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CELEBRATING WOMEN OF COLOR

2019 Media Kit



Who we are

Bronze Magazine™ is a stylish, online/digital destination that celebrates, empowers, and inspires women of color with positive, encouraging content. Our website content focuses on motivating and entertaining women with beauty, entertainment, fashion, and lifestyle topics, while our monthly digital editions are a modern blend of lifestyle content and exclusive interview features with creatives who inspire us.

Our Vision- To fulfill our call to service through a community of inspired and empowered women who consistently challenge themselves to be their best while paying it forward to one another.

Our Mission- To consistently provide positive and inspirational content that women can relate to in their daily lives.

What we do

Celebrate
Empower
Inspire

Our readers



The Bronze Magazine reader cannot be solely defined by the color of her skin. Her beauty comes in all ages shades, shapes and sizes. She is progressive and independent with a strong sense of self. She doesn't rely on conformity; she sets her own rules. She wears multiple hats, maintaining a self-confidence that she can have it all. Her fashion sense never solely relies on trends, yet she always remains in style. She adopts a "been there done that" attitude, yet she is an agent of change.

Reader Profile

Global Audience

- United States
- United Kingdom
- Canada
- Brazil
- Australia
- France
- Kenya
- Nigeria
- South Africa
- Ghana

Top Five Cities

- 1.New York
- 2.Atlanta
- 3.Lost Angeles
- 4.Philadephia
- 5.Chicago

Demographics

Gender

Women	90.5%
Men	9.5%

Age

25-34	34%
35-44	33%
45-54	18%
Median Age	40

Race

African American	80%
Latin Hispanic	10%
Other	10%

Avg Income

\$55k

Education

College	75%
Post Graduate	25%

Stats





Blog Visitors Overview

Monthly views 100,000
Unique views 65,000

Digital with Print Option

375,000 impressions (50,000 downloads) combined via digital platforms: MagCloud, Magzter, PressPad, and Issuu.

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-  2.8k+ followers
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-  269.k monthly views
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Carmelite Jeter is The JETSETER

Written by Shadea L. Blyther

Carmelita "The Jet" Jeter is a top American sprinter who runs with a vengeance both on and off the field. Growing up as a young African-American L.A. girl in Southern California, Jeter proved to herself and the world that she made history by crowning the title of "The Fastest Woman Alive." Her passion for track and field started during her freshman year of high school. It was new to her but she quickly over excelled. Jeter was the 2011 International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) World Champion in the 100 meters plus a three-time Olympic medalist. Although Carmelita Jeter has retired from competing, this natural athlete continues to give back to the community by training others to fit not be as good, but better than she was on the track. I got the inside scoop on Jeter's life and what it felt like to dominate the world one jet speed at a time.

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Assistant: Christina Torres
Runner crew: Provided by New PS LA
Designer: Adolfo Canales, @adolfo_canales
Styling: @lisa0
Jewelry provided: @lisa0
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Black Panther Stuntwoman, Janeshia Adams-Ginyard


A true definition of black excellence and female empowerment

Interview/Written by Shadea Blyther

As if Marvel's latest feature film, *Black Panther* hasn't already impacted America as one of the biggest eye-openers since its release in February 2018, there is a lot of controversy as to what the film represents. This fascinating and inspiring movie presented a predominantly all-black cast that took place in a hidden fictional city in Africa, known as Wakanda. If you didn't watch the film yet, YOU'RE MISSING OUT! Due to the success of this killer action movie directed by Ryan Coogler, it has been the talk of the country. Some people may think that the film represents black power to promote more black people as super hero figures and role models. Others may think that the movie relates to the 1960 Black Panther party founded by Huey P. Newton. The Black Panther movement was about practicing and monitoring the behavior of officers within the Oakland Police Department to respond to the act of police brutality in Oakland, California. However, while there may be mixed emotions as to what one of the highest-grossing film entails, I looked deeper into what the movie has displayed on its own.

When I watched *Black Panther* for the third time, not only did I recognize how powerful the Black Panther was as a king in Wakanda, but I observed the powerful elite of women that were protecting him. The women of Wakanda, known as Dora Milaje, served as the Black Panther's personal bodyguards. I got the pleasure of interviewing the talented stuntwoman and actress Janeshia Adams-Ginyard who not only was one of the eight female bodyguards that kicked ass in the film, but also a stunt double for lead actress Danai Quiraa as well. Her professional stunt skills and athleticism have gained her the success that proves how women are capable of doing anything that men can do and even better!

As an active member of the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, you have a successful background as a stunt-woman, actress, and professional athlete. You performed in stunts for television including *The Mindy Project*, *FX's American Horror Story: Roanoke*, & *Cult*, *Disney's K.C.*



"Be the change you wish to see in the world."

Dating expert Shan Boodram

Sets the record straight on dating, sex and relationships

By Farren Washington

Canadian born certified sex educator, dating expert and relationship guru Shan Boodram is the Internet's most sought-after new IT girl. Her YouTube channel has peaked over 25 million views alongside her mainstream coverage across ABC's "The View," MTV, Fox News, CNN, The Steve Harvey Show, The New York Times, Forbes and Time Magazine. Known affectionately by her fans as "Shan Boody," Boodram is currently the host and consulting producer of Facebook's new expansion into original content with her show, "Make Up or Break Up," which recently aired its season 2 finale. Boodram first made her way onto the scene and caught the attention of international media with her work on MTV's "Guide to Series," which aired during the summer of 2016.

Boodram is a best-selling author with her dating and quirky book, LAID, and is a contributing writer for Freeform (formerly ABC Family) Network's "The Bold Type" series. Boodram's work for the show also currently appears on Cosmopolitan Magazine's website. In addition to her services as host and executive producer of the full screen series "Your Perfect Date," where she actively coaches individuals in need of polished dating protocol (also streaming its second season), Boodram is an ambassador for AIDS Healthcare Foundation, American Sexual Health Association and Women'sHealth.gov. She currently resides in Los Angeles, where she is a full-time advocate for sex-positive conversations and empowering the general public with clinical information through a youthful lens.

"Make Up or Break Up" focuses on couples looking to make a crucial decision: should they resolve their issues and move forward as a couple or terminate their relationship? The couples share their stories with Boodram, a live studio audience, and the community tuning in on Facebook Watch. The fans ultimately vote live on the pair's future with the hashtags #MakeUp or #BreakUp

In part 2 of our interview with Shan (part 1 was published on our website [here](#)), she spills the tea on dating, sex and relationships. Here's what we asked and what she had to say...

"Make Up or Break Up" streams live every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. EST. For more information about Shan and her work, visit: <https://www.shanboodram.com>

To see full episodes of her show, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/makeupbreakupshow>

FEATURES

All Eyes On TIMOLIN & CASEY COLE

INTERVIEW BY JO JO HARDER

Lovely identical twins, Timolin and Casey Cole, our March Cover stars, are the youngest daughters of the late, great, Nat King Cole, whose hits "Unforgettable," "Love," "Mona Lisa," and many others, captured the world's attention and confirmed him as a music legend.

Taking time out from their busy schedule with Nat King Cole Generation Hips, Inc., these nonpareil singer/dancers that funds music education for children, the Cole Twins opened up about achieving work-life balance, the Cole Family Legacy, and coping with the recent death of their father. And for only son, their nephew Robert Vanyo. Meet the spirited, self-assured, and authentic Cole Twins.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Neil Anderson | STYLIST: Jo Jo Harder | ASSISTANT: William Harder | MAKE-UP: Nina Celeste

Rising Star: KAYLA BRIANNA

Interview by Aisha Powell

As one of her generation's most influential rising stars, Kayla Brianna (Smith) is no stranger to the music and entertainment industry. Her father, NBA icon Kenny "The Jet" Smith instilled in her a hard work ethic, while her grandfather, American lyricist Gerry Goffin (wrote hit songs such as "Locomotion," "Natural Woman," and "Saving All My Love for You") and her grandmother, singer Earl-Jean Reavis (sang backup vocals for the legendary Ray Charles) inspired her musically. Read my interview with the rising R&B songstress, whose hits do the talking for her. She candidly talks about family, music, collabs and what the future will bring.

Where are you from/where did you grow up?
I am from Houston but I grew up in L.A. Whenever people talk that question, I don't know what to say because I am married to both. I would say I resonate more with the L.A. scene now since I live here and most of my friends are here.

What was it like for you growing up with such famous and influential relatives, and how has your upbringing molded your career?
Growing up, my dad was always just dad and my grandfather went always there. It was kind of bittersweet because I always wanted to have a close relationship with my grandfather and pick his mind about the industry. Whenever I went to his house, I felt the musical energy. But, my dad always taught us such hard work ethic. There was five us. A quote that sticks out that he always told us, "You can't shoot the grind." Even though I come from a somewhat famous family, you still have to put in the work and

you still need to practice because there's always other people working hard, if not harder to accomplish their dreams.

When did you first realize you wanted to sing professionally?
Growing up in the church, I think I was like 7 or 8, my cousin and I would perform we were Destiny's Child and would always just sing and perform during. We would be like, okay, today we are going to be Destiny's Child or today we are going to be the Spice Girls. From there I was like, I really like this but, I was so shy. When I got out of my shyness at about 15, I was like, this is really what I want to do and took it seriously.

Who has been some of your musical influences?
Aaliyah, Brandy, Rihanna, Beyoncé... just powerhouse female vocalists that paved the way for me today.



Celebrity Stylist Zerina Akers

on how to mix, match & style your Spring & Summer looks

By Unique Ratcliff

"Invest in some brightly colored accessories, like fun earrings or silk scarves, to refresh your favorite winter looks."

What brought you both to Boca Raton Florida? Tell us about your journey.

Timelin: My husband Gary Augustine and I relocated here from New York in 1991, three months before we got married. Work brought the both of us to the South Florida area, and we had close friends who lived in Boca and Miami. I worked in entertainment public relations in New York and was traveling to South Florida for public relations conferences. Gary had a music production company and was working with a producer in Miami whose record label headquarters had relocated from Los Angeles to Miami. We loved the area and agreed it would be a great place to work, live and start a family.

Casey: I moved to Boca Raton in May 2002 to be with my twin sister Timolin and her family. My husband passed away suddenly in 1997 when we were living in L.A. My son Wyatt was five months old. I decided that it would be best for my son when he turned five, to move closer to my sister, and we wanted to raise the boys together. I married my husband, Julian "Hooley" on March 17, 2007. St. Patrick's Day and also my father's birthday!

You both live in the same neighborhood. Do you get together often as families?

We always get together as families. Sunday dinners, barbecues, pool parties. Our boys grew up together and are very close, and even though our get-togethers have lessened due to the fact that the two have gone away to college, we look forward even more to those special occasions when they come home on their breaks and for the holidays. There's nothing that makes us happier than being together! Family is everything!

What do you remember about your father's passing? My memories of our father are very few and vague... we were only three when he died. It's hard to discern between a memory and a photo. Somewhere in the recesses of my mind I recall Dad coming up the stairs in our house and I'm sitting

with my legs between the banister watching him come up the stairs and he's humming a tune. I also have a vague memory of being in Mom and Dad's bedroom and looking at him in his rocking chair... he was ill and I remember feeling sad and scared.

Casey: The clearest memory I have of my father is him playing with my sister and me in our backyard with our dog. He was a boxer and his name was Mr. Pops. We were all jokingly playing Ring Around the Rosy!

Which of your father's hits are your favorites? **Timelin:** There are so many favorites. "Smile, Nature Boy," "The Christmas Song," of course "Unforgettable," she list goes on and on... but I had to pick one! I suppose it would be "The Christmas Song" which has been called the holiday national anthem. It's the familiar holiday song that is the official sign that the holidays are here. The world knows and loves that song. In fact, our father just scored his first top 40-charting album on the Billboard 200 in more than 50 years with "The Christmas Song!"

Casey: I have a lot of favorites of my dad's songs... but the one that stands out for me is LOVE... for obvious reasons. It resonates with me and that is what he meant to me and to everyone whose lives he touched. His spirit was the embodiment of LOVE and he was LOVED.

Your mother was a singer too. Did you see her perform? Were you close?
Mom's singing career happened before we were born. We were extremely close to our Mom. Our relationship with her was different than that of our older siblings Natalie and Carol, partly due to the fact that we were so young when our father passed and we filled that void for her. She had three other old twin daughters that needed her attention, and our six-year-old brother Kelly, and she felt needed and loved. She would always say we were the love of her life that ever happened to her.

Faith, Courage and Hollywood

Actress Tabitha Brown Dishes on Loss, Love, and Her Secret to Success

By Florence Edwards



"I don't care what you are going through, once you get it, keep going!! Your day is coming!!... I believe in you and I love you."

An in-demand actress, Tabitha is currently in production with Martin Sheen and Ed Gathgei on feature film "Princess of the Row" to be released 2018. The host of the humorous Facebook Live vegan cooking show, Tabitha has been an inspiration to over 100,000 loyal fans and around the world. Although Tabitha is a success story, her journey to success has been anything but a fairytale. Health issues, the loss of her mother, and other unforeseen challenges threatened to stop her from living her dream, but the unstoppable little threat proves that faith in God conquers all.



Taking the Lead


BRONZE CHATS WITH RISING STAR

Jaylen Barron

Actress Jaylen Barron's star is shining bright. The talented L.A. native stars the lead role on the critically acclaimed Netflix's *Free Rein*, a story of a 12-year-old from Los Angeles that spends the summer at her mom's childhood home on an island off the coast of England. After befriending a mysterious horse during a summer, she finds the strength to deal with issues she faces. The series recently won two Daytime Emmy's for Outstanding Children's Series as well as Outstanding Directing in Children's Programming. The show was also nominated for a NAACP Award for Outstanding Children's Program.

Jaylen, no stranger to the small screen, has also had notable recurring roles on hit shows such as the fan-favorite series, *Dawson's Creek* (as Carly's friend in Season 6 as well as Good Luck Charlie and See Dad Run. With previous guest roles including *Bones*, *Shake It Up*, and *Those Who Can't*, the talented star has also been nominated for four Young Artist Awards. Also in her career, Jaylen happily shared with us about her start in acting, her role on *Free Rein* and what she likes to do when she's not filming.

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Makeup artist: Natalia O. @natalia0
Stylist: @natalia0, @lisa0, @lisa0, @lisa0
Two time jeans jacket with splash of pink: @lisa0
Provided by: @lisa0
Gold crown headband with beads: @lisa0
Boudoir: @lisa0
Provided by: @lisa0



Interview with Actor Jimmy Gary Jr.

By Farheen Nalvi

"In my family, everyone was expected to thrive in everything we touched."

Florence: As a devoted wife and mother, how has fame impacted your relationship? Have people closer to you changed since you've become more known in Hollywood?
Tabitha: The great thing about where I am in life, is that my foundation is so secure! My family and friends are my foundation and things have only gotten better! I'm so blessed with the most supportive husband and kids! They are my everything!

Florence: What would you say is the secret to a happy long-term marriage that most couples overlook?
Tabitha: The friendship! Liking each other vs loving each other. We love each other, but honey when you like each other, you're really happy! Always be honest and talk to each other! And when change is happening on either side, take time to understand what the other person is going through. I adore my husband, he is my best friend!

Florence: A lot of people who desire to make their dreams come true endure loss. You've endured a very tragic loss on the road to stardom. How did you push toward your dream after your mom transitioned?
Tabitha: After seeing my mom fight so hard to live and lose her battle to ALS, it made me realize that life is so short and while we are able, we should always pursue our dreams!

Florence: What do you do on a daily basis to keep a positive mindset?
Tabitha: Pray and live my life by leading with love!

Florence: You're a very spiritual person. Have people in the industry been supportive of you being so open about your beliefs? If not, how do you handle negative feedback?
Tabitha: Most people are supportive! I've had those who have asked me if I should keep my spirituality private. I'm from making it to the next level, and my answer is simple. "If I can't be who God has purposed me to be, then that's not for me." I know God has my journey planned for me, so I will never deny my love for him!

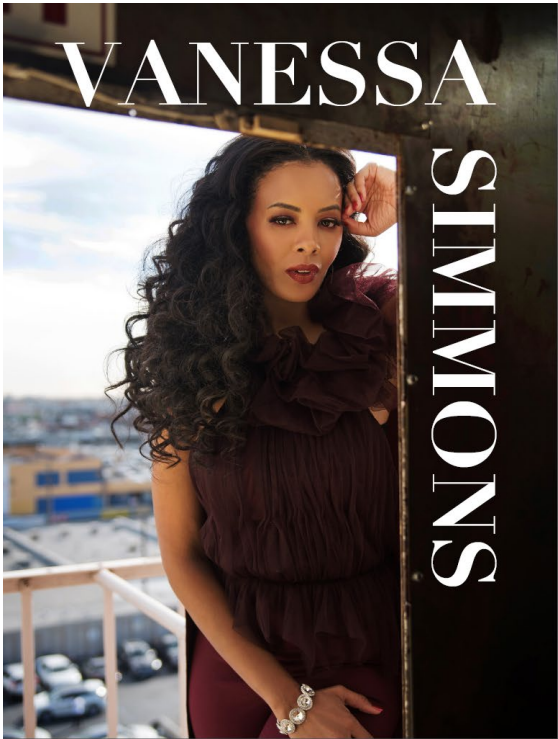
Florence: What are two things you've had to overcome that you haven't shared with your fans, and what steps did you take to overcome those challenges?
Tabitha: An eating disorder! For years since high school I had such a hard time with weight. I would starve myself until my nose bled. I would take hundreds of different diet pills! After having a really big health scare, I decided to love myself the way God made me!

Florence: Since getting your start as a Hollywood actress, what things can aspiring actresses do to prepare for a successful career?
Tabitha: Study, Study, Study... a lot of people want to be famous, but they don't want to do the work that's required! We've got to get into acting class, study and practice! There is always someone willing to outwork you, so you have to be ready! Also the most important thing, BE YOURSELF!

Learn more about Tabitha Brown by visiting her social media pages:

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girl on fire

The Rising Star of Lovie Simone

Interview by Jamie Joseph

An 18-year-old beauty queen is an understatement when it comes to Lovie Simone. A twin sister, makeup guru and passionate actress, Lovie is sure to turn heads in the industry as she grows more and more confident in her career. She currently plays a troubled Christian teenager from a prominent megachurch family in Oprah Winfrey's television series *Greenleaf*, a seemingly "opposite" ego than the Lovie we met in an exclusive *Bronze* interview. We can all learn to be a little more radiantly positive and compassionate by example of Lovie. Get to know more

A portrait of Lovie Simone, a young woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a green, off-the-shoulder top with a floral pattern. She is sitting on a chair, looking towards the camera with a slight smile.

K

hadija Shari

is a dancer, actress and model with Caribbean roots, and an upbringing in New York. She has come a long way in her career. After dancing next to superstars such as Beyoncé and Rihanna, and being the face of Pharrell's single "Marilyn Monroe," she is living a life that most only dream of. But it has been far from a bed of roses. Through the challenges and obstacles she's faced, Khadija had to push a little harder to be where she is today. In our intimate interview we get to know Khadija a little deeper while she talks about her journey and new projects!

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Wardrobe stylist: Janel Styles @janelstyles77
Makeup artist: Niehla O @niehlao
Hair: Janel Styles @janelstyles77
White jacket with skull design: Gamrock by Maria Gulden @MariaGulden, @happysamrock
Provided: @PFB_PUBLIC, RELATIONS
Shirt design: Ena Sarah, provided @fashionforwards la
Light blue jeans: design: Aaliya Mousa - @aaliyamousa, official: Provided by @madelaplayer

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A portrait of Khadija Shari, a woman with long, dark hair, wearing a white jacket and light blue jeans. She is standing in front of a colorful graffiti wall, smiling and posing.

Desiree Ross

Interview By Jamie Joseph

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Makeup artist: Niehla O @niehlao
Hair: Janel Styles @janelstyles77
Top: Ruffini @ruffinistyle
Shirt: Ruffini @ruffinistyle
Shoes: S&S Generation @sbsgeneration
Earrings: Jewelry for @jewelryforusa
Bracelets: HMO @HMOPLA

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The Many Faces of ANNIE ILONZEH

Interview by Nathan Vinson
Photographer Amina Touray @aminatphoto
MUA Niehla O @niehlao
Stylist Janel Styles @janelstyles77
Hairstylist Marva Stokes @_marstar

A portrait of Annie Ilonzeh, a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a black top and a large, colorful, beaded necklace. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile.

A portrait of Sasha Gates, a woman with long, dark hair, wearing a striped, off-the-shoulder top and a striped skirt. She is posing with her hands behind her head, smiling.

BEHIND THE SCENES with Sasha Gates

Interview by Tanasia Patterson
Photographer Amina Touray @aminatphoto
Hair: Eboni Williams, 7 Image Salon @boozylifestyle
Makeup: Jazmarie Pierre @jazmariepierre
Stylist: Bo Roses @boaroses

A portrait of Rachel Curren, a woman with long, dark, curly hair, wearing a yellow, patterned top. She is smiling and looking towards the camera.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, RACHEL!

By Jamelia Thompson

The

26 year-old break out actress is no stranger to the lime light. From a young age she has always been attracted to stardom, having participated and won many titles in beauty pageants, including Little Miss Southern California. Curren has also made appearances in various television and print commercials such as the Tiger Woods/Target campaign and Lightspan. Her niche for acting occurred when she was given her first speaking role on a television series titled *The Parent Hood*.

After joining SAG, The Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, she gained more exposure. She has been featured in several television shows and films including *VP*, *The Ex-List*, *The Devil's Tomb*, a reoccurring role on *Siblings*, just to name a few, and now she tackles the role of Shamari DeVoe, wife of Ronnie DeVoe, a member of the New Edition group, in *The New Edition Movie* television mini series on BET.

In a Q & A with the talented Curren, she shares with *Bronze* her successful and continuing acting career and offers some beauty tips.

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Denise Boutte

After working in the advertising world, Denise Boutte had been asked many times to be in front of the camera, which was not her initial career plan. But after being contacted by a talent agent and landing a talent manager, Boutte knew that there was nothing to lose and everything to gain. So she took off and tried her wings in Hollywood. Fast forward a couple of Tyler Perry movies later, Denise is currently starring in the new movie *The Bounce Back* with Shemar Moore. As we connect, she shares her journey to success, her Southern recipes, the new movies and what keeps her grounded.

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Hair stylist: Sylvia J Stankowski @sjshairdesign

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Believe

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I have to believe in myself. It starts with me. If I don't believe in myself no one else is going to believe in me. I would say the second thing is faith. It's having faith that if I believe in myself, GOD will meet me half way.

you.



Cynthia Bailey



COUNTRY COOL

with SHANICA KNOWLES

by Amina Touray

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Makeup artist: Nichla O @nichla
Hair stylist: Brittany Love @brittanylove
Hair provided by: Royale Hair Collection, @iamroyalhair

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Peter Parros

The Man Behind the Camera

Written By Amelia "Amelaismore" Moore
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Makeup: Nichla O @nichla
Wardrobe stylist: Janel Styles @janelstyles77
Actor: Peter Parros @officialpeterparros
Grey sweater with hoodie: Michael Stars @michaelstarsman
Light blue jeans design: Cohen & Son @cohen&son



Jasmin Savoy Brown

Interview by Fatheen Navi

While the harsh realities of life do not always make it possible for us to pursue and achieve our dreams, there are always those who make it happen. Actress Jasmin Savoy Brown is an excellent example: she turned her passion into a career. Born in Springfield, Oregon, Jasmin harbours a multi talented persona: she is an actress, a musical performer, a song writer, as well as a passionate supporter of human rights and equality. Her acting career is diverse; she has played fictional characters, like Eva Murphy on HBO's "The Leftovers", and an equally excellent job in bringing to life Emma Bassano, the 19th century poetess, on TNT's "Wild". Jasmin also starred in the Sci-Fi drama directed "Lane 19/4" as Huma. She has also been credited in Freeform's "Stitchers", FOX's "Brooklyn Nine-Nine", ABC Family's "The Fosters", and NBC's "Grimm". Jasmin also played a supporting role in the hit movie "Laggies".

Jasmin plays the guitar, the piano, and the violin. She supports the charity "Peace Over Violence" and is a regular contributor to classical KUSC. Jasmin is also vocal in her support for the LGBTQ community.

In our exclusive interview with her, Jasmin talks about her passion for acting and music, future prospects, and life in general. >

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Makeup artist: Nichla O @nichla
Stylist: Brittany Love @brittanylove
Jasmin's Top: Wow Culture @wowculture_usa
Jasmin's Earrings: Joey Galen @joeygalen

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She's Every Woman...

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TRINA BRAXTON

Interview by Tanasia Patterson
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Wardrobe Stylist: Chandra Dyan @chandradyanistyling
Makeup Artist: Nichla O @nichla
Hair Stylist: Marcus Stokes @marcust
Sparkle Top: Patti Ang @pattiang
Hoop Earrings: Joey Galen @joeygalen
Black Dress: Talea Fort @taleafor



A Day with Lisa Vidal

Photographer/writer: Amina Touray @aminatphoto
Actress: Lisa Vidal @therellavidal
Makeup artist: Nichla O @nichla
Wardrobe stylist: Janel Styles @janelstyles77
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After the rain comes the sun.

Interview by Amina Touray

It's been almost a year since German born singer/songwriter and mother of two Amina Buddafly moved to Los Angeles from New York to start fresh and focus on raising her two children and her career in music. It was a rainy and overcast day in usually sunny California that we connected to discuss her newly released book, "The Other Woman," her music, and moving on.

How was your upbringing? I know you traveled a lot between Germany and New York with your sisters?

My initial upbringing was in Germany, from birth to my teens. We spent our lives in Germany. My sister and I grew up there and it was great; I mean, we didn't know anything else. We just kind of noticed once we got older and became teenagers and got into music that there was so much more out there, like when we started listening to American music and soul music. We'd always watch and move on.

MTV Soul, and realized that kind of music wasn't made in Germany, and since we were so much into it, we started looking at America more and more. Once we had our first trip to New York, we knew that was it...

That was in your teen years?

Yes, our later teens. I was like 18-19...we knew we wanted to go to New York and see how the music scene was in America, and once we made that first trip, everything just kept pointing in that direction - that this is where we needed to be.



DANIELLE MONÉ TRUITT

"the REBEL" of Hollywood

By Jamelia Thompson

Danielle Moné Truitt is a name that many should keep their ears and eyes alert for. Her ambitious and thriving personality are what contributes to her ageless success that is dominating the entertainment scene- from making appearances in numerous plays such as A Raisin in the Sun, Hair or her very own show 3: Black Girl Blues, to performing the body movements for Tiana as well as performing the voice of Georgia in the 2009 Academy Award Nominated Animated movie, The Princess and the Frog.

Truitt has now taken on new heights in her career. Recently, the starlet debuted her first lead television role as Rebecca "Rebel" Knight, in John Singleton's new BET show titled "REBEL."

In an interview with Truitt, the 36-year-old beauty invites Bronze to learn more about the person behind the camera as she shares with us her passions for acting and community involvement.

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