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Towonda Kilpatrick's

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

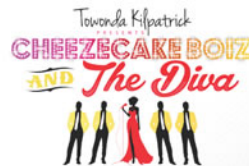


CHEEZECAKE
BOIZ
& THE

Diva



IN ASSOCIATION WITH



STORY BY
TOWONDA KILPATRICK

MUSIC BY
RODNEY EDGE

LYRICS BY
TOWONDA KILPATRICK

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SELECTED LYRIC BY

DAVID L. MASSEY

STARRING

LAKETA R. BOOKER

TONY TERRY

DAVID L. MASSEY QUESHAN HAYES V. JOSEPH GYNN WES LEE

ANGIE PEREZ TONY BRAVADO

THE BLACK BETTYS - SHERITA MURPHY SHERITA MURPHY

DANCERS

KYRA CLAXTON KHAYLA WATSON ZOIE SUMMER KIRSTEN HAMM JAZMIN BATTLE DANYELLA DAVIS

SCENIC DESIGN

TOWONDA KILPATRICK

COSTUMES DESIGN

DIA BOCAGE
JOE HINTON

LIGHTING DESIGN

KAT COLE

SOUND DESIGN

BRIAN BUIE

CASTING

TOWONDA KILPATRICK
NICKY BUGGS

STYLING WARDROBE

TOWONDA KILPATRICK
PATRICE WATKINS

HAIR & MAKE-UP

GWYNNIS MOSBY
KIA JOHNSON

STAGE MANAGER

LIBBY MICKLE

MUSIC KEYBOARDS

TRACY MARTIN

MUSIC DRUMS

EDWIN STYLES

PRODUCTION ASST

YANA COOK

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BARBARA GRAY

HOSTESS

BROOKE TIERA HARRISON

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RAYMOND RAFFETY TOWONDA KILPATRICK DAREN GAYLE

DIRECTOR AND CHOREOGRAPHY BY

NICKY BUGGS

POP-UP MUSICAL EXPERIENCE RECORDING BY DAVENSTAR 1 ENTERTAINMENT



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CHEEZECAKE BOIZ AND THE DIVA tells the inspirational story of Freda Edwards as the diva who finds her wicked ways must be transformed by four metrosexual Boiz to become a Diva to love. The show is filled with hysterical moments for a mature audience. You'll hear the familiar things that a diva talks about, but mostly men and women will learn how to shop at the supermarket for items with a new meaning. "The show is a whimsical delight with flamboyant costumes, a colorful cast, an original musical score, and a flurry of romance along with heartfelt messages about image, love, and labels."

This inspiring musical written/produced by Towonda Kilpatrick is the perfect recipe for romance that heaps sprinkles of Dream Girls, My Fair Lady, and Kinky Boots mixed with burlesques dancers performing sizzling choreography atop courageous dialogue.

Note From The Playwright

Taking a leap of faith, to produce this piece after six years of testing it...at the 14th Street Playhouse. I am grateful to see it come to life in 45 days, with a great cast and crew.

Towonda Kilpatrick

WHO'S WHO IN THE CREATIVE TEAM

PRODUCTION CREDITS



TOWONDA KILPATRICK **PLAYWRIGHT/LYRICIST/PRODUCER**

Creator/Original Content Developer/Writer and Producer her writing Includes Can a Hoochie become first lady, Mama I'm Your Child, Damaged Goods, her film work includes Hussie, she is pending TV work series entitled Gimmick and sitcom THEM. Ms. Kilpatrick also works as a Producer/Talent Coordinator for the BukU Group in Frisco, Texas.



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NICKY BUGGS



DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

Credits are as an actor (film, television and commercials), a few of her National and Regional accolades include: The WB station's "One Tree Hill", recurring role on the lifetime channel's "Army Wives", "Fighting Temptations", Nicky guest starred alongside Queen Latifah, Alicia Keys, Dakota Fanning, Jennifer Hudson and Sophie Okonedo in the critically acclaimed book written by Sue Monk Kidd now turned movie "The Secret Life of Bees", "The Greening of Whitney Brown" starring Brooke Shields, "Marry Me" starring Lucy Liu, "Playing the Field" starring Gerard Butler from the movie "300", "Read Between the Lines" starring Malcolm Jamal Warner from "The Cosby's" and Traci Ellis Ross from "Girlfriends" and she has recently completed shooting "Firelight" playing the wife of Academy Award Winner Cuba Gooding Jr. A couple of her National Broadway theatre journeys include: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" as Mrs. Potiphar/Assistant Choreographer and Dance Captain, "Kiss Me Kate" and West Side Story as "Anita".

RODNEY EDGE



MUSIC DIRECTOR / PRODUCER

Owner of EdgeMuzik, LLC and Bass N Keyz Media Publishing, Rodney's clients include Tim Bowman; Marion Meadows; Nancy C. Wilson; Ben Tankard; John P. Kee; Al B. Sure; Keith Sweat; Allison Williams; J-Fly and Friends; Jeff Bradshaw; Joey Summerville; Miki Howard; Cherelle; Anthony Hamilton; Crystal Aiken; Towonda Kilpatrick; Tank, Bishop; Ralph Donnie Graves; Luther Barnes; Cedric and Lejeune Thompson; Stanley Brown; Bishop William Murphy III; Bishop Paul S. Morton; and Kurt Carr. Rodney Edge is a Grammy nominated co-writer and arranger for "It's Working" with William Murphy.



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ACT I

Intro
"Sexy Sassy" – by Towonda Kilpatrick
Prologue
"It's A Diva's Behavior" by Towonda Kilpatrick

Scene 2:
"Risqué Woman" by Towonda Kilpatrick
"Banana Drama" by Rodney Edge

Scene 3: Boiz Chat with Edwina

Scene 4: No Green No Dream

Scene 5: "Divas Don't Do Broke" by Towonda Kilpatrick

Scene 6: "Blue Dress" by Towonda Kilpatrick

Scene 7: In the Park

Scene 8: The Audition
"She's Not a Diva She's an Ordinary Woman" by Towonda Kilpatrick
"Making of The Jacket" by David L. Massey/Towonda Kilpatrick

Scene 9: Drunken Diva
"Vain Vexed and Perplexed Diva" by Towonda Kilpatrick
"Make the Call" by Towonda Kilpatrick
"Run, Run, Run" by Towonda Kilpatrick

Scene 10: CheezeCake Boiz Agency
"Ingredients of a CheezeCake Boiz"

Scene 11: CheezeCake Boiz Agency
"She's It" by Towonda Kilpatrick
"Freedom" by Towonda Kilpatrick/Rodney Edge
"Forgiveness" by Towonda Kilpatrick/David L. Massey

Scene 12: Gherkin Pickle or a Cucumber
"Forgiveness" by Towonda Kilpatrick/David L. Masseys
"Perfect Color" by Towonda Kilpatrick
"Julia Roberts" by Towonda Kilpatrick
Scene 13: CheezeCake Boiz Agency
"Perfect Color" by Towonda Kilpatrick
"Julia Roberts" by Towonda Kilpatrick

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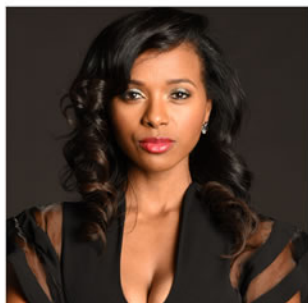
ACT II
Scene 1: Charles De Gaulle Airport
"Paris They Say (Bienvenue a' Paris)" – by Towonda Kilpatrick
Scene 2: Paris I Love You
"Tells Us Your Thoughts" – by Towonda Kilpatrick

Scene 3: City of Lights
"Davis In Paris by Towonda Kilpatrick
"Blue Print Woman" by Towonda Kilpatrick



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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



Laketa R. Booker as Freda Edwards

is an East Tennessee native who currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia. LaKeta brings with her a career that encompasses music, theater, and film. You may remember her as a season three semi-- finalist on the ever--famous American Idol, the season that featured Fantasia & Jennifer Hudson. Honing her skill and ability of being versatile, LaKeta has graced the screen in films such as Things My Daddy Should've Told Me, The Other Side, Dirty South House Arrest & Laughing at The Moon.



Tony Terry as Davis Night

is a graduate of The Duke Ellington School of the Arts in Washington, D.C. He has performed as a backup vocalist for both the freestyle/pop group, Sweet Sensation, and the hip-hop group, The Boogie Boys. In 1987, he signed a recording contract with Epic/CBA Records, and his first single, She's Fly, peaked at number 10 on the Billboard R&B singles chart. Forever Yours, Terry's debut album for Epic, was released in 1988, and reached the Top 40 of Billboard's R & B Albums Chart.



David Massey as Carter Reid

A member of the original Cheezecake Boiz and the Diva, and Damaged Goods.



Queshan Hayes as Jango Van

Is an Atlanta actor with the following theatre credits: David in Christmas Just Ain't Christmas; John in Will a Real Man Please Stand? and Damaged Goods, produced at The 14th Street Playhouse.



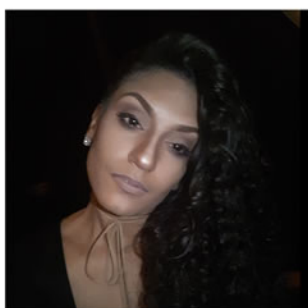
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V. Joseph Gynn as Justin Dean

A native Detroiter grew up under the musical directions of Dr. Mattie Moss Clark. Credits includes in music singers with Bishop Marvin L Winans and Pastor Donnie McClurkin. He studied with the Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit.



Angie Perez as Lexi Montana

was born in Washington, D.C she has sung backup for numerous of gospel artists. Angie was part of the original cast of Cheezecake Boiz and the Diva. She continues to work on local projects for both TV and film.



Sherita and Sherie Murphy as Trio Girls

are true performers, captivating any audience with their smiles, charm, and undeniable talent. Performing everything from Motown, Soul, Classical, Rock, Gospel, Country, Rhythm & Blues, and Hip Hop they are sure to be crowd pleasers and entertain audiences of every genre. The Black Bettys have the vocal chops and the performance talent to hold their own while also maintaining the ability to master the background vocalist lane with diversity.



Wes Lee as Sir Theo Charles Roosevelt Alexander III

is indeed a true triple threat – actor/comedian, singer, dancer. He is a tremendous talent who has traveled the world over. Born Leroy Wesley, he is no stranger to the stage. For over 20 years he has expressed his gift for acting in a wide range of theatrical plays and several movie roles. He is an anointed psalmist who has sung in studios and on stages in virtually every state of the union and several countries as well.



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Tony Bravado as Jaxon Edwards

is from Harlem, New York and currently resides in Atlanta, Ga. You may remember him as recurring character DarKanian LeJohnson on BET'S Let's Stay Together, in which he played a professional football player who tried to hide the fact that he was gay. Tony went on to have a three-year stint on the show. He's also had a recurring role on Tyler Perry's " The Haves and The Haves Nots". He's also had guest appearances on CW's The Originals, HBO's "Vice Principals", and Discovery ID's "Detective Joe Kenda, Homicide Hunter.



Racquel Figero as Trio Girl/Lexi Montana (Understudy)

came out of the womb singing and dancing. Starting in talent shows as a child then making her way to musical theater in high school. She continued her theater education at Skidmore College and studied Shakespeare at Shakespeare & Company. She has participated in many productions, starring in roles from Rizzo to Lady Capulet. She is a relative new comer to Atlanta and is thrilled to be a part of this wonderful show!



The Burlesques Dancers

Kyra Claxon
Khayla Watson
Jazmin Battle
Zoie Summe
Kirsten Hamm
Danyella Davi



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are on vocal rest in Paris until their next performance...

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