

PLAYBOOK

St. John Theatre
Reserve, Louisiana

Dedicated to
My Loving Mother...



Joy Ann Woodland Butler
"Mommy"

JAVON OPHELIA BUTLER
PRESENTS
A SELAH PRODUCTIONS, INC.'S

*"If It Had Not Been
for* **THE LORD...** *"*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016 • 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016 • 2:00 PM

AND

*"If It Had Not Been
for* **THE LORD...** *"*

THE SEQUEL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016 • 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016 • 3:00 PM

GOSPEL STAGE PLAY
PRODUCTIONS

Introducing, Director & Playwright... JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA

JaVon Ophelia Butler is a native of Lutchter, La. She is the daughter of the late Joseph Butler, Sr. and Joy Ann Woodland Butler of Lutchter, LA. Her siblings consist of two brothers, Joseph Butler, Jr. and Jamal Amon Butler, Sr. of Lutchter, LA. JaVon was blessed to be the proud owner of Jasper Orion Butler, for 13 years, her spoiled West Highland White Terrier who passed away on July 13, 2014.

She is a graduate of Lutchter High School. She also attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana-USL located in Lafayette, LA (currently known as University of Lafayette). In Fall of 2001, JaVon received her Bachelors of Arts Degree in Political Science with the highest G.P.A. in the Political Science Department; she also earned a minor in Psychology from Southern University A & M College in Baton Rouge, LA. In Summer of 2004, JaVon received her Master of Public Administration with a concentration in Public Policy from Southern University A & M College.



Throughout her years, JaVon has given her life to her contention, "We Serve God Through Serving Others." She has devoted her life to being a Servant of God. As God has graced and gifted her, she has been given the opportunity to execute those gifts at her local church, Greater King Triumph Baptist Church of Lutchter, LA. Presently, JaVon serves as the Youth Director, Sunday School Teacher for Adults/Youths, Senior Choir Member, and direct & write monologues and plays for different occasions. She has spoken at several different church events and has inspired many young people to live for Christ. JaVon has always displayed a passion for Youth Ministry. God has blessed her to experience young people near and far. JaVon's desire is for young people to serve God by applying the Word to their lives.

In JaVon's community involvement, she has served her community as the Former St. James Parish NAACP President. She served two terms equaling 4 years. During her tenure, the St. James Parish NAACP Chapter, #6315 was revitalized and restructured to serve the citizens of St. James Parish. Her greatest accomplishment was bridging the gap between the residents of the east and west banks of the Mississippi River. The chapter's togetherness displayed what the NAACP Chapter stood for in our nation--Unity. She was the youngest NAACP President in the State of Louisiana during her terms. After serving as the St. James NAACP President, JaVon was the Campaign Manager for a local Parish President Race's and a Louisiana Senatorial Race.

During her college years, JaVon was afforded the opportunity to serve the U.S. Department of State Inspector General's Office as a Management Analyst Intern for the International Broadcasting Oversight Office, governed by the Former U.S. Secretary of State, Colin Powell. JaVon is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Bayou LaFourche Chapter.

As the Director & Playwright of SeLah Productions, Inc., (SPI), JaVon, along with her Cast, has been blessed to grace audiences throughout Louisiana with the hit Gospel Stage Plays, "Lord, If I Can Help Somebody..." and "If It Had Not Been For The Lord..." JaVon's desire is to write "life-changing" Productions that will minister spiritually to people and help them apply what they see in the Gospel Stage Play Productions to their daily lives.

ANOINTED TRIBE OF JUDAH PRAISE DANCERS



(from left to right) Alyssa Stewart, Tyler Williams, Breanna Bailey, Kiara Bennett
(bottom) Kirreona Wilkens

VOLUNTEER HAIRSTYLISTS



Janique Knight

Not Pictured:

Derione Brown
Karen Montgomery
Samantha Bennett

MAKE - UP ARTIST



Kiara Bennett

SET DESIGN ARTIST

Angelisha Wells

VOLUNTEERS

Jeil Teague (Crew Manager) • Spice Hathorn (Crew Manager Assistant) • Jyi Teague
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Ray Williams, Jr. • Shana Augustus • Regina Woodland • Courtney Francois

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Proceeds To Benefit Elizabeth Glaser HIV/AIDS Foundation

"If It Had Not Been For The Lord..."

CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Sabrina Riley	Len Dennis	January Scott	EXTRAS
Troy Cooper	Ashley Octave	Sarina Riley	Jeil Teague
Sara Cooper	Jyron Teague	Alice Johnson	Jyi Teague
Andrea J. Hollins, MPA	Vina M. Bosley	Jaz Janeik Thompson	Daycia Chantel Andrus
Kaelan Levy	Ernest Ricks	Trinity Riley	
Cody Jackson	Nolan Scott, Jr.	Covay Malik Joseph	
La'Naisha Celestine	JaVon O. Butler, MPA	Nathan C. Joseph, BM	
Jolacie Dennis	Cornell Turner		

SONG CREDITS

Original Scene Songs: JaVon O. Butler, MPA • Musical Arrangments: Nathan C. Joseph, BM and Jerrell Gray

"Like Never Before" By: Shekinah Glory Ministry, **"Big"** By: Planet Shakers, **"Awesome"** By: William Murphy,
"I Love You Lord/We Exalt Thee" By: West Angeles COGIC, **"You Are My Strength"** By: Hillsong, **"The Anthem"**
By: Planet Shakers, **"Hallelujah"** By: Shana Wilson, **"Alpha & Omega"** By: Israel & The New Breed, **"Lifting Up
The Name of Jesus"** By: Helen Baylor, **"If It Had Not Been for the Lord on My Side"** By: Helen Baylor, **"You Can
Make It"** By: Shirley Caesar, **"Better Than That"** By: Phil Tarver, **"Go Figure"** Original Scene Song, **"Ain't No
Sunshine When He's Gone"** By: Bill Whithers, **"Reed All About It"** Original Scene Song, **"Let's Get It On"** By:
Marvin Gaye, **"You Are My Ministry"** By: Shirley Murdock, **"The Best Is Yet to Come"** By: Donald Lawrence,
"To Be or Not To Be?..." Original Scene Song, **"Love"** By: JaVon O. Butler, MPA, **"Forever My Lady"** Original
Scene Song, **"Heaven"** By: Tamela Mann, **"You Bring Out the Best in Me"** -By: Vanessa Bell Armstrong, **"Come
By Lately?..."** Original Scene Song, **"Grace"** By: Bishop T.D. Jakes & the Potter's House Mass Choir, **"Bless the
Lord"** By: Brandon Camphor, **"Can't We All Just Get Along?"** Original Scene Song, **"Teach Me How to Dougie"**
-By: Cali Swag District, **"I Know I've Been Changed"** -By: LaShun Pace, **"Incredible God, Incredible Praise"** -By:
Youthful Praise, **"Great is Thy Faithfulness..."** Original Scene Song, **"When Will This All Go Away?"** By: JaVon
O. Butler, MPA, **"Orange Moon"** By: Erykah Badu, **"Turn Off The Lights"** By: World Class Wreckin' Cru, **"It's
Almost That Time..."** Original Scene Song, **"As a Deer"** By: Joshua James, **"Party Up"** By: DMX, **"Love the Hurt
Away"** By: Donald Lawrence, **"Crazy In Love (Remix)"** By: Beyonce, **"Awesome God & He Reigns..."** Original
Scene Song, **"You Brought Me Through This"** By: Timothy Wright, **"He Turned It"** By: Tye Tribbett, **"Sleepless
Nights..."** Original Scene Song, **"Ain't That a Blimp?..."** Original Scene Song, **"He Hears You"** By: JaVon O. Butler,
MPA, **"Walk With It..."** Original Scene Song, **"Hot Boy Ronald"** By: Hotboy Ronald, **"Watch Me (Whip/Nae Nae)"**
By: Silento, **"As a Deer"** -By: Joshua James, **"What Do I Do?"** By: Mentz, **"Cover Me"** By: 21:03, **"This Too Shall
Pass..."** Original Scene Song, **"It Doesn't Matter"** By: JaVon O. Butler, MPA, **"As We Lay"** Instrumental Only, By:
Shirley Murdock, **"I Found Love"** By: BeBe & CeCe Winans, **"The Wedding - Holy Matrimony"** Original Scene
Song, **"Restorer of the Breach"** Original Scene Song, **"I'm Sorry"** -By: JaVon O. Butler, MPA, **"Strong Man"** By:
Shirley Caesar, **"Oh, How We Love You"** By: Preashea Hilliard, **"High Praise"** By: Judith Christie-McAllister, **"We
Bout That Life! Jesus Christ!"** By: JaVon O. Butler, MPA, **"The Sea of Forgetfulness"** By: Helen Baylor, **"Awesome
God"** By: Helen Baylor, **"Have You Seen My Friend?"** By: Helen Baylor, **"SeLah"** By: Judith Christie-McAllister.

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

CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Sabrina Riley	Jolacie Dennis	Ernest Ricks	Covay Malik Joseph
Kaelan Levy	Ray Williams	Cornell Turner	Jyron Teague
La'Naisha Celestine	Noah Williams	Kirreona Wilkens	Nathan C. Joseph, BM
Len Dennis	January Scott	Jaz Janeik Thompson	JaVon O. Butler, MPA
Cody Jackson	Sandra Jackson	Trinity Riley	Carlis Griffin
Troy Cooper	Alice Johnson	Raina Livings	
Andrea J. Hollins, MPA	Nolan Scott, Jr.	Ashley Octave	EXTRAS
Sara Cooper	Vina M. Bosley	Sarina Riley	Jeil Teague
			Jyi Teague
			Daycia Chantel Andrus

SONG CREDITS

Original Scene Songs: JaVon O. Butler, MPA
Musical Arrangments: Nathan C. Joseph, BM and Bernard J. Riley, Sr.

"Have Your Way" By: Shana Wilson, **"Intentional"** By: Travis Greene, **"High Praise"** By: Judith Christie-McAllister, **"More"** By: Lawrence Flowers & Intercession, **"Broken But I'm Healed"** By: Byron Cage, **"Give Me You"** By: Shana Wilson, **"Never Be the Same"** By: Shana Wilson, **"Nobody Like the Lord"** By: Maranda Willis, **"Break Every Chain"** By: Tasha Cobbs, **"Bless Me"** (Prayer of Jabez) By: Donald Lawrence & the Tri-City Singers, **"Love Should Have Brought You Home Last Night"** By: Toni Braxton, **"Hello"** By: Adele, **"I'm Sorry"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Congratulations"** By: Vesta Williams, **"Bump and Grind"** By: R. Kelly, **"I Told the Storm"** By: Gregory O'Quin & Joyful Noyze, **"Formation"** By: Beyonce, **"If It Had Not Been For The Lord"** By: Helen Baylor, **"Nothing Without You"** By: Karen Clark-Sheard, **"Still Holding On"** -By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Battlefield"** -By: Norman Hutchins, **"We're Blessed"** By: Fred Hammond, **"Late in the Midnight Hour"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Hello"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"No Blue Pants Blues"** By: The Simpsons, **"A Reed or Not A Reed? Answer the Question!"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow"** By: Hezekiah Walker, **"Keep It Moving"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Sweeter"** By: Kim Burrell, **"Kingdom Business, Sisterly Love"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Answered Prayer"** -By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Worth Fighting For"** By: Brian Courtney Wilson, **"Family Feud"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Thank You Lord"** By: Walter Hawkins, **"The Storm"** By: James Hall, **"Sweet Fellowship, A Joy Divine"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Take You Out"** By: Luther Vandross, **"Make It Last Forever?"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"It's Time To Give Him Praise"** By: Lemmie Battles, **"Unusual Visit"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Didn't Cha Know"** By: Erykah Badu, **"Clean Up"** By: The Canton Spirituals, **"Come & Talk to Me"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"I'm Walking"** By: Donnie McClurkin, **"Risky Business"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"It's So Hard to Say Goodbye"** By: Boyz II Men, **"Tomorrow"** -By: Tevin Campbell, **"Is It You?"** -By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Buddy"** By: Musiq Soulchild, **"God's Perfect Plan"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Let's Begin Again"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Turn Down for What?"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Turn Down for What?"** By: DJ Snake featuring Lil' Jon, **"Take Me to the Water"** By: Public Domain, **"As the Deer"** By: Joshua James, **"For the Good Times"** By: Al Green, **"Happy Feelings"** By: Frankie Beverly & Maze, **"Move Mountains"** By: Clay Evans and the Fellowship Choir, **"Daddy's Song"** By: Carl Thomas, **"Keeping It Real"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"California Love"** By: 2Pac, **"He's Mine"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Halo"** By: Beyonce, **"Where Are the Fathers?"** By: Israel Houghton, **"Dear Father"** -By: Javon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"I'm Sorry"** By: 21:03, **"Tea Time"** -By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"A New Day in the Horizon"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"It's A New Day in the Horizon"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Surprise Visitation"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Big"** By: PlanetShakers, **"It's Your Birthday...SURPRISE!!!"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA; Lyrics Assistance: Nathan Joseph, **"Lion of Judah"** By: Beverly Crawford, **"Thinking About You"** By: DJ Money, **"Lean & Dab"** By: iHeart Memphis, **"No More Drama"** By: Mary J. Blige, **"Let's Talk About It"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA; Lyrics Assistance: Nathan Joseph, **"Tired"** By: Kelly Price, **"Nobody Knows"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Reap What You Sow"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Faithful Is Our God"** By: Hezekiah Walker, **"Great Grace"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA, **"Amazin' Grace"** By: Kathy Taylor-Brown, **"Resurrection Power"** By: JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA; Lyrics Assistance: Nathan Joseph, **"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"** By: Mahalia Jackson, **"Jesus, How I Love Calling Your Name"** By: Shirley Caesar, **"Selah"** By: Judith Christie-McAllister.

MUSIC ENSEMBLE



Nathan C. Joseph, BM
Musical Director



Carlis Griffin
Guest Soloist



Shannon Carter
Lead Keyboardist



(from left to right)

Cody Jackson
Pit/On-Stage Background Singer
Sandra Ann Wesley Jackson
Pit/On-Stage Background Singer
Zachary Lennix
Pit/On-Stage Background Singer
Tiffany Simpson
Pit/On-Stage Background Singer
Sybil Williams
Pit/On-Stage Background Singer

(bottom)

Nathan C. Joseph, BM
Musical Director

Not Pictured: Larry Joseph, Bass, and Shawne Jackson, Percussionist

STAGE PRODUCTION STAFF



Raymond Kirklin
Lighting Engineer



Renetria Jones
Set Director



William Carr, Jr.
Spot Lights Engineer



Brandie Scott
Lead Dancer

Not Pictured: Jeil Teague, Backstage Crew Manager, Spice Hathorn, Crew Manager Assistant, Dominic Bazile, Sound Engineer, and Regina Woodland, Complimentary Coordinator/Director

“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*

Kierra L. Thomas, MBA, *Personal Assistant to Special Projects*

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



WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

Sabrina Riley has always had an appreciation for the arts, specifically in theatre. This is Ms. Riley's third Performance with SeLah Productions, Inc. and is grateful to have her two daughters accompany her in this theatrical performance. Ms. Riley attends New Wine Christian Fellowship in LaPlace, LA, Overseer Pastor Neil Bernard. Sabrina serves in Children's Ministry & sings in the Young Adult Choir. Sabrina looks forward to future Productions with SeLah Productions, Inc.

Troy Allyn Cooper, I is a disciple of Christ. He is married to Sara Yoshica Cooper and is the father of five wonderful young adults. Troy is an active member of Destiny Christian Center in LaPlace, LA. Also, he is a graduate of the Fellowship International Bible College and School of Ministry in Metairie, LA. Troy is a man after God's own heart.

Sara Yoshica Cooper is a disciple of Christ who is married to Troy Allyn Cooper, and is the mother of five wonderful young adults. She is an active member of Destiny Christian Center in LaPlace, LA, Overseer Pastor Steve Allen. Sara is a proud and faithful member of the NAACP, #6315. Also, she is a graduate of the Fellowship International Bible College & School of Ministry in Metairie, LA. Sara's motto is: "Love God, Love People."

Kaelan Levy, also known by his stage name "K. Levy" is a native of Vacherie, LA. He is a motivational hip-hop artist and also does mentoring and charity work throughout various communities. Currently, Kaelan is using his platform through music to manage his own foundation to give back to the youth of the River Parishes. Mr. Levy is also a Business Administration student at Nicholls State University.

Raina Livings is the beautiful 7 year old daughter of Randi Donald and sister of Remy. Ms. Livings loves acting, dancing, singing, and just making people laugh! Most importantly she loves God with all her heart. When she grows up she wants to be a dancer.

La'Naisha Celestine is a native of Vacherie, LA and currently resides in Gramercy, LA. She is the daughter of Sandra Marie Woodfork and the mother of Jayce Carter Ferrygood. Ms. Celestine graduated from Lutchter High School in 2008, Ascension College in 2010, and Delgado Community College in 2012. She is currently pursuing a Bachelors of Science in Nursing at Southern University. Ms. Cook's #1 goal in life is to help people in whatever way she can; within that is a blessing in itself and she could only be thankful that God allows her to accomplish that goal with everything that she does!

Jolacie Dennis is 23-years-old and lives in St. James, LA. Jolacie started performing in Theatre at the age of 12 in productions such as "One Step," "From the Edge," "Like a Bridge," and "The Beat Goes On," just to name a few. She has shared her gifts and talents through choir, dance and narratives. She is currently enrolled in Southern University at New Orleans working on a degree in Education.

Len Dennis is a member of St. Luke Baptist Church. He's participated in several competitions, musicals and theatrical programs. Len loves singing for God. His belief is that God is preparing him for greater and he can do all things through Christ who strengthens him.

Noah C. Williams is a native of Reserve Louisiana. Mr. Williams is a Sophomore at East St. John High School. Noah is an aspiring actor and is also very active in the Media Ministry at Destiny Christian Center Pastored by Steve O Allen. Mr. Williams is also a member of The Young Men of Destiny Step Team. He has been a member on Destiny Christian Center for the past 15 years. Noah plans to attend Full Sail University in Winter Park Florida where he will study the Science of Film in the Fall of 2019.

WHO'S WHO IN THE STAFF

EXECUTIVE STAFF

Andrea J. Hollins, MPA is a native of Maringouin, LA and the daughter of Stephanie Hollins. Andrea graduated from Xavier University of Louisiana in 2006 with a Bachelor's of Science in Biology. She went on to complete her Master's in Public Administration at the University of West Georgia in 2007. She is a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church where she serves as Lector and a member of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #119. She is employed with the Department of Health and Hospitals in Baton Rouge, LA as a Medicaid Program Manager.

Nathan C. Joseph, BM is a native and resident of LaPlace, LA. He received his Bachelor of Music from Loyola University New Orleans and is currently working towards his Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been serving through music ministry for the past thirteen years and currently serves as the Assistant Minister of Music at Destiny Christian Center. He also serves his community as a high school math teacher for the St. John the Baptist Parish School Board. Joseph counts it as a privilege and a great opportunity to work with SeLah Productions, Inc., (SPI) as the Musical Director.

Kierra L. Thomas, MBA is a native of Thibodaux, Louisiana. She graduated from Louisiana State University in 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication. Ms. Thomas completed her Masters in Business Administration at Southern University in 2016. Kierra believes that her purpose is inspire others to share their passions with the world. She hopes to continue to walk in that purpose as she supports the vision of SeLah Productions, Inc. at this time.

Yolanda Fleming-Williams, born to Ervin and Sarah Fleming native of Reserve, LA, where she now resides with her husband of 18 years, Ray C. Williams, Sr., and their four beautiful and talented children, Cody Michael, Ray C., Jr., Noah Christopher and Raiven Amelia. Yolanda is a member of Destiny Christian Center in Laplace, LA, Overseer, Pastor Steve O. Allen, Sr. Mrs. Williams is a Graduate of South Central Technical College, where she received a degree in Office Systems Technology. Yolanda also served in the United States Navy where she studied Aviation Administration. Ms. Williams enjoys spending time with family and friends, helping others, exercising and glorifying God.

STAGE PRODUCTION STAFF

Raymond Kirklin is a native of Lutchter, LA. He is a member of New Zion Christian Center located in Gramercy, LA, Past or Emil Dean Mitchell. Raymond has also been a percussionist for 37 years for various churches and celebrity artists during his career. He has been the Lighting Engineer for SeLah Productions, Inc., (SPI) for 3 years.

William Carr, Jr. of Gramercy, LA is a Sound Engineer at the Greater King Triumph Baptist Church. William is currently a Spotlights Engineer for SeLah Productions, Inc., (SPI) and is employed at Hydrochem Industrial Services in Reserve, LA. William enjoys spending time with family and rebuilding older cars.

Brandie Scott was born October 4, 1990 in Fresno, CA. She is a member of Hopeful Triumph Baptist Church in Darrow, LA. She is the proud mother of a beautiful daughter named Da'Miya Scott. She has been dancing since she was 6-years-old and does not plan on stopping any time soon.



WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

Alice Mae Morgan-Johnson enjoys lifting up her voice and singing praises unto God. Alice is a resident of LaPlace, LA. God blessed Alice with two beautiful & wonderful daughters Shatoya Johnson and Shandra Johnson-George. God has also blessed Mrs. Johnson with two wonderful granddaughters. Alice attends Rising Star Baptist Church, Laplace, La, Pastor Donald Ray August. Alice always trusts in God because she knows that He has the master plan of those that diligently seek Him and that's Eternal Life.

Jaz Janeik Thompson is the daughter of James Sr. and Koi Thompson. She is 6 years old and attends John L. Ory Magnet School. Jaz makes all As every reporting period and is a proud second grader. She has been accepted to the Talented-Theatre Program in St. John Schools. She is an active member of First Baptist Church of Vacherie.

Trinity Riley is a second grader at John L. Ory School and a member of New Wine Christian Fellowship Children's Choir. Trinity is very talented and enjoys painting, crafting, singing, and learning God's Word.

Ernest Ricks, son of Delia Leblanc and Leonard Augillard, Ernest Ricks, Sr. was born June 11, 1963 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Raised in Convent, Louisiana, he attended Romeville High School. He is the husband of Vanessa Riley-Ricks, he fathers 4 sons, 3 daughters, and is the grandfather of 4 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. Throughout his life, he has found joy in singing and songwriting. He now resides in LaPlace, Louisiana and is a member of Destiny Christian Center.

Sandra Ann Wesley Jackson, a resident of Garyville, Louisiana loves singing and working in church. As a student at Delgado Community College and Chorus, she has sung with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra and the New Orleans Symphony. She's the daughter of Lorraine Duhe Weber and the late James Weber, Sr. She's a mother of five. Sandra is a member of True Light Baptist Church, Overseer Rev. Wesley Anderson, Sr., Pastor.

Covay Malik Joseph is the son of Courtney Joseph-Francois and Corey Gaines. He is student at Lutchter High School and the Science and Math Academy/Gifted Center of St. James Parish. Covay has been a student of the piano for the past three years, performed in numerous school plays and has been afforded the opportunity to play the piano as well as sing solos/lead songs at his church home, King Solomon Baptist Church, where he is a member of the youth choir. He finds delight in serving the Lord – with the spirit of humility and praise, he recites Psalm 138 regularly.

Cody Jackson is the 25 year old mother of Christian and Karsin. Cody is a member of Evergreen Baptist Church, located in Paulina, Louisiana, Overseer Nolan Albert. Ms. Jackson enjoys singing and spending a lot of time with her kids and family. Cody is excited about performing for the first time with SeLah Productions, Inc., (SPI).

Ashley Octave is a 15 year-old aspiring vocalist of Lansing and Michelle Octave of Vacherie, LA. She is a 10th grader at St. James High School; Certified Talented Student in vocals by the State of Louisiana, and is a member of the Talented Program of which Ashley has performed in many of St. James High's theatrical productions displaying her love for acting and singing. Ashley is an active member of St. James Catholic Church Youth Program; previously sang with First Baptist Church Youth Choir, and member of Danielle's Direction in Dance.

Jyron Teague is 10 years old, the youngest son of Keoka Pate and has 2 brothers, Jeil and Jyi. Jyron loves to play sports such as basketball, football, and baseball. He enjoys playing video games, riding bike, and most of all he loves to act. Jyron dreams of becoming a game designer, an entrepreneur, actor and a sports player. You can look forward to seeing much more from the ambitious, young Jyron.

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Vina Monique Bosley is the proud mother of two handsome sons and a beautiful daughter. Although she enjoys acting and cooking, she has made a living as a certified Phlebotomy Technician II for the last 13 years. Her motto in life is: live, laugh, love.

Nolan D. Scott, Jr. is the son of Nolan and Veronica Scott and brother of Velissa Frank, Vanessa Cambre, and the late Dinnie Braud. Nolan is a proud member of King Solomon Baptist Church of Lutchter, LA under the leadership of Pastor Benjamin Scott. He has been with SeLah Productions, Inc., (SPI) since the beginning of their productions. He has acted in previous church affiliated plays that have won competitions, but he really enjoys playing his character Uncle Otis. He hopes his fans enjoy him playing Uncle Otis as well. "You wanna know why he hopes the fans like it? Because Uncle Otis Loves Jesus & He's Able, Hey, Yea Lordy!"

Cornell Turner is a Lutchter native and attends the Greater King Triumph Baptist Church. He is the son of NyKisha Franklin and Carnell Turner. In May 2014, Cornell graduated from East Ascension High School and is currently attending Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

January Scott is the mother of three beautiful children Kirreona, Karon Jr. & Kieron Wilkens. She serves as an active leader (Minister) at Voice of Truth Fellowship in Laplace LA. She enjoys helping people live out their God given life. She just loves the Lord because he first loved her. So where he leads, she will follow and where he sends me her, she will go. All for his heavenly glory to be manifested in the earth!

Sarina Riley attends John L. Ory School and is a member of New Wine Christian Fellowship Children's Choir. Ms. Riley enjoys singing, hip hop dance, and nail art. Sarina's favorite subject is Science and aspires to be a Forensic Scientist.

Carliss Warren Griffin is a native of LaPlace, LA, and at the age of 5 years old she held an Award for singing by her grandfather the late Bishop Joseph Warren Sr. and has been singing ever since. Carliss is the Lead Soloist for Greater Morning Star Baptist Church, overseer Rev. Bryant K. Warren Sr. Mrs. Warren is an advocate for many important social causes. She is a devoted wife to her husband, Calvin C. Griffin Sr., and together they have two sons, Lloyd J. Johnson Jr. & De' Mario J. Griffin. Carliss is a devoted daughter to Mother Pearl R. Warren, and her family. In her free time, she enjoys singing all over the River Parishes.

Ray C. Williams, Sr. a native of New Sarpy, LA. Mr. Williams is a Graduate of Destrehan High School. During the past 10 years, Ray has been a successful Car Salesman Associate at Ray Brandt Toyota located in Metairie, LA. Mr. Williams is very active in the Security Ministry at Destiny Christian Center located in Laplace, LA, Overseer, Pastor Steve O Allen, Sr.

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Sabrina Riley
Original & Sequel



Troy Cooper
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Sara Cooper
Original & Sequel



Andrea J. Hollins,
MPA
Original & Sequel



Kaelan Levy
Original & Sequel



Vina M. Bosley
Original & Sequel



Nolan Scott, Jr.
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Cornell Turner
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Sarina Riley
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Cody Jackson
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Ernest Ricks
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JaVon O. Butler,
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Noah Williams
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Ray Williams, Sr.
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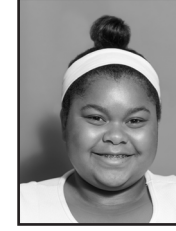
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Len Dennis
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Ashley Octave
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