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PROGRAMME

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

Chelsea Edwards-Fox

PRAYER AND BLESSING

Rev. Clarence Woods

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Saxophonist, Theresa Grayson

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MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Violinist, Dominique Hammonds

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CHELSEA EDWARDS

Chelsea Edwards started working at FOX 26 in October 2019. She was born in Houston and grew up in Missouri City. Chelsea first discovered her passion for broadcasting at Hightower High School's Media Academy where she learned to shoot, write, and edit stories. She then focused on working behind-the-scenes while studying at Texas Southern University and participating in partnerships with NASA and TxDOT which allowed her to work in productions across the country.

After graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications, she worked as a video editor for Houston's ABC affiliate for nearly six years. She also spent four years running a TX21st afterschool program in Klein ISD. Chelsea eventually decided to jump in front of the camera and took a job as a multi-media journalist with KWTX-TV in Waco. She later accepted a morning reporter position at the station's Bell County Bureau and covered stories in Killeen, Temple, Copperas Cove, and Fort Hood. After spending a couple of years away, Chelsea is ecstatic to be back working in her hometown spending time with friends and family, and working to improve where they live and work.

PERFORMERS



THERESA GRAYSON

Theresa is a Texas original born in Tyler and raised in Houston. She was exposed to music at the early age of 4 and learned to play all the woodwind instruments, the piano and guitar. At the age of 8, Theresa formed an unbreakable bond with the saxophone which led her to receiving accolades for her outstanding musicianship all through grade school.

Theresa further developed her love of music when at the age of 12 she began playing for the church. It was in the dynamic she learned the soulful texture of gospel music which ingrained in her playing style.

Theresa further honed her skills and developed a greater passion under the tutelage of internationally known instructors/musicians Chuck Nolan, Dr. Woody Witt and Dr. Rod Cannon of SamHoustonStateUniversity and NorthTexasUniversity. It was at the university she earned a degree in music performance and jazz studies. Theresa continued her love and knowledge of music by continuing her education and earning two master's degrees with an emphasis in music education and leadership. She is currently working on her doctorate degree.

Theresa's performances have been described as eclectic and cutting edge. Her unique sultry sound is inspired by great jazz legends Charlie Parker, John Coltrane, Miles Davis, Stan Getz and Grover Washington Jr. She performs more than jazz in her concerts also including other genres of music such as Gospel, Pop, Rhythm and Blues, Calypso, Latin and Classical.

Theresa's achievements are many and varied, but those she is most proud include performing at the Third Annual Soul Fest in Austin, Texas, Beaumont Jazz Festival, Red Cat Jazz Festival, Idyllwild Jazz Festival, Zachary Breaux Jazz Festival, Women In Jazz, AFRAM Festival, Baltimore, MD, Jeff Majors Homeless Tour, One Love Cruise, Yolanda Adams Wellness Tour, Lamp Lighters Awards, KHOU Great Day Houston, Channel 26 Fox Rocks Live, Music World's House of Dereon, Dr. Bobby Jones Gospel Artist Showcase and Houston International Jazz Festival. She also appeared and shared the stage with Peter White, Marion Meadows, Joe Sample, Ronnie Laws, Michael Bolton Tour and toured with International Harpist Jeff Majors.

Theresa released her first solo CD "It's All About You", featuring songs beautifully arranged and performed with special appearances from a host of international musicians. Her fans will be delighted to hear her sophomore CD "Live2Love" with a musical mixture of classic R&B and Pop favorites!



DOMINIQUE HAMMONS

The audience classify him as a musical-masterpiece, handwritten by God; and the instrument of a classic violin into his hands to render melodies of sweet music that touches the soul!

Dominique Hammons is a young, energetic, Contemporary/Jazz Violinist who is a Houston native and started playing classical violin at the age of 8. He attended the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts in Houston where he was a member of his school orchestra program for four years. After high school, Dominique attended the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, where he graduated in 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Performance with Jazz emphasis.

During the early part of middle and high school years, he performed for four years with the Houston Youth Symphony orchestra receiving high accolades for excellence. During that time, he also performed with other orchestra and chamber groups such as Virtuosi of Houston and TMEA Allstate orchestra. He was also chosen to study and perform with the Diaz Music Institute's Youth Latin Jazz group, "Caliente".

His God given talent has been recognized with many awards and among them, the Houston Symphony's "Young Artist Competition", where he won the opportunity to play a solo on stage with the Houston Symphony. He also competed and won medals and recognitions while participating in NAACP "Actso" competitions.

Since graduation, Dominique has gravitated teaching classical violin lessons.



MARCIA THOMPSON ANDERSON

Marcia Thompson Anderson discovered she was blessed with a gift and a love and passion for art at a young age. Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma she comes from a family of gifted artists and musicians. She has a love of history and seeks to create educational and inspirational images and portraits to provide a clear message of faith to encourage and inspire others to make a difference.

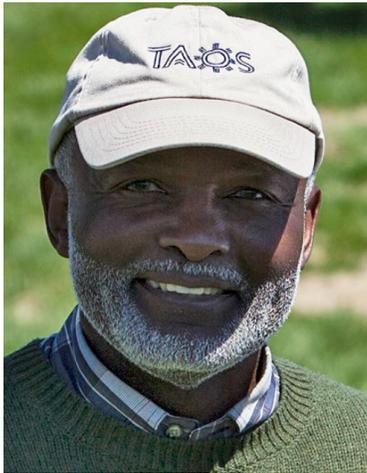
A multi-talented artist who studied art education at the University of Oklahoma and received her degree from Southern Nazarene University and is a member of the Art League of Fort Bend. She has created artwork of Dr. Benjamin Mays former president of Morehouse College published in a book titled Leadership is Common Sense by Mr. Herman Cain, former president of the National Restaurant Association and former CEO and president of Godfathers Pizza. She was also an illustrator for Heart and Soul Magazine. She received an award from Mr. Doel Reed a famous Lithograph artist for a watercolor painting and two of her paintings were selected as permanent collections at Tulsa Junior College in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She has had her artwork in Articles Gallery in Omaha, Nebraska, Black Heritage Gallery, and the Muir Fine Art Gallery in Houston, Texas.

She is executive director and founder of Sugar Land School of Fine Art which is a leader in educating creative people which includes children, teens, and adults who aspire to make a meaningful contribution to our world and have a desire to achieve their fullest potential as artist and leaders in our community. Founded in 2006, the mission is to cultivate awareness, appreciation, and accessibility of visual art within the community for its cultural enrichment and for fourteen years have provided members of the community an opportunity to experience visual arts. The mission is achieved through education, leadership, and community service. She enjoys teaching and inspires others and has mentored many students over the years. Many have won gold and silver medals and numerous awards in various competitions. Some of the SSCOFA alumni have become highly successful artists of which she is immensely proud. She is also the founder of Art Reach, which encourages students and parents to work in the community supporting foster children, which provides tremendous support and free art classes for the kids. She is an advocate for children and for the arts.



KIMMISKI ART

Kimmiski Art is a Houston based creative educator. Many themes she investigates are how hip hop and pop culture causes shifts in the identity of a people over time. The Black American Identity is most influential in all forms of culture and art.



MICHEAL GURNELL

My fascination with nature developed during my childhood years as a Boy Scout. This fascination gave insight into the development of one of my greatest passions, Scenic Landscape Photography. GURNELL IMAGES consults with clients on how to use art in their facilities. Depending on the spatial environment, specific needs can vary. For Example: In Dementia and Memory Care Facilities art helps to orient patients to their surroundings. Displaying different themes for each corridor will assist the individual in identifying how to get back to their room. The selection of art in this setting should stimulate the senses, and not have disturbing content.

“It’s a wonderful feeling to watch the earth live, to feel its senses, and to anticipate its moods. Every moment in time is a new beginning as the elements work their wonder interacting with each other to create constant change. With the camera, I can freeze an instant in time. There are times when I see such beauty, I wish others could see through my eyes. The power of vision has the ability to heal the soul and soften the heart.”



DITA MONTANA

Dita Montana is a 28-year-old self-taught abstract figurative artist born and raised in Houston TX. Oil pastel and acrylic are her preferred mediums. She is currently investing in herself and her art as a full-time occupation.



DIAN WALTER

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To our Sister, Jacqueline Woods

When nerves tremble out of fear, your courage calms them. When hearts wail in despair or sadness, your counsel brings comfort and joy. When bodies collapse from weakness, your touch gives them strength. When actions wreak of injustice, you right them with deeds of love. When eyes are blinded by envy and pride, you fill them with purpose beyond self. When voices demand compromise, you stand firm in your faith.

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