

# THE RISE OF A CHAIN BREAKER

THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE



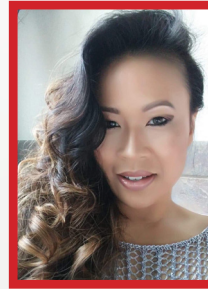
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MARCH 9, 2019  
SHOW STARTS AT 7:00PM



**Hosted by:**

Radio Personality, KJ Midday  
Comedian Pastor Fred Thomas



**Red Carpet Hosts:**

*(Red Carpet Begins at 6pm)*

Influencers

Linda Ngo & Maurice Johnson

Mental Health Moment with Dr. Stacia Alexander

**Act I**

Scene 1- Welcome

Scene 2- May Day

Scene 3- Group Therapy Disaster

Scene 4- Don't TOUCH ME!

Scene 5- Visitations

Scene 6- Should We Really be here?

**Intermission**

Spoken Word Artist: Phea Kennedy

**Act II**

Scene 7- They Don't know our Pain

Scene 8- Be Careful with Frieda...

Scene 9- I needed you Mom!

Scene 10- We Are your Sisters

Scene 11- Graduation





## DR. CATRINA PULLUM AKA “THE CHAIN BREAKER”

Executive Producer & Director

Dr. Pullum has been called a Transformer, a Visionary, & The Chain Breaker. Her life’s mission to help women walk into their purpose! Dr. Pullum is a woman who creates, ignite, and influences women to embrace their power. As a producer, Dr. Pullum creates a platform for women to share their stories of Triumph through the Arts. She is an extraordinary woman leading a life of purpose. Dr. Pullum has been featured in Essence, O & Black Enterprise Magazines to name a few. Dr. Pullum has been recognized by Who’s Who Black In Dallas. In 2018, Dr. Pullum was featured in O Magazine #MeToo article and she was a part of the Brawny Brand Women’s History Campaign. Dr. Pullum has received honors from President Barak Obama, Congress members, State Representatives, and others.

She serves as a Vision & Business Strategist to many. Dr. Pullum serves as the President of PullCorp Media and Business Consulting Group. PullCorp Media and Business Consulting Group is a luxury boutique PR, Media, and Business Consulting Firm. Their elite clientele are individuals in the entertainment industry, small business, and corporate America. “When Dr. Pullum is involved, everything is handled.” Through her philanthropic endeavors, Dr. Pullum is an active board member for various charitable organizations such as Hip-Hop Legend, McLyte’s Educate Our Men Scholarship Fund, Director of Operations for The Lady General Foundation, and a few others. She serves as one of many faces in the national child abuse campaign & Now You See Me & which is on display at Boston Convention Center in Massachusetts.

Please visit her website at [www.drcatrinapullum.com](http://www.drcatrinapullum.com)

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## JEANNETTE GREENWOOD

### Co-Director and Writer

Jeanette Johnson- Greenwood is a native Texan born in Fort Worth, TX. and is also a writer/director/producer and CEO of a nonprofit organization, Headline Mentors & Performing Arts. Jeanette founded Headline Mentors & Performing Arts dba HMPA Inc. in 2009 and has actively served the community since.

Jeanette Greenwood is also an Active member of Women in Film Dallas, Texas Motion Picture Association and Founder Of Ladies In Film & Television.

Jeanette Greenwood works as mentor in performing art and work both with youth and adults. Jeanette Greenwood successfully packed the house with her first hit stage play “STAND” which debut in Arlington, TX at the Bob Duncan Center. She later produced and directed several other productions that drew large crowds.

Jeanette Greenwood currently collaborates with the Community Youth Development program working with at-risk youth. The program teaches life-skills with a twist...”ACTING”. She has incorporated both life skills and acting which has been a huge success in the community.

Jeanette Greenwood is also the leader of an anti-bullying crusade “Don’t Bully ME!-The Crusade” which launched September 2013. Jeanette Greenwood has produced 7 successful stage plays, several shorts and 1 featured film.

Jeanette dabbled in film in 2010 when she being the trendsetter incorporated short films in her theatrical productions leaving the crowd amazed by her creative ability to draw the audience into her story. Today many playwrights follow in her footsteps by incorporating short films in their productions to bring the story closer to the minds of the audiences.

Jeanette was honored to win the Award 2015 Playwright of the Year at the DPI Playwrights Annual Awards Gala hosted in the beautiful River Walk Wyndam Hotel San Antonio, TX.

Jeanette is a graduate of the University of Phoenix with a Bachelor’s of Science in Business- Marketing and a Master of Art in Education- Adult Education and Training. Jeanette also holds an Associate of Arts from Tarrant County College.

Jeanette is also a Substitute Teacher for Fort Worth ISD and has worked with youth in cities around Tarrant & Johnson Counties.

Jeanette is a proud wife, mother and grandmother.





## ANGIE RANSOME-JONES

### Executive Producer

The late, great Elie Wiesel once said, “Whoever survives a test, whatever it may be, must tell the story. That is his duty.” A servant leader, Author, Editor and Ghostwriter and visionary for The Rise of the Chainbreakers production, Angie Ransome-Jones has made this her mantra in terms of how she lives and how she inspires others. Angie is best known for her bestselling book, “Path to Peace, A Guide to Managing Life After Losing a Loved One,” which she published in 2015. The book chronicles her journey of finding peace after the sudden and devastating loss of her father and serves as and a tool in educating readers on the importance of preparing their families for “the inevitable.”

Angie’s strong belief that “everyone has a book inside of them,” led her to launch her Ghostwriting & Consulting business (Cover-to-Cover, LLC), which allows her to write and edit for, as well as coach and mentor new, up-and-coming authors. Since that time, she has penned two books and is currently working on four more – five of which will be featured as part of her 2019 Behind the Ghost book tour. When Angie is not making “literary magic,” she is busy working full-time as a Banking Vice President, serving as a board member for the University of North Texas Alumni Association (UNTAA), as a mentor for such student organizations as the UNT Professional Women’s Council (PWC), as a chartering member and mentor for National Coalition of 100 Black Women (NCBW-DFW) and as an avid volunteer for such organizations as VNA Meals on Wheels and JB Dondolo.



## MEKO KROUT

### Executive Producer

Meko holds many hats, mother of three, divorced after 25 years, Vice President | Transaction/Simulator Automation and Test Support Manager at US Bank for 27 years, Entrepreneur, Author, and Activist. Meko past positions as President of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, Youth Advisor of the NAACP Youth Council, and NAACP ACT-SO chair. She took a short break from sitting on several boards to focus on her family.

In 2008, Meko created a new brand - Accessory in the Nude (AIN) is an altruistic project. AIN simulates an eclectic range of fashion, art and business. It highlights the hottest apparel from new, established, and celebrity designers.

AIN is a two-part event: Designer Competition allows accessory designers to showcase their jewelry in front of fashion forward judges along with the exciting opportunity to create or increase visibility for their product line. The projected attendance for the event is 200 – 300 people, composed of diverse high-end demographics.

AIN MOTTO: *“If you aren’t wearing the right Accessories, then you might as well be Nude!”*

Recently, embarking on a new path Pure Living Architect. Her goal is to help guide women through personal changes, rather it’s a divorce, loss of a loved one, or becoming an empty nester. We have to “Learn Life Over” and it is never too late to live a pure life.



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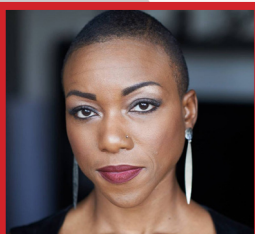


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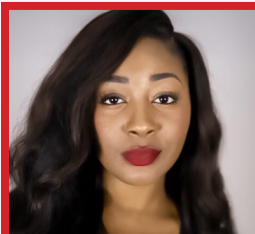
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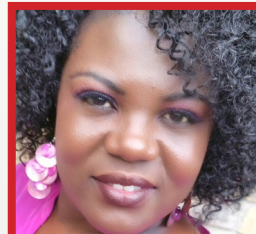
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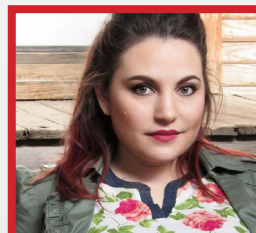
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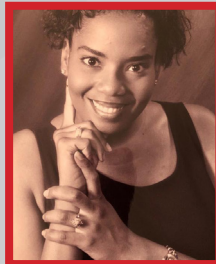
LITURGICAL EXPRESSIONIST

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## PRODUCTION STAFF



**VELYNICA MALLORY  
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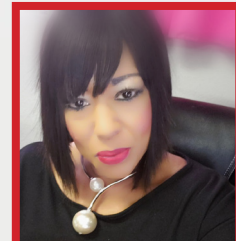
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PROPS**

## HONOREES

### HONOREE Dr. Renee Fowler Hornbuckle



Senior Pastor, Community Leader/Advocate, Best Selling Author, International Speaker, CEO Mom, Strategist (life/crisis/church), Business Executive, Entrepreneur, Sorority Member (AKA) ; Founder of The Life Empowerment Training and Development Institute, CEO of InSight Consulting and The Phoenix Firm, LLC; In the non-profit sector, she is the Founder of Rachel's House (transitional living for women and families in crisis), Women of Influence, Inc. and Destiny Empowerment Community Enterprises, Inc.

After a successful corporate career, she successfully transitioned into the faith based and nonprofit sectors, while still pursuing entrepreneurship, as well as, sitting on numerous community boards.



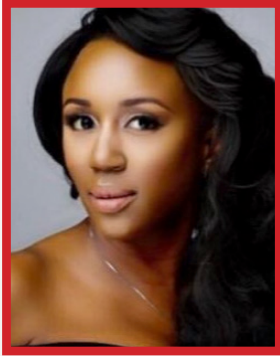
### HONOREE Chef Felicia Guimont

Growing up in Mississippi, Felicia learned how to cook from her aunt, Shug. From that time to now, Felicia has been a driving force by healing people with her food and taking them back to their childhood with taste. Felicia's goal with her food is to bring families back to the table one meal at a time.

Felicia finds comfort in giving to others and she does so freely. Over the last few years, she has sponsored several organizations and events in the DFW area. She has a fondness for giving back to non-profits, organizations that assist the homeless, children organizations and those suffering from domestic violence.

Upon hiring Chef Felicia, you will be totally put at ease with the catering at your event. While many call her a Celebrity Chef, she turns the description around. She says that all her clients are celebrities and she vows to treat them as such by giving them the Southern BEST experience. On the horizon for this chef is to start a kitchen on wheels. She wants to be able to feed the hurting and those in need of a healing. Chef Felicia is fulfilling her passion by being a blessing to others and doing so with the love that can be found in every meal she prepares and serves.





## HONOREE K.C. FOX

**K**.C. Fox is a 20-year-veteran of the American Broadcast Industry; an American Media Professional, a maven and a subject matter expert in the industry. KC is most known for her Lady General Franchise in addition to her keynote speaking, leadership courses, breakout sessions, and advocacy work in domestic violence and young female leader's initiatives.

K.C. has been featured in a number of publications notably for her leadership and barrier breaker accomplishments and has received several awards nationally and locally. Most recently, KC received 2016. 3rd edition inclusion into "Who's Who in Black Dallas". In 2014 she was named "One of Dallas Most Influential Women" by the Steed Society and Rolling out Magazine. In 2015, she was awarded the Woman of Excellence Award by Women of Distinction national publication. In 2016 she was named "The Best of the Best in Television Media" by The Examiner.com.

She currently works for Tribune Media, where she holds the title VP of Broadcasting Technology and On- Air Operations. Tribune is one of the country's largest media outlets owning 42 television stations to include the WGN superstation. K.C. has been noted as the only female as well as one the youngest to hold this title making it even more notable owning it in the fifth largest market in the country. A strong and empowered woman, KC served 9 years in the United States Air Force, where she honorably completed a tour to Northern Iraq in support of Operation Iraq and Enduring Freedom.



## HONOREE DR. TONYA CUNNINGHAM

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## HONOREE Elizabeth Savage

Elizabeth Navarrete Savage, a native of Amarillo, Texas was a little girl that dreamed of traveling, having a career & meeting her knight and shining armor. However, in her dreams she never imagined that her knight and shining armor would do anything to hurt or try to destroy her. She met who she thought was a “perfect boyfriend” in high school and got pregnant her senior year. They decided to get married after their first child was born. Their relationship was perfect the first year. However, after their second child his true personality began to show and that’s when Elizabeth’s life was turned upside down. She started to notice the first signs of abuse. For four years she was beaten and abused physically, mentally and emotionally. Elizabeth Savage was told “She wasn’t worth anything, she was ugly, a good for nothing piece of crap”. She was also told “God wasted His time on her”. She started believing that she didn’t have a purpose, her self-esteem was shattered to a point where she did not know who she was; all the goals and dreams she had disappeared. She was afraid in her own home, a place that was supposed to be her place of safety. She suffered through the mental & verbal abuse every day.

Elizabeth Savage founded S.T.A.N.D organization in 2010; an organization focused on inspiring and bringing hope to broken women, men and teens that have experienced challenges in their life. As part of her commitment to inspiring and bringing hope to those that have been victims of sexual and domestic violence, Elizabeth is sharing her story. Elizabeth is in the process of writing her book titled, “Who I Am and Who I’m Not”.



## HONOREE Angela Jones Chatman

Angela Chatman was born and raised in Greenville, Mississippi but currently resides in Fort Worth Texas. With free time on her hands she models, manages an online clothing website, and serves as a volunteer for Where Are You? Homeless Outreach. She has shown a keen interest in starting a nonprofit organization to assist ostomate patients with getting needed supplies that will provide them a better quality of life. Angela hopes to also start a local support group and gradually eradicate the stigma associated with individuals who suffer with colon rectal diseases and disorders.





## HONOREE Erica Annise

A native Texan, Erica earned her bachelor's degree in Broadcast Journalism from Texas Woman's University. She is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. As the former National Director of Communications for Heart & Soul Magazine Erica's focus was celebrating, teaching and empowering women of color in the areas of beauty, fitness, health and wellness which is representative of her life's work with heart disease. Erica still rocks the modeling world from Dallas to DC and abroad but has found a greater meaning of her heart. As a heart disease survivor,

Erica is passionate about leaving her imprint on the world through sharing her story, which is her testimony. Erica created the "Have a Heart & Share Some Passion" campaign to spread awareness, education and activism on how to prevent and manage heart disease in the community of color.



## HONOREE Comedian Pastor Fred Thomas

Anointed, hilarious and genuine are just a few words to describe The Pastor Fred. From his humble beginnings in Greenville TX, The Pastor Fred has strived to find the funny in all situations. His comedic personality, melodious voice and keen ability to deliver God's Word has allowed him to bless audiences wherever he goes. In recent days he has become a social media sensation. His hysterical video "Something About This Biscuit" On ode to the Whataburger Honey Butter Chicken Biscuit have been viewed more than 7,000,000 times on Facebook alone. His quick wit coupled with that

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Blessings,

*Dr. Trina, Angie & Meko*

