



Gala²⁰ ²² AWARDS

Breast
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AWARNESS
MONTH

HONORING ROYALTY

OCTOBER 22, 2022, HYATT REGENCY, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ



Thank you for joining us for our 10th Year Anniversary. It has been an incredible journey and it is great to be back on stage, sharing our show with you and honoring our 10 extraordinaire Breast Cancer Thriving Survivor's.

STYLETAINMENT is not just a production company that produces extraordinary experiences. It is who we are at our very core. It's our inspiration to never give UP and so much more.

47 Years later and WE DID IT, with all the obstacles and detours...WE DID IT.

Our hope is that you get inspired to jump, so you too can learn to soar and live your dreams now.

Our message to you is simple:

"If you have not touched the heart of people, you haven't done anything."

Remember, everything that was ever created began with a thought...stop procrastinating... JUST DO IT!

As you continue on this journey we call life, reach out and grab someone by the hand that's not as strong as you and "take them with you, please?

Teach them so they can teach someone else. When you have reached the top, don't get complacent. If you look down, you will see many striving to get up...travel back for more. After all, if you are at the top, where else can you go?"

Now go out and do something nice for someone else!

We hope to see you next year!

We wish you, Unconditional Love, Creativity and Empowerment,
The Producer's,
Missouri & Kyra Shanae

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TAKE CARE OF YOU.



DON'T DELAY YOUR MAMMOGRAM.

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2012

2022

EVENT FLOW

The Red Carpet Experience

Silent Auction Opens

Honoree's Introduction

Blessing of the Food

Bon Appétit

LAUGH OUT LOUD "with A. Hood"

Gala Awards Part 1

Honoring our Thriving Survivor's

Performance by: STYLETAINMENT

- Haul to the 7 Iconic Capes



Gala Awards Part 2

Silent Auction Announcement

A WORD FROM MISSOURI

In Honor of her Mother, Presenting the *Ada* AWARD

Presenting A Place Called LOVE

Closing Performance by: STYLETAINMENT

DANCE LIKE NOBODY'S WATCHING WITH:

DJ Mike Gibbs – DJ Qua

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RED CARPET



Gala 2022
Royalty is the Dress Style

Awards Host
Mrs. Hattie Smith



Our 2022 Presenter's



Kyra Shanae Cherry

Shareef Hood Sr.

Kisha Lewis

Miriam Barron-Applewhite

Andrew Snorton

Robert Artis

Tania Ellerbe-Turner

Wayne Bucknor

Susan Caines

Ms. Black NJ, Ice'es Green

Denise Caiazzo

Floyd Caiazzo

Deborah Crowley

Dianthe Dawn Brooks

Chaun Willis

Lisa St. Hilaire

Clinton Miller Jr.

David Manning

Tony Mayo

Walee Jackson



**Meet Our
Thriving
Breast Cancer
Survivors**

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Sheila Johnson



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Sheila Marie Johnson

Resilience and Representation

When it comes to health equity and breaking down systemic barriers to care in the metastatic breast cancer community, Sheila Johnson is an inspiration to us all. Not only has Sheila been living with metastatic breast cancer for 12 years, she is also a 25-year United States Air Force military veteran. Sheila has received 4 Air Force Meritorious Service medals, 7 Air Force Commendation Medals, and 4 Air Force Achievement Medals. These honors are a testament to her strength, commitment, and dedication to amplifying the presence and voices of black women.

Sheila has demonstrated long-standing commitment to widening the discussion relating to racial disparities and health inequalities that exists for African Americans within the breast cancer community. As a black woman, Sheila has overcome her own unique set of adversity and challenges yet remains committed to facilitating change from within. She is a mentor and guide for many black women, keen to break down barriers and create facilitators to care. Sheila provides exceptional levels of care and support for others from the African American and wider community who find themselves diagnosed with breast cancer.

With African American women dying 42% faster than any other race, Sheila has used her own experiences to enhance care for others and tackle this worrying statistic. Sheila is wholly committed to ensuring that not only is health equity awareness raised, but that people from marginalized and minority groups are included in conversations about their care.

Sheila's efforts are staggering and relentless. She has held positions as an ambassador, advocate and mentor with Living Beyond Breast Cancer, Young Women's Initiative, National Breast Cancer Coalition, Shades of Brown Foundation, and The Metastatic Breast Cancer Project amongst others. Sheila is also a Consumer Reviewer for METAvivor and the DOB Breast Cancer Research Program.

Sheila exemplifies inclusion, and despite her own ongoing health issues, she has given her time selflessly to engage and include others. She has spearheaded projects that have served to enhance diversity and promote equality, including being part of the Susan G. Komen Advocates Science Committee and as a Komen Scholar. Sheila's remarkable story has been featured online (<https://www.storyhalftold.com/meet-sheila-mcgloin>) and in publications including The Breast Cancer Wellness Magazine Winter 2018 Edition "Ending Disparity", and "O" The Oprah Magazine September 2020 Edition "An Air Force Vet's Hardest Fight Yet."

Sheila works closely with minority groups to ensure they have representation and are included in conversations relating to their diagnosis and treatment. Sheila has been a regular contributor to the discussions relating to breast cancer care and how to ensure competent and holistic care for those from minority groups. An example of a project where Sheila led the focus on advocating for black women is the Metastatic Breast Cancer and the Count Me In Project. The project is an innovative patient-

partnered cancer research project that aims to propel cancer research progress.

Sheila's commitment to raising awareness surrounding breast cancer is further cemented in her role as Board Member for Breast Cancer Recovery, and her role as facilitator for Infinite Boundary Retreats.

In recognition of her outstanding contribution to breast cancer recovery and awareness, Sheila has been an award recipient of Living Beyond Breast Cancer 2020/21 Donna Noce Colaco Going Beyond Award and the recipient of the Ann Haney award for Breast Cancer Recovery. She was also an ambassador for the American Cancer Society 2020/2021 Portraits of Hope Making Strides for St Louis walk.

Sheila is now a published author of "A Survivor's Lens", A Metastatic Breast Cancer Survivor's Focus on Gods Word and Faith.

Sheila's resiliency and energy are contagious, and she delivers excellence in all aspects of her life, personal and professional.

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Robin Hall



Hello my name is Robin Hall, and I am honored to be selected as one of this year's honorees. I was particularly taken aback when my friend Virginia Hawkins called me to inform me that she had nominated me for this honor. And I a strong believer in faith, immediately knew that this was nothing but God, because he uses me to pass on his Grace amongst other things. I often refer to myself as one of God's Angels down here doing his work. In this case, I'm here to testify that though this is a reoccurrence of breast cancer, after being in remission since 2005 or 16 years, be careful for what you ask of God.

In my case, I had just started a new job in January of 2021 and I have never postponed my mammogram, but being the conscientious worker that I am, I postponed it from January since I had several other routine doctor appointments, and didn't want to feel like I was taking too much time off being a new employee. At the same time this was happening, God was telling me about my dream job, that this is not what he wanted for me.

I'm like, okay God, last time you told me this, I had been in a position for 15 years, making over a hundred thousand and I said, yea right. If this is not what you want for me then you have got to show me how the bills are going to get paid. Be careful for what you ask of God! Within a year of that conversation which I had with God in 2015, I was discharged but somehow of record I was retired and not discharged. Retirement vs discharged meant was that I was entitled to receive a discounted health benefits plan. So for 4 years, I was able to work through temporary agencies while having full benefits coverage. Keep in mind I'm working towards that golden nest egg.....FRA (full retirement age). This is so I can still work and receive my SS without penalty.

So I did this thru February 2020 when my last assignment officially ended and guess what?? I must apologize before I say this because I know it was not the same for everyone. But God shut down the whole world so that I could get it together....because he knew that if there's a will, I will find a way....so he said okay, let's eliminate that.....what.....believe me when I tell you. So during that down time from Covid, I was able to develop a program from home for my special needs son. So now I was compensated through unemployment through January 2021 with all the extra bonuses included and when I landed what I thought was a dream job in January 2021, I was ready to begin.

Very early on in this position, here come God again, this is still not what I want for you.....what come on God, this will pay the bills. What is it that you want for me? I want you home with Mahdi. Mahdi is my special needs son and while we've done pretty good by him, I have to admit, with my direct attention during Covid, he was doing a lot better. Well, I didn't learn from the first go round, and I said, if this isn't what you want for me then you have to show me how. Be careful what you ask of God.

Be that as it may, after receiving the results of my mammogram, I was notified in May 2021 that there was an unusual spot noted on my mammogram and they would like to do a biopsy. The biopsy was positive and I couldn't believe I would be going through this again. It was in the same breast, and though it was determined to be early stage, I could not get a lumpectomy on the same breast because they would not be able to administer radiation on the same spot. That would cause other complications, as radiation itself is very powerful. So it called for a single breast mastectomy.

That was an aha moment for me as I couldn't believe I was going to have to go through this again and not only that, the last time this happened I pretty much worked throughout the process. That would not be possible this time because the surgery was much more radical and I also was not as physically strong as I was in 2005.

My oncologist also informed me that the good news was that breast reconstruction was much more supported than it used to be so I will be leaving the hospital with the breast of my dreams.....Well that certainly put a new light on the situation. I said If you can take my belly fat too, lets go!! I'm ready!!

Soon after I received this diagnosis, and informed my boss at my dream job, my performance was in question. I will admit we had some discussion of a few issues on both our parts along the way, but at this point I was truly under the impression that we were good. Coincidentally, this happened just before my six month probation period was about to end and I was indeed discharged from my dream job in June 2021. I could've gone back to the previous company and reinstated my discounted benefits plan, but instead my Medicare kicked in on July 1, 2021. I'm telling you, nothing but God!!

So after a successful operation, all of my cancer being eradicated for over a year now, I didn't actually leave with the breast of my dreams.....My body rejected the prothesis and believe me when I tell ya, I was relieved to get rid of that thing. I may look into it in the future, but for now I'm healthy and happy and that's what really matters.

So in this chapter of my life, I'm here to share with you to be careful of what you ask of God. His answer always isn't in the form you expect, and always keep faith, as long as you're trying your best to live by his ten commandments, God will always be there for you. And make sure you are getting all of your medical check-ups on time as early intervention is the best preventative procedure to overcome certain illnesses.

Thank you all.

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Tanisha Duncan



I'm Ta Tanisha Duncan. Life comes at you fast! In April 2012 I had a bronchitis flare up. After a few days with no relief, I decided to go to the emergency room. The doctor ordered the usual prescriptions, but there was still no improvement. Test results returned showing elevated D-Dimer levels. The doctor ordered additional test to rule out a blood clot. Fortunately, no blood clot. Unfortunately, two mass were seen on the x-ray. Initially I wasn't concerned because like many women, I had cystic breast. I'd even had a lump removed in my early twenties. So, I called my pcp, made the appointment and went in for the exam. That's when fast began.

I was diagnosed with invasive ductal carcinoma in May 2012. It turned out to be stage 2. Two tumors, one close to the chest wall, with metastasis to my axillary (underarm) lymph nodes. As the surgeon began rattling off the list of the things that needed to be done, I sat lifeless. She sounded like the voice of Charlie Brown's teacher. Suddenly I snapped back to reality and muttered incredulously..." Are you saying that I have cancer?" She paused, finally looking at me and said "Yes." A million things were running through my mind as I left that office. My legs felt like lead. I could barely walk. If I can just call my mommy, hear her voice.... she'll know what to do. With tears streaming down my face, I managed to call her...." Mommy, I'm sick". The next few weeks/months/years were a whirlwind. Chemo, hair loss, weight loss, mastectomy, radiation, more reconstruction surgeries than I care to remember, infections, sprinkled with a few "why Me's" and depression. Those were the sucky parts. Now for the good stuff. I was surrounded by so much love and support from family and friends.

I found strength and courage I didn't even know I possessed.

I learned to love ME in a way that may not have been possible pre cancer. When you've lost all your hair, eyebrows, and a breast, you've got to learn to love yourself in a way that goes beyond what you can SEE.

My message, if any, is take care of yourself. Listen to your body. We as women tend to place everyone and everything before ourselves. If I'm being honest, I knew the lump was there. I put off having it checked out because I was too busy "mommying" and working. I told myself "It's nothing, you've had a lump before etc.". I would've had never allowed that for my children, family, or friends. I've learned that I am just as important as those I love. Anyone who has experienced breast cancer lives with the understanding that it can come back. It's just a hard reality. However, there are some milestones that make that reality a bit more palatable. Being cancer free for 5 years is significant. You can breathe a little easier. May of this year made 10 years cancer free for ME! I didn't do anything to commemorate the occasion, so I am honored to be here celebrating with you all. 10 years ago, I asked God to please keep me here. I prayed to see my children grow, to take my first vacation, to live. My prayer was answered tenfold. My children are flourishing. I've taken a few vacations and I am living. Life came at me fast.... but I'm still HERE.

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Chrystal Shakir



Chrystal Shakir resides in Mount Holly with her husband and two children. She worked for several Pharmaceutical Companies for over fifteen years supporting Marketing, Human Resources and Engineering Organizations with World Leaders in Health Care: Johnson & Johnson, Aventis, and Pharmacia. Office Manager and Project/Program Coordinator with an excellent rapport with vendors and colleagues. Chrystal also received monetary recognition awards for the Shared Accountability and Transparency that Drive Business Results, Coaching and Skills Development, Participative Management.

In 2005, Chrystal made the decision to leave the corporate environment and became an entrepreneur which consisted of a Loan Originator, refinancing or purchasing homes, consolidate debt, home equity lines of credit, and commercial loans and property investments. She is currently involved in several successful network marketing businesses. She enjoys meeting power driven people and helping others get to financial freedom.

Chrystal is a two- time cancer survivor. She was first diagnosed with a rare sarcoma bone cancer when she was a teenager. After many years in remission, Chrystal was diagnosed with triple negative carcinoma breast cancer which was discovered 2 months after giving birth to her son in 2011. She has been cancer free for 11 years.

In 2012, Chrystal joined the Healing Stream Breast Cancer Awareness Organization which supports not only women with breast cancer, but anyone battling cancer. The focus and mission is to provide intimate care and support to meet those essential needs of families walking through their journey with cancer. Just to name a few: such as buying groceries, hiring cleaning service, providing transportation to go to the hospital, and “A Day of Beauty” taking women out to be pampered with a spa day and lunch. Through this organization and her personal experiences, she encourages and supports others affected by cancer or any other aliments that people may be suffering from sharing her positivity and holistic journey. Chrystal attributes her healing to God’s grace which made it all possible.

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Akia Johnson



STYLE TREATMENT
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My Name is Akia Johnson I discovered that I had a knot in my left breast back in 2015. Went to have a mammogram and then a biopsy and it was benign. I was at the age of 35 at that time. However, I needed to get a mammogram every year after to keep an eye on the cyst in my left breast. At the age of 41 I realize the lump in my left breast was slightly larger than normal. Went to have another mammogram and an ultrasound done on my left breast. The Dr. then discuss the results of mammogram and there were more small cyst that form into the larger lump that I was feeling. The Dr. then suggested that I go see a breast specialist. So I did so. The breast specialist ordered for me to have several biopsies and to see an oncologist whose name is Dr. Kevin Clarke at Beth Israel Hospital.

My results were sent to him and he ordered to have a deeper biopsy done which goes deeper into the breast tissue to make sure everything was clear and they didn't miss anything. This was in August 2021 . Unfortunately, once all my results came back in September of 2021, I was diagnosed with stage 0 breast cancer and needed to have a mastectomy on my left breast. I decided to have both of my breast removed to be on the safe side. I received my surgery on Dec 7 ,2021 by Dr. Clark and Dr. Cooperman who the plastic surgeon who assisted with everything and who put my breast implants in on March 16th 2022.

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Donna Williams



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Donna E. Williams worked with the New York City Transit Authority for 25 years, and has been retired since 2013. She is an active member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), where she has proven to be a viable asset to the organization. Within NAMI, Donna serves as the Southern Regional Coordinator, a co-facilitator of the AACT-NOW Family Support Groups, and a Family 2 Family Certified Instructor.

For over ten years she has made a difference for people through facilitating workshops, moderating and participating in panel discussions, and presenting on mental illness from “the caregiver’s perspective.” Donna’s passion for supporting people who suffer from mental illness and their families stems from her experience as an adolescent charged with the responsibility of caring for her mom, who suffered from Bipolar Disorder.

She is committed to altering the stigma of mental illness and helping others to be the change they want to see in the world. Donna attended both the Taylor Business Institute and SUNY at Old Westbury College of New York. Her educational background is in Business Management.

Additionally, she has completed John Maxwell’s Coaching and Leadership Certification.

My Breast Cancer Journey

The very strange thing about my journey is that it's anything but that. It has been the single most life-changing experience in my entire life. How can I say that my life is not over? I can say that because I realize that short of death, nothing that happens to me can break me. This journey has taught me "to never take anything or anyone for granted." It has taught me that I'm stronger than I know, that tomorrow is not promised, and the most important thing I've learned is not to "sweat the small stuff."

As part of my growth, I learned how to ask for help. I'm not a Super Woman and can allow people to care for me and love me. I also learned to recognize when it's time to move on and let go! I was holding on to people and things that weren't mine to keep.

Life is a series of choices, and we don't always make the best ones for ourselves. After my diagnosis I made the choice that I wanted to deal with this head on, with no mercy. I wasn't going down without a fight. and I was blessed to have amazing people on my team. Doctors, nurses, administrative staff, friends and family members who were there every step of the way. Even my haters played a role. Yes, I realized that everyone does not want the best for you. My church family were champions in showing me what it means to love someone like you love Jesus.

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Josephine Roach



I'm Josephine Roach and my connection with breast cancer began in 2013 when I became a volunteer for Susan G. Komen Greater Detroit. At that time, I had no particular connection to breast cancer, but that soon changed. Four years into my volunteer work in October 2017, at the age of 50, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I had wonderful support within my Komen family along with my amazing family and friends.

My breast cancer was found on my yearly mammogram. An aggressive type of breast cancer called triple positive was found in my right breast, STAGE 1 (Invasive Ductal Carcinoma). I had a lumpectomy and successfully went through almost a year of treatment, including chemotherapy for 12 weeks along with an antibody treatment and 20 rounds of radiation. Today, I am cancer free and I believe early detection with mammogram is what saved my life.

Through my journey I learned many life lessons. I now am a breast cancer advocate, speaker and published author. I share my story through speaking engagements in the Detroit Metropolitan area and internationally through Zoom Talks. I support newly diagnosed breast cancer patients through phone calls, email, and text. I founded my own breast cancer support group on Facebook for those currently in treatment, living with metastatic disease, or in survivorship. My group, Where HOPE Begins, was formed to uplift and educate. Cancer does not have to be the end; it can be the beginning to unlocking your hidden treasure and enabling you to shine.

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Audrey Walker



I'm Audrey Walker and here is my Cancer Journey.

My mother had breast cancer, her twin sister had breast cancer and it's believed that my maternal grandfather had cancer after he accidentally bruised his leg which never healed. With cancer being so prevalent in the family, it was believed that it was hereditary.

Being a woman of faith, I was taught that one could pray and bind up negative behaviors inherited from past generations. When my mother was diagnosed with breast cancer, I prayed in faith and believed that cancer be eradicated from my family.

April 14, 2004, at age 47, I was floored when my primary doctor called me at 7:15am to advise me that my mammogram was irregular, and he wanted me to see a surgeon immediately. It had been 21 years since I prayed that prayer! "I am to young for this to be happening!!!"

My life at time of diagnosis: Married, good career, I was going back to college that September. 5 children, 2 grandchildren. 1 child was in first year of college and another only 14 years old. My family was devastated. My husband was wonderful being by my side. I thought I had reassured my family that I would be ok. I later found out that my husband and children had their own stories of the trials they incurred during this time.

Fast forward, met with surgeon that showed me pictures of my right breast where breast calcifications, which are deposits of calcium that has formed in breast tissue; were noted across the entire breast. The doctor advised me that a mastectomy would be my best option coupled with reconstructive surgery.

No radiation or chemotherapy was prescribed because this option would remove all prospects of breast cancer.

Another shocking moment!!! May 2005 visit GYN for my yearly exam, doctor check breast, her words, "I feel something in same breast, make appointment with your breast surgeon immediately". She had the look of dismay. Visited my breast surgeon who had the same look of dismay. It was a tumor; I was on a table within 3 days having a biopsy. Five days later "You have breast cancer." In hospital, tumor removed (HER2 negative cancer), when asked doctor how this could happen, he stated "cancer is tricky". Chemotherapy (Adriamycin) for 6 months followed with (Herceptin) for 1-1/2 years. Lost all hair on entire body, lost weight, went through depression, but never lost Hope.

It has been 17 years since my battle with breast cancer. My prayers weren't answered as I had prayed, however, I have not lost my faith in prayer. Annual Checkups, Early detection, swift action but most of all prayer and the peace of God is why I stand as a survivor today.

I pray differently now, for I have learned that sometimes we must go through the fire so that we are able to feel and know how to help the next person that is entering into their time of trouble. I went through the fire as God held my hand and out of the ashes of my journey, Healing Stream Breast Cancer Awareness Organization was birthed. This organization touches the very detailed and intricate needs of woman going through breast cancer.

I would not have known what these needs were had I not gone through the fire. I've also learned that God is truly our source of strength through anything we might encounter and with Him we are strong warriors with the power to overcome anything.

We Are Survivors!!!

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Tiashia Harrell



Tiashia Harrell mother of 7 (2 girls 5 boys), stepmother of 5 and spiritual mother of 2 additional began her journey in Cancer almost 6 years ago. As an employee of the Cancer Institute of New Jersey I develop a compassion and dedication to encourage, inspire and anoint cancer patient and survivors. During this time I grew close with and created many relationships. Unfortunately, I was not able to bear witness nor could I relate.

Late 2018 after losing my stepfather to throat cancer I was informed I needed to have a repeat mammogram. This was alarming but not concerning. As do many women it had crossed my mind, "WHAT IF I HAVE CANCER?" Being the spiritual woman I am I first consulted with God and it was that moment I realized this was an assignment and I embraced Cancer with open arms and began this journey. I grasped on to the number of relationships originated and learned from each. Their strength, courage, determination, grace, bravery and the will to "NEVER GIVE UP!" It taught me so much.

With the support of my family especially my children, my coworkers, my friends, my doctors and the many prayers of the righteous I can say, "I TOO BEAT CANCER! I AM CANCER FREE!!!!" Thank God! I continue to work and strive to help others by sharing my story and being that positive image. As I continue to work at the CINJ I am still inspiring, encouraging, anointing, bearing witness and giving hope that you can beat cancer, I DID!

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Shanta Tailor



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Shanta Starr Tailor and my cancer journey started when I was just 22 years old.

I will never forget that night in the shower. When I felt a hard lump in my left breast. I immediately broke down because I knew this was not a good thing. The next day I made a doctor's appointment and was sent for imaging. Which then lead me to my breast surgeon, to have the lump biopsied. Then I got the phone call telling me that I have breast cancer. Cancer blew up my life and my family. I went on to have surgeries and chemotherapy. During my treatment, my family and I became homeless. We bounced around until my living guardian angel provided us with a fully furnished home and a kitchen stocked with food. I won my battle with breast cancer.

Three years later at the age 25, I was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. My scars cut deeply not just physically, but also mentally. My scars are proof that I have fought cancer twice and have won. I beat breast cancer, I beat ovarian cancer, I beat homelessness. I am battling the lifelong effects of cancer, surgeries, and chemotherapy and I too will win this. I am alive, I am still smiling, and I will continue to celebrate my life every day. I am Shanta Starr Tailor a cancer warrior.



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Thank you to my Parents for giving me LIFE. I pray you are proud of the JOURNEY I have chosen and the woman I am BECOMING . . .

What a surprise gift I received for Mother's Day. I lost my dear mother at a young age therefore I didn't have any photos with her as an adult. I never knew my father, I learned at the age of 16 that he'd passed the prior year. What a wonderful Mother's Day gift of me and my parents ... I am holding back more tears, for my first reaction my eyes were filled with tears dropping down my face...I can't tell you the feelings and emotions I feel seeing all 3 of us together in this beautiful painting... I am full... and I'm so blessed to have the worlds most wonderful children that would take the time to gift me something as beautiful, inspiring and breathtaking as this... thank you for loving me... I LOVE YOU MORE ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

This photo is the perfect depiction of what I envision with my parents. My Mother guiding me forward and my Father protecting me from behind. Me in the middle of pure unconditional LOVE ❤️



THE *Ada* AWARD
1924 – 1982

In Honor of Missouri's Mother

Born in Newark, New Jersey, to Ada Ann Watson Hood. She's the third youngest of seven siblings. She gives thanks to her Mother for being the force in her life, God for being the source of her life and her children for being the wind beneath my wings.

"When I was 9 years old my mother gave me my first Barbie Doll for Christmas. Only coming with the outfit, she was wearing, I decided to take my Mother's fabric remnants and I made "by hand" my Barbie a complete wardrobe. I was so excited that, I made a cardboard runway and on our dining room table, with gospel music playing in the background, I proceeded to invite my Mother to a runway fashion show.

After the show, I told my Mother, one day I'm going to do a BIG SHOW...she patted me on the head saying, sure you will child, sure you will...and life happened. I went on to becoming one of New Jersey's most renowned Fashion Designers. In 2010... I was diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer and while sitting in my chemo chair, knowing I would be a survivor, I ask myself if I had all the money in the world what would I do with the rest of my life? And my 9 years old self whispered in my ear, saying.

"REMEMBER YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO DO THAT BIG SHOW?"

After learning about the desperate needs to supporting homeless women with cancer, I knew I could take something as beautiful as fashion to support something as ugly as cancer and in that moment, **STYLETAINMENT** was born.

THE "ADA" AWARD, is a way for my family and I to HONOR OUR QUEEN, MY MOTHER and share her inspiring spirit with the world. By giving me my Barbie Doll she inspired the dreamer in me and although the dream came alive 47 years later...I did it...we did it...

This THE "ADA" AWARD, represents "Inspired Dreams". If someone in your life believed in you and inspired you to see it through and finally you did it...YOU DID IT. NOMINATE THAT PERSON.

WE ARE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR 2023:

3 Nominees will be selected and presented to a panel of judges and the winner will be announced at our Annual Gala Awards.



1924 – 1982

Queen Ada Ann Watson-Hood, was born October 12, 1924, she was the oldest of 4 siblings, 2 sisters and one brother. She moved from the South to the North in her early teens. Although she had a challenging life, she had a gentle and determined spirit. Being an entrepreneur, she understood the importance of **Inspired Dreams**.



Russell Hoge and Jill Paul

It is truly our privilege to present you with the prestigious **Ada Award**, in memory of Missouri's Mother. Thank you for accepting this great honor.

We love you.

Words are never enough for what the two of you did for Missouri.

We are *Grateful*

Missouri, Family and **STYLETAINMENT**

A Message from Jill Paul:

My Legacy:

I want my legacy to be that I have been a very good person in the Eyes of G-d and Others in terms of:

1. My caring for and supporting People and Animals with Unconditional Love and Financial Aid.
2. My Empathy and the Joy that I receive by sincerely saying something nice to even a complete stranger to help make their day.
3. My unwavering Devotion to my Family in whatever capacity they need.

My one word: Family

My Hero: My hero is and always has been my darling Brother Neil. He has always been there for me since I was two years old trying to get out of my crib. He saw me struggling and dashed under my crib and caught me on his tummy. I thought it was hysterical but he was sweating and so grateful that I was OK.

My Brother Neil continues to be my hero to this very day in all of his Actions, Words and quintessential Devotion to me. I couldn't Love , Idolize and Adore Him more.

What's Most important to me?

Family! My darling husband Russ is top of mind and the Inspirational Family that has passed. The Blessing of maintaining a Strong and Loving Relationship with my Family is a Key to my Salvation. I include in my Family my Sweetness of the World Doggie Cosmo and many Dearest Devoted Friends some of whom I have known since my Baby Carriage days. Each and Every one of them have a very Special Place in my Heart and my Life. Each One has contributed to the Paths that I've chosen in my Life and helped make me the accomplished Woman I am today.

The meaning of the Ada Award:

Because of my Love, Respect and Admiration for Missouri , I am Beyond Honored and Privileged to receive an award in the name of her Darling Mother, Ada. Although I never knew her, I know that Ada was a Pillar of Strength, Glorious Role Model and clearly Divine Inspiration to her daughter Missouri! Ada instilled the Gift of Following and Achieving Dreams. A very Special Gift that Missouri Vigorously and Tirelessly adheres to with a Passionate Sense of Purpose.

What acknowledgements:

I wish to be acknowledged for the Strength, Trust and Love that God gave me to bring in literally a stranger to live in our home for as long as it took to bring her back from her devastating cancer diagnosis. Of course I am referring to Missouri !

Taking care of Missouri was one of the Greatest Guidance's that God ever bestowed upon me.

A Message from Russell Hoge

1. Legacy

I want to be known as a Giving person.

2. One Word

Love

3. My Hero's

My mom and dad, who raised three kids to treat others respectfully, and to help those in need.

4. Most important to me

Family

5.What does Ada Award mean to me?

I am honored and humbled.

We witnessed how strong Missouri was as she fought cancer for many months while living with us. She told us how her mother gave strength through God. And Missouri never complained the whole time she was with us....never!

6. What would I like to be acknowledged for ?

I would be pleased to be known as a man who treated all people respectfully.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Russell



W O M E N

Women today are strong, powerful, fierce and independent. They are strong willed and are the backbone of families, offices, schools, etc. but there is an epidemic that is holding back our women from achieving greatness and that is the woman's battle with cancer of all types.

Regardless of age, color, size and economic status, cancer can devastate anyone. Cancer is one of the many issues plaguing women today and getting in their way of living their lives. It is important for women to know that they are not alone in this issue.

As we move forward with our program we ask that you open your hearts and join us as we Celebrate our Mothers, Grandmothers, God-Mothers, Wives, Daughters, Daughters-in-Law, Grand-Daughters, Sisters, Sister-Friends, Aunts, Nieces and Cousins, WOMEN battling cancer!



Did you know there are thousands of women that are currently being treated for cancer, but are homeless, stressed and struggling to meet their day-to-day living expenses?

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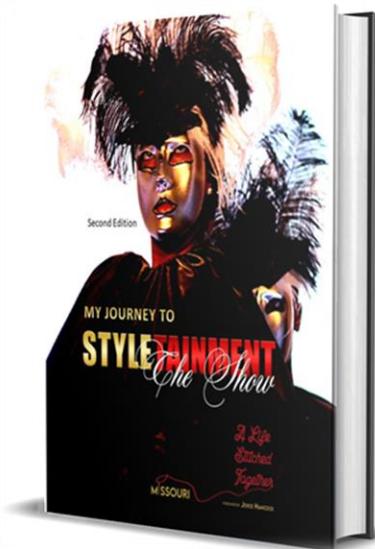
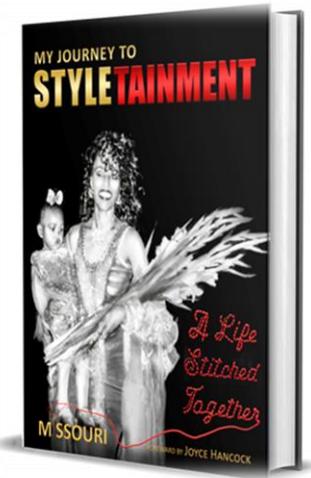
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The First Edition includes, "Tributes to Missouri". Along with her four children, several family and friends expressed their heartwarming thoughts. It is a must read!!!!!!

Here are quotes from her 4 children's beautiful tributes.



"My Mom is everything, I can't imagine my life without her in it. I've shed tears watching the show. I love the entire show. My Mom is the perfect example of a STRONG BLACK WOMAN and a GREAT AND WONDERFUL MOM. I love her and I always look to her for guidance and advice."

She is my Super HERO! - Raymond

"I can talk about my mom forever, but this is just a part of my insert for her book. You'll have to get mine; the first chapter is dedicated to my mom. In closing I will say this, she has been the most influential person in my life and I draw all my strength from her every time I feel like I can't do anything. I think of her and this has gotten me through so many nights that she doesn't even know. **She's just great and her legacy will prove it!**" - Karim



"A survivor.... who survived poverty, tragedy, abuse, loss of loved ones... and the toughest of all, cancer, damn... cancer...that one hurt. I thank God every day you won that battle... You are a strong woman Missouri... you are truly a blessing. We are truly blessed to have you here, another year.
I Love you!" - Shareef

"My favorite scene of The Show is **All About Me** and probably not for the reasons you are thinking. Yes, it is super fun to twirl and whip those capes around. Yes, I love the reaction we get from the crowd whenever, wherever we perform that scene, Yes, the colors are so vibrant it makes me smile every time I see them flying in the air. However; none of those reasons are why it is my favorite. It is my favorite because it has significant meaning to my mom. You see back in the 80's before STS, before Cancer, before me, my mom traveled and made a living off of 7 capes, very similar to what you see today. She had the vision then but got sidetracked with life and kids. Performing **All About Me** today just feels like I am picking up where she left off. It's as if no time has passed and . . .
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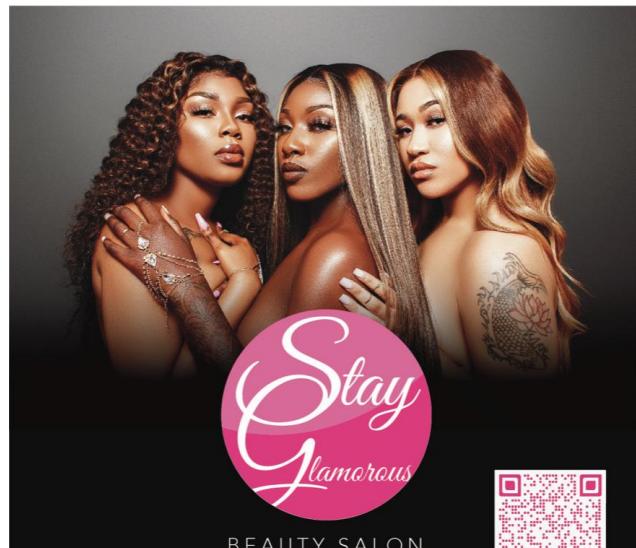


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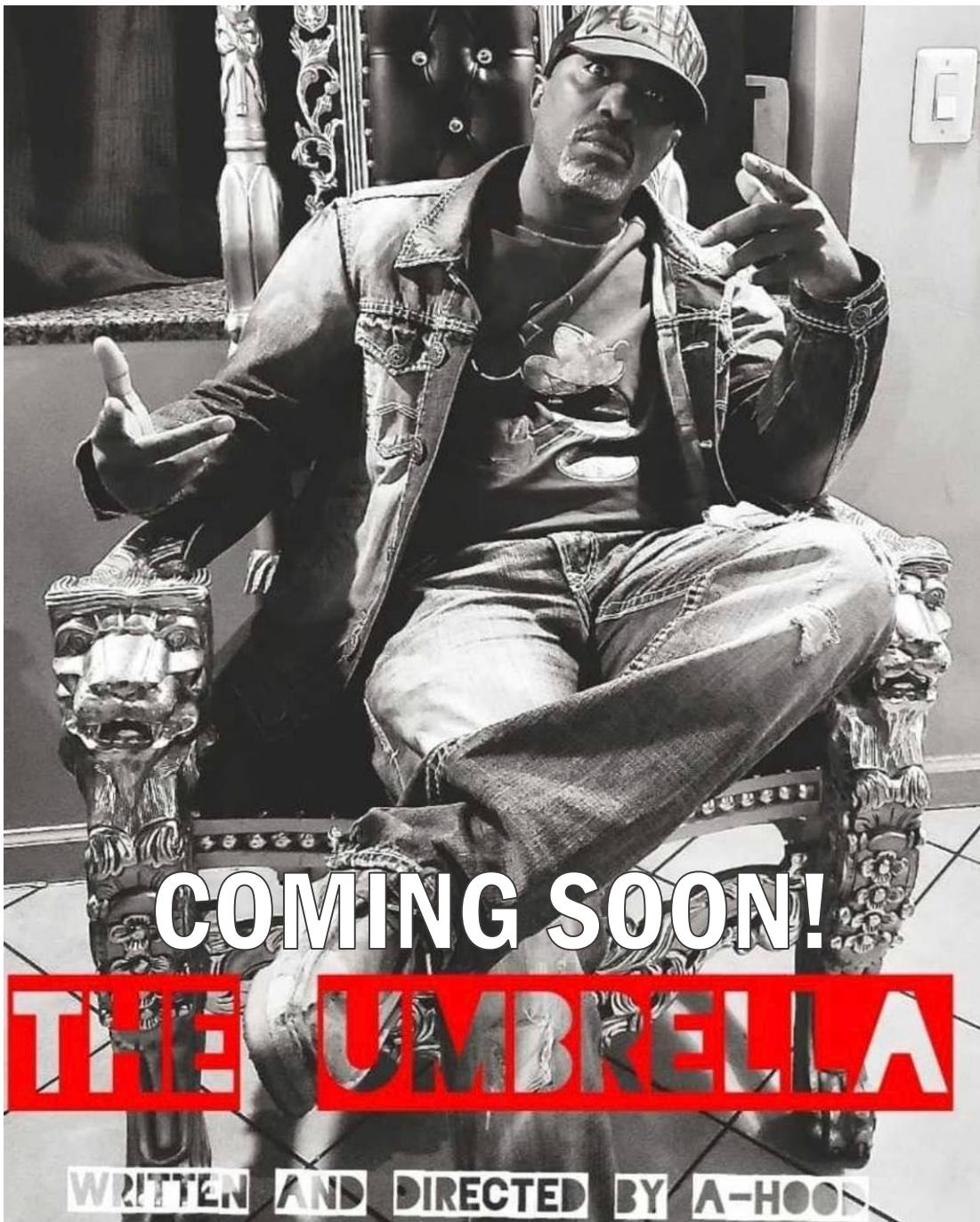


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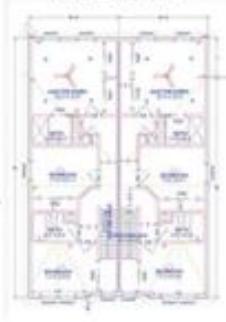
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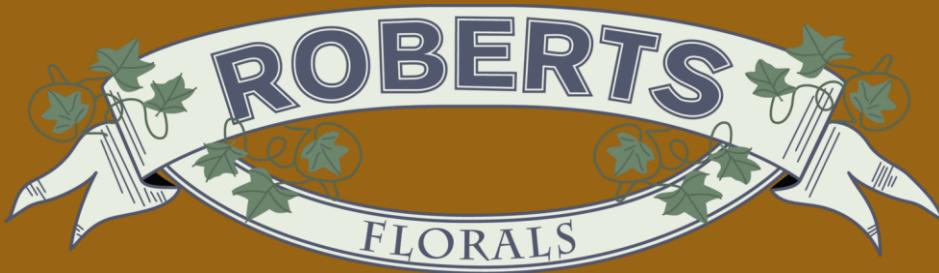


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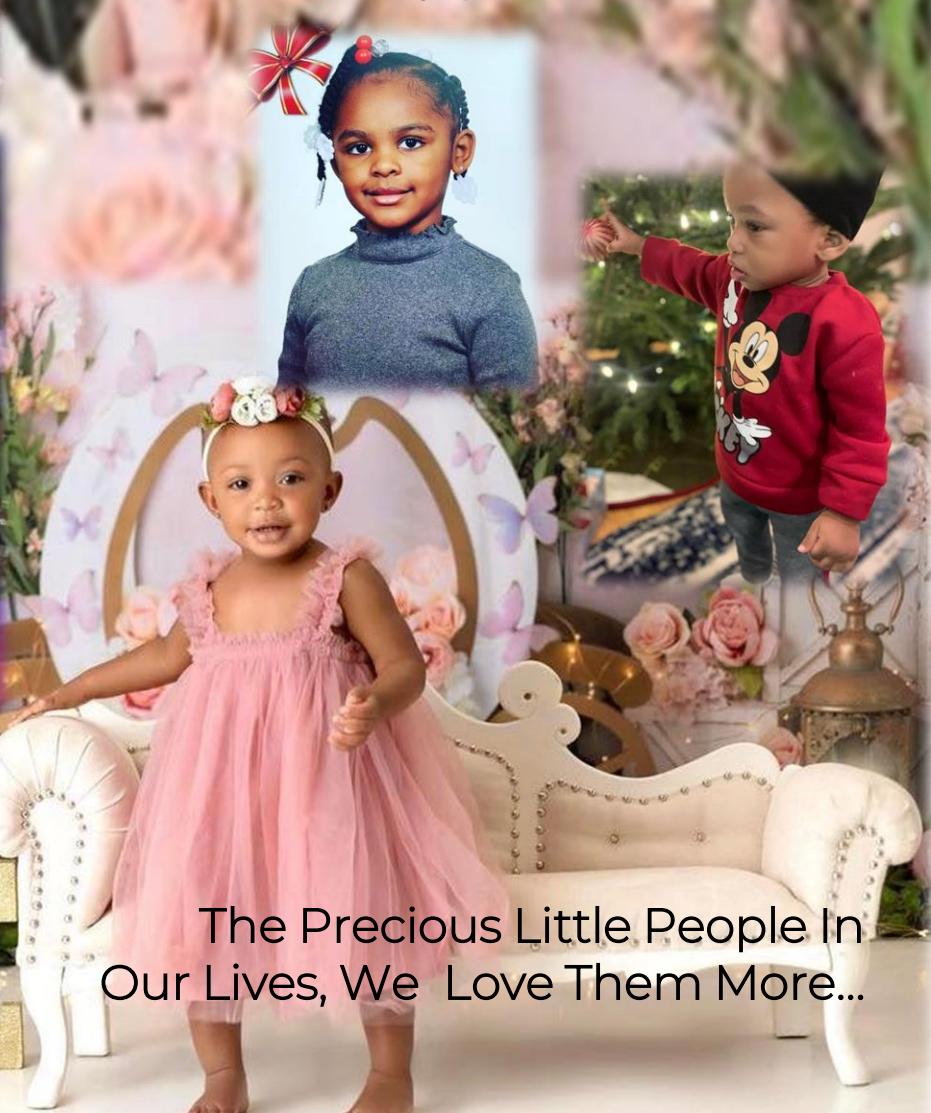
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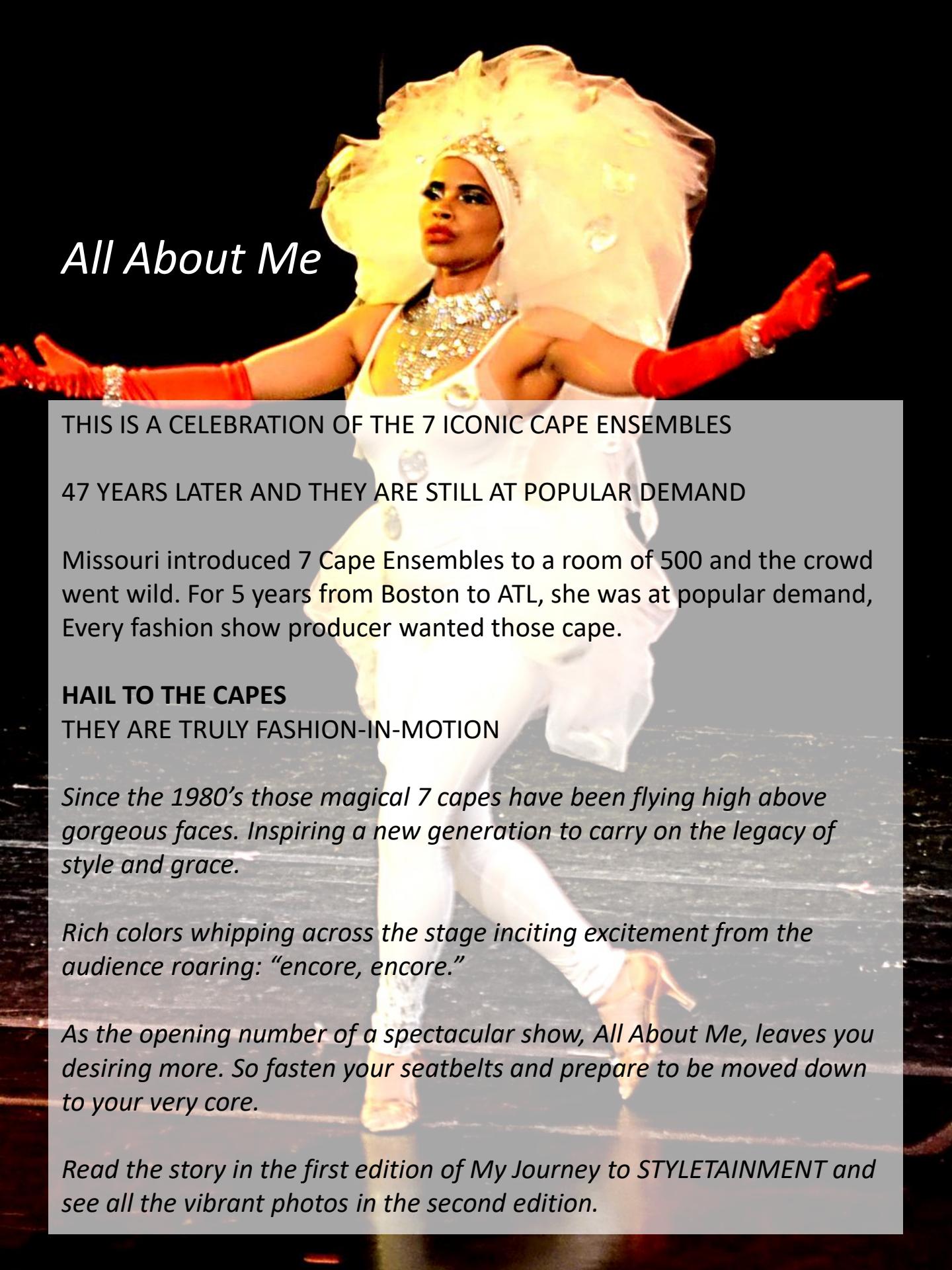
The company's first production, The Show, A Cancer Survivor's Story premiered in 2012. It is a narration in movement, telling the powerful story of a cancer survivor's determination to live her life with strength and gratitude in the face of extraordinary difficulties--and her ultimate triumph. It's about the faith, perseverance and self-determination of a little girl who dared to dream.

Weaving together a poetic tapestry of blissfulness through the universal language of music, fashion and dance, The Show, A "Cancer Survivor's Story", takes the audience on an uplifting and inspirational journey of tremendous beauty, style, fantasy, mystery, seduction and creative energy.



Rather than pure entertainment, The Show, A Cancer Survivor's Story is also a powerful platform that honors and uplifts breast cancer survivors, as well as brings awareness to the desperate needs of homeless women with cancer--a plight that the creator of the show, Missouri , experienced first-hand while battling cancer. It is her hope that one day, there will be "A Home," where these women can live while going through treatments and healing, and become productive and proud citizens once again.





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"Winning my first competition and being named, "Designer of The Year, set the pace for my career. Instead of taking the prize of an all-expense trip to Paris, because my sons were young, I took the cash equivalent and stayed home. I just could not leave my babies at that time. However, I did persevere and entered two other Designer Competitions and won first place repeatedly. I was on a roll. I had found my niche and was following my dream. Because of my ability to WOW the audience and WIN, the promoters of these competitions stopped letting me enter because they knew I would win. So, instead they hired me to not only be a fashion innovator but to be the entertainment.

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Ohhh, those 7 capes...those 7 capes...those 7 cape ensembles were iconic. They fed me and my three sons for 5 years. At that time, I was one of the highest-paid freelance fashion designers in New Jersey. Every show we were hired to do, someone from that show would hire us for the next one. From 1984 to the current day, I have participated in and produced hundreds of shows from Washington, DC to Boston. The "Iconic Capes" continue to lead the pack. Here we are 36 years later and they still want them. They still bring the WOW factor. They still dominate the stage to this day!"

Out of the pages of: My Journey to STYLETAINMENT, A Life Stitched Together!



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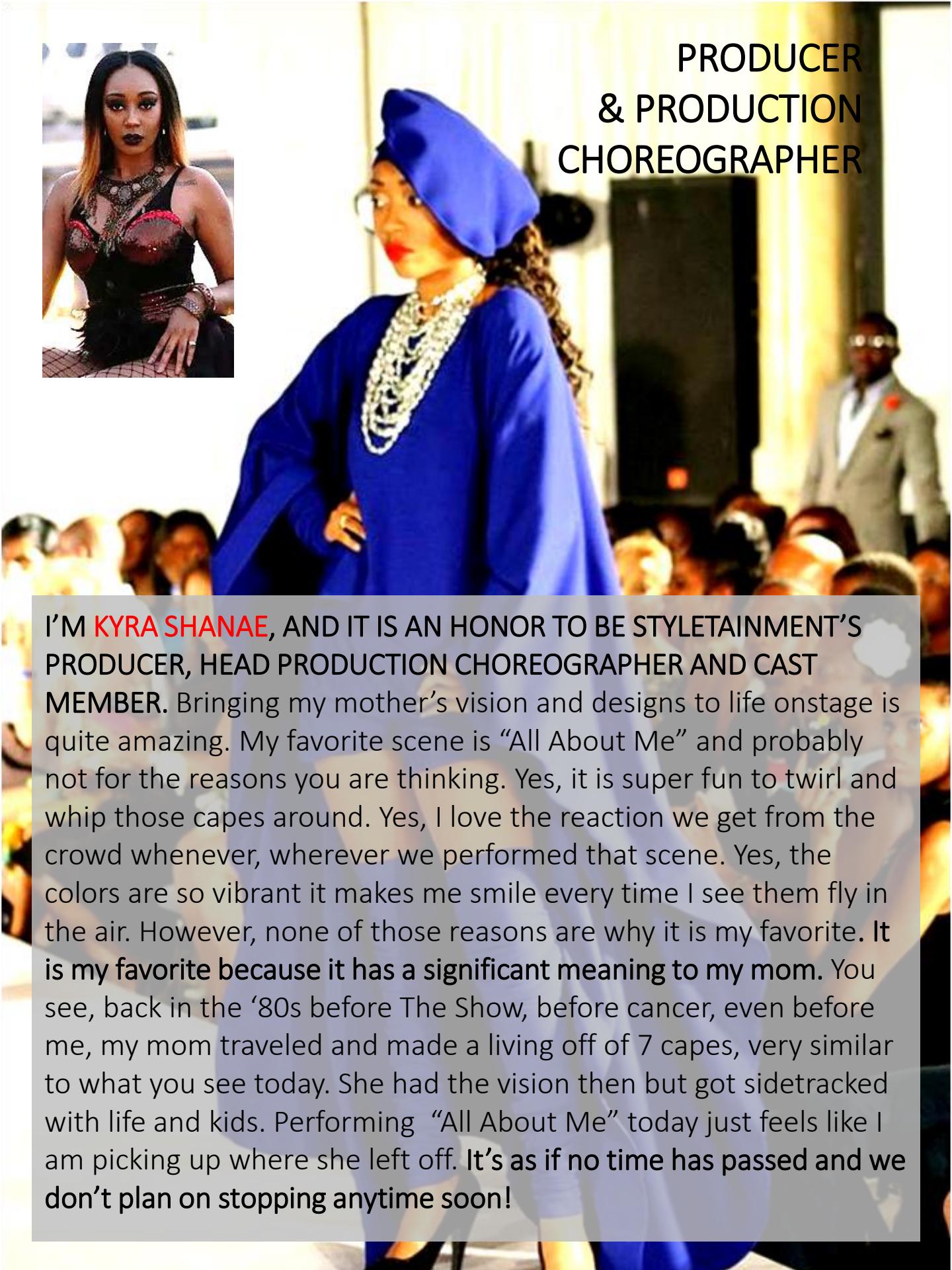
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Missouri has participated and produced hundreds of shows. She's a Visionary, Producer, Stylist, Entertainment Designer & Author with a very distinct point of view. Missouri has paved a path "her way" into the style and entertainment industries. She was awarded "Female Entrepreneur of the Year" for her commitment to achieving personal success and empowering success in others. After being diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer in 2010, she realized "LIFE IS NOW" and NOW is all we have. So she decided (while going through chemo) to bring her life-long dream to the stage...and **STYLETAINMENT** was born! Missouri is a powerful but gentle force, she has created a platform for many others to display their talents. Honoring and uplifting women is a part of her life's path. She is a gift to the world and thank God her journey continues. If you've ever been in a position of thinking about quitting on your DREAMS, take a page out of her book and get inspired, because Missouri is the poster child for NEVER GIVE UP!



PRODUCER & PRODUCTION CHOREOGRAPHER



I'M **KYRA SHANAE**, AND IT IS AN HONOR TO BE STYLETAINMENT'S PRODUCER, HEAD PRODUCTION CHOREOGRAPHER AND CAST MEMBER. Bringing my mother's vision and designs to life onstage is quite amazing. My favorite scene is "All About Me" and probably not for the reasons you are thinking. Yes, it is super fun to twirl and whip those capes around. Yes, I love the reaction we get from the crowd whenever, wherever we performed that scene. Yes, the colors are so vibrant it makes me smile every time I see them fly in the air. However, none of those reasons are why it is my favorite. **It is my favorite because it has a significant meaning to my mom.** You see, back in the '80s before The Show, before cancer, even before me, my mom traveled and made a living off of 7 capes, very similar to what you see today. She had the vision then but got sidetracked with life and kids. Performing "All About Me" today just feels like I am picking up where she left off. **It's as if no time has passed and we don't plan on stopping anytime soon!**

DIRECTOR OF TALENT



MY NAME IS IMANI TAHIRA, I AM THE PRODUCTION MANAGER AND CAST MEMBER FOR STYLETAINMENT. The Show is like a manifestation on stage about someone who decides to fight to live and start doing what they were truly meant to do. It is very inspiring how it comes to life visually. **It is a survivor's story** that is captivating, exhilarating, and attention-grabbing. You never know what may happen in each scene from the beginning to end. The narration provides an “in the moment” feeling as to how Missouri’s journey went from her perspective. My favorite scene is: Wild Orchid: because it’s mysterious, bright, and surprising. This scene feels like you’re coming into your own and letting the world know you have blossomed into confidence.

DIRECTOR OF DANCE



MY NAME IS DEVONNE JONES I AM THE HEAD DANCE CHOREOGRAPHER AND CAST MEMBER FOR STYLETAINMENT.

What moves me about STYLETAINMENT is that it is a company that knows the potential it has and where that potential could lead to. It moves me because I can see it for myself in the way we work. Not only that, but the greater focus is also to be a blessing to women who are homeless and living with and recovering from cancer. A lot of passion goes into every single detail to make the company what it is. I am so supportive because I believe my purpose and the purpose of STYLETAINMENT are in alignment. **STYLETAINMENT The Show, A Cancer Survivor's Story** is a “layered” production that does not really fit into a single category. It is a combination of theater, dance, music, poetry, and fashion with each element no more important than the other.

TALENT MANAGER ASSISTANT



MY NAME IS RUTHIE PHILLIPS MY FUNCTION WITH STYLETAINMENT IS PRODUCTION MANAGER ASSISTANT AND CAST MEMBER. STYLETAINMENT is home! It's a passion it's my Outlet. It's magnificent! You have to see it! My favorite scene to perform is Mavantra Heat! It's fire, sexy, moving and satisfying! My favorite scene for people to see is Wild Orchid! It's magnificent! You have to see it! I want fans to know we are only going to get bigger and bigger oh and bigger! So that scene is just the beginning. STYLETAINMENT is an experience that I am so happy I am apart of.

TALENT MANAGER ASSISTANT



MY NAME IS CRISTINE LEE, I AM THE TALENT MANAGER AND CAST MEMBER OF **STYLETAINMENT**. Being a part of this show is nothing short of amazing. I am blessed to be in the company of pure genius. **STYLETAINMENT The Show** is an engaging combination of fashion, dance, song, poetry and theater that tells a story, providing the audience with a fabric of experience that is alive, alluring, believable, and enrolling. When fans come to see a **STYLETAINMENT The Show**, they should know that there is something in the show for everyone; men and women, all ages and backgrounds. It is dynamic with flair as well and touching and engaging. It is a production everyone will want to see again and again. Don't miss it!

DANCE
CHOREOGRAPHER
ASSISTANT



MY NAME IS KEVIN SEAN I AM THE ASSISTANT DANCE CHOREOGRAPHER AND CAST MEMBER OF **STYLETAINMENT**. Being a part of **STYLETAINMENT** is truly an experience in it self and has been the most accomplished feeling I've had. I joined the cast in 2014 and I am enjoying the ride.

STYLETAINMENT is a one-of-a-kind production. It is not your typical show and adding to the flow gives me a sense of pride. I truly believe the possibilities for **STYLETAINMENT** are endless and I am looking forward to seeing what Missouri and Kyra creates and manifest next.

THE STORY TELLER & POLISHER



MY NAME IS JESSICA HEDBERG, I AM THE STORY TELLER FOR **STYLETAINMENT**. As the Storyteller, I feel a special responsibility to understand and share the beautiful mission behind the show. The Show was created to stimulate your mind with words of cancer awareness, open your eyes with vibrant colors of life-changing events, fill your ears with the music of a united fight against a disease that has affected so many, and warm your soul with tantalizing scenes that motivate you to **NEVER GIVE UP**. **STYLETAINMENT** is more than just a show for entertainment. It's a motivational movement expressed through artistic and unimaginably creative performances. Behind the many masks of the Storyteller, I am nothing but a vessel for a bigger purpose. I try and embody the soul of a phenomenal woman and tell her story with the **passion of a survivor**.

CREATIVE ASSISTANT



MY NAME IS AL-KARIM HOOD SR., AKA, A. HOOD, I AM MISSOURI'S SON AND I ASSIST MY MOTHER AND SISTER, AS A CREATIVE PRODUCER FOR **STYLETAINMENT**. As a film Producer, Actor, Rapper and Song Writer, watching the choreography that my sister created gives me insights and opportunities to be creative from a different point of view. My Mom has been the most influential person in my life. **STYLETAINMENT The Show** is about her life, therefore I draw all my strength from her. **She is the most creative person I know and her legacy will prove it!**

CAST MEMBERS



TONI
MASON



TONJU
AKIT



KEVIN
LUCK JR.



TASHANA
WILLIAMS



FOLA
WALKER



KATRINA
SPRINGER



EMMA
PARENTE



JACKIE
ZOPF



LATICIA
LEWIS



CAROLINA
RIVERA



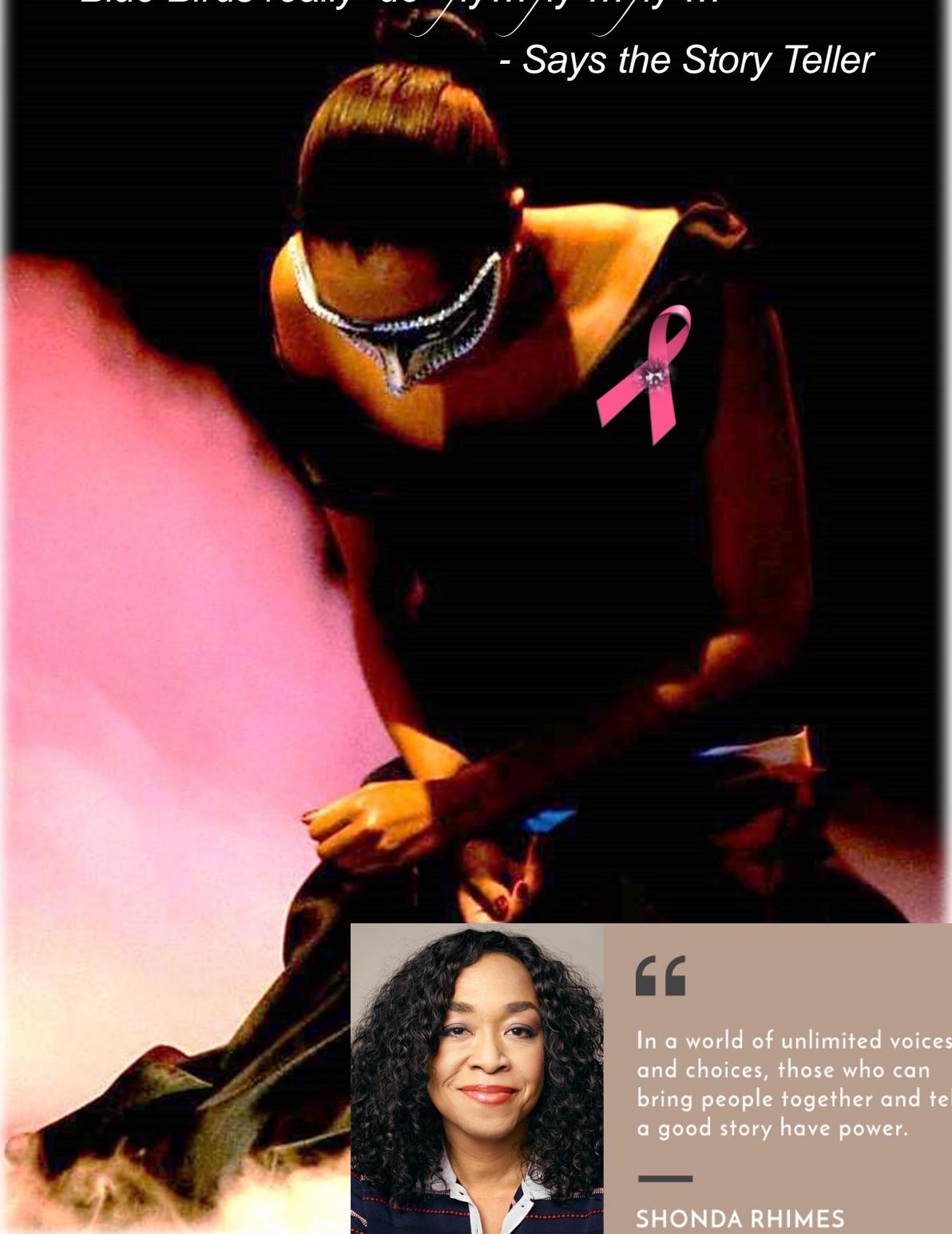
GAIL
CAMPBELL



MAKEDA
ROSE

*WE leave it in GOD's hands...without asking
why...having FAITH that over the rainbow,
Blue Birds really do fly...fly ...fly ...*

- Says the Story Teller



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In a world of unlimited voices
and choices, those who can
bring people together and tell
a good story have power.

SHONDA RHIMES



STYLE TAINMENT

The Show

A Cancer Survivor's Story!

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ACT I

The Prayer

All About Me

Christmas Day

Sex In The City

You Better Work

Fashion Sizzle

7 Wonders

The Voice

Outonalimb

Mavantra Heat

ACT II

Wild Orchid

What If

Pink Sensations Dedication

Think

Ride

Miracles

Lounge To Cruise

Simple Things

Déjà Vu:

Finale

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