1. Where are you from? Who introduced you to HBCUs?\***

I am from Chestnut Hill Pa. My track introduced me to HBCU Life, and all is well.



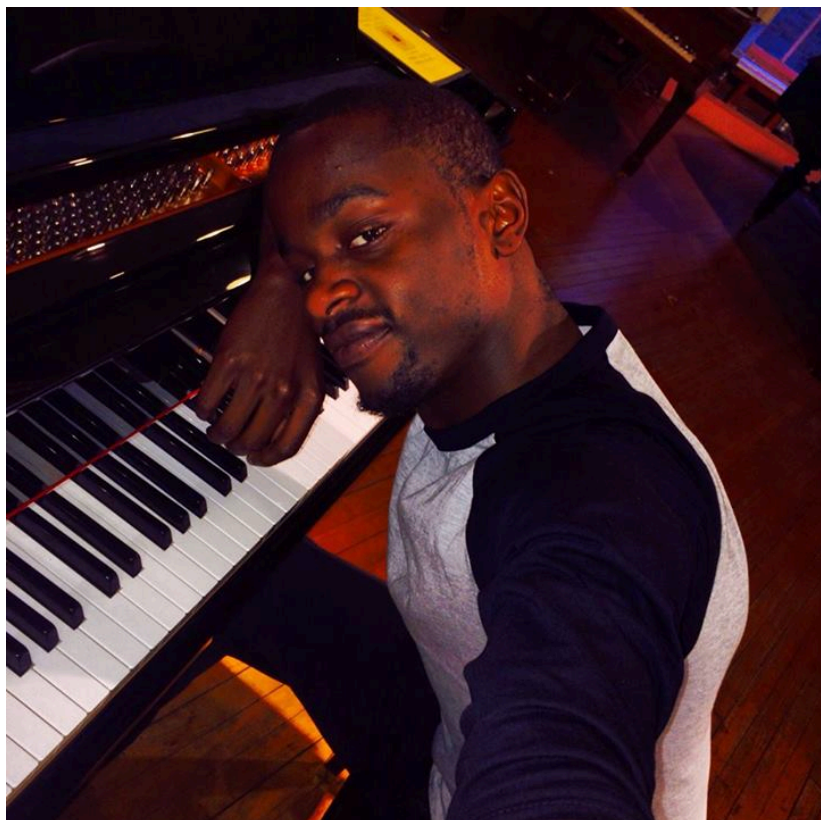
Christian Beard, a proud student at Legendary Cheyney University of Pennsylvania (c/o '15) | Image Credit: Christian Beard

### **2. Why did you choose an HBCU over a pwi?\***

Smaller. My major is small so more one on one. Scholarships on athletics music were very helpful, it's like a family

**3. What is the story of your "experience" at Your HBCU given its heralded status as a stellar and prestigious institution?\***

Well I came to college in fall 2011. Since then I have been featured in the 2012 magazine and I am currently on the cover of the 2013 fall magazine, as well as an article being written on me in the magazine. I have broken numerous track and field records. I have had master classes with some awesome famous and well respected pianist such as Awadagin Pratt. A member if groove phi groove social fellowship inc. have ran a town relays. Sing in the concert choir bass2 have traveled on tour from Ohio down to ncarolina to Tennessee to virginia to jersey Delaware Maryland California. My experience thus far has been GREAT.



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**4. "First time" experiences at your HBCU?\***

N/A

**5. Who are the professors that have impacted your life in and out of the classroom? How did they do that?\***

Toni Caldwell Hall. She has taught me how to read music, make music and understand how to feel music. She is a wonderful pianist and soo peaceful that the angriest man with the most hatred would shed a tear. That's why shes the best.

**6. What sports do/did you play at your HBCU? What positions?**

N/A

**7.**

N/A

**8. What sports and/or extra curricular activities did you do in High School? And why?**

N/A

**9. Best restaurants on/near campus? Best dishes?**

I enjoy Chipotle and Bretuccis they have an awesome salmon and potatoes with broccoli n lemonade lol

**10. College crush?**

A girl name Bria Gardner was my only crush . She graduated.

**11. How you heard about HBCU Interview Website?**

N/A

**12. Your wildest moment at college?**

N/A

**13. What is your funniest college story? (everyone has one lol)**

N/A