

“SELAH’S STORY”

SeLah Productions, Inc. (SPI) is the vision that JaVon is undertaking as she follows God’s leading to bless the community through Gospel Stage Play Productions. The word “Selah” is found in two books of the Bible in the Old Testament. In Psalm, the word appears 71 times. It also appears three times in third chapter of the minor prophet Habakkuk. “Selah” is also thought to be rendered from the Hebrew words: s_lah; “to praise;” s_lal, “to lift up;” salah, “to pause.” The best way to think of “Selah” is a combination of all of these meanings. The Amplified Bible adds “pause and calmly think about that.” The meaning of Selah describes what the Gospel Stage Play Productions are trying to accomplish through acting, singing, and dancing. The Cast of SPI are displaying these gifts so that the audience would pause, meditate, and praise! We strive to help our audience to pause and carefully think about what they have just heard, lifting their hearts in praise to God for His great truths. “All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your Name. SeLah! (Psalm 66:4)

SPI was incorporated on October 7, 2013 as a non-profit corporation. The mission of SPI is to “Aspire to Inspire.” We “Aspire to Inspire” others through the powerful messages in our Gospel Stage Play Productions. SPI’s objective is working towards helping the community with charitable donations. SeLah’s desire is to give to different charities from each Gospel Stage Play Production presented to the community. The main focal point is to help the less fortunate in our community and in the surrounding areas. SPI is an evangelistic tool that God inspired JaVon to share with the audiences as the Gospel Stage Play Productions minister spiritually to the world.

EXECUTIVE STAFF



(From left to right)

JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, *Director & Playwright*

Andrea J. Hollins, MPA, *Chief Operating Advisor/Stage Director*

Yolanda Williams, *1st Assistant Stage Manager*

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Nathan C. Joseph, BM, *Musical Director*



MISSION STATEMENT

SeLah Productions, Inc., (SPI) produces high artistic quality theatrical productions that inform and nurture audiences, thereby, inspiring a more conscious and compassionate community. Moreover, generating discussions and actions concerning ministering the Good News of Jesus Christ.

VISION STATEMENT

SPI educates children, youth, and adults about theater & the arts resulting in enhanced knowledge that will lead many individuals to career paths in the arts & theater.

“If It Had Not Been For The Lord...”

ACT ONE

Excerpt One.....	“Go Figure...”
Scene One.....	“Reed All About It”
Excerpt Two.....	“To Be or Not To Be?”
Scene Two.....	“Forever My Lady”
Scene Three.....	“Come By Lately”
Scene Four.....	“Can’t We All Just Get Along?”
Excerpt Three.....	“Great is Thy Faithfulness...”

ACT TWO

Scene Five.....	“It’s Almost That Time”
Excerpt Four.....	“Awesome God & He Reigns”
Excerpt Five.....	“Sleepless Nights”
Excerpt Six.....	“Ain’t That a Blimp?”
Excerpt Seven.....	“Walk With It!”
Scene Six.....	“This Too Shall Pass...”
Excerpt Eight.....	“The Wedding-Holy Matrimony”
Excerpt Nine.....	“Restorer of the Breach”
Scene Seven.....	“We Bout That Life-JESUS CHRIST!”

“If It Had Not Been For The Lord...**THE SEQUEL**”

ACT ONE

Scene One.....	“Still Holding On...”
Excerpt One.....	“Late in the Midnight Hour...”
Excerpt Two.....	“HELLO...?”
Scene Two.....	“A Reed or Not a Reed?-Answer the Question!!!...”
Short Excerpt One.....	“Keep It Moving...”
Excerpt Three.....	“Kingdom Business--Sisterly Love”
Scene Three.....	“Family Feud”
Short Excerpt Two.....	“Sweet Fellowship--A Joy Divine...”
Short Excerpt Three.....	“Make It Last Forever...”
Scene Four.....	“Unusual Visit...”
Short Excerpt Four.....	“Come & Talk to Me...”
Scene Five.....	“Risky Business...”
Excerpt Four.....	“Is It YOU...?”
Excerpt Five.....	“God’s Perfect Plan...”

ACT TWO

Short Excerpt Five.....	“Turnt Down for What?!...”
Excerpt Six.....	“Keeping it Real...”
Short Excerpt Six.....	“He’s MINE. . .”
Short Excerpt Zero.....	“Dear Father...”
Scene Six.....	“Spill the Tea...”
Short Excerpt Seven.....	“A New Day in the Horizon...”
Excerpt Seven.....	“Surprise Visitation...”
Scene Seven.....	“It’s Your Birthday-SURPRISE!!!...”
Short Excerpt Eight.....	“Let’s Talk About It...”
Excerpt Nine.....	“Reap What You Sow...”
Excerpt A.....	“Nobody Knows”
Short Excerpt Nine.....	“GREAT Grace...”
Scene Eight.....	“Resurrection Power...”

There will be one 15-minute intermission during each show