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Award Winning Playwright, Producer, & Filmmaker Towonda Kilpatrick
Returns By Popular Demand with the stage play *Dignity*

Bringing awareness to mental illness in the African American community!



GOAL

Raise awareness about the stigma of mental illness and stop the shamed silence in the African American community.



THE DIGNITY DISPOSITION



An original play about African American women who are struggling with depression, anxiety, and thoughts of suicide, *Dignity* is a shockingly bold assessment of mental health and its effects on families and communities.

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THE CALL

How many more are allowing a silent shame to kill them?



Dignity will feature some of Atlanta's talented and courageous women. We are ready to bring awareness to the stigma surrounding mental illness and encourage anyone struggling to seek help – immediately.

Silence has done enough damage.

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THE CAST



Zeeky Minnis
Vintage Reese



Gloria Daniel
Rowland Parks



Michelle Taylor Willis
Kendall Tucks



Charlena Thorpe
Dr. Jill Tinley



Nicole Haig
Narrator



Kron Moore
Raven Peterson



Kerri J. Baldwin
Margo Barry



Brooke Tiera
Sage Mosley



Shirley A. Langley
Ferris Mosley



Rebecca J. Franklin
Narrator

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NOVEMBER 9th
2018

The Barefoot Playhouse
8560 Holcomb Bridge Road Suite 111
Alpharetta, GA 30022



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2019 Support & Sponsorship Packages

Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel @ Morehouse College

830 Westview Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30314

2500 seat venue

MARCH 30th 2019

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS



WE ARE SEEKING YOUR PARTNERSHIP TO HELP DIGNITY THE PLAY

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in the African American community.



PRESENTING SPONSOR of **STOP THE SILENCE** \$10,000

- > Twenty (20) tickets to Play and Red-Carpet Experience
- > Opportunity for sponsor to speak at the play
- > Prominent branding of your company's logo on printed materials, the website, as well as press release
- > Featured acknowledgement of your company's support via signage at the Play
- > Presenting name of cover/inside back cover of Playbill
- > Twenty (20) VIP seats at the play with a signed program from the cast
- > **Your sponsorship will make it possible for the production to perform the play.**



PILLARS of STRENGTH \$5,000 (3)

- > Ten (10) tickets to Play and Red-Carpet Experience
- > Name recognition and company logo on printed materials, and on the website as well as press release, and marketing efforts
- > Acknowledgment of your company's support via signage at the Play
- > Ten (10) VIP seats at the play
- > **Your sponsorship will make it possible for the production to invite students whose studies include mental health.**

WARRIORS of ANXIETY SPONSOR \$2,500 (2)

- > Six (6) tickets to Play and Red-Carpet Experience
- > Name recognition and company's logo on printed materials, and on the website as well as press release and marketing efforts
- > Acknowledgment of your company's support via signage at the Play
- > **Your sponsorship will make it possible to invite a struggling person who has an anxiety issue for evening to the play.**

PREVENTION of MENTAL ILLNESS SPONSOR \$1,000 (5)

- > Four (4) tickets to Play and Red-Carpet Experience
- > Name recognition and company's logo on printed materials, and on the website as well as marketing efforts
- > **Your sponsorship will make it possible for local counseling to be provided at the play with info and hand outs.**

END DEPRESSION SPONSOR \$500 (10)

- > Two (2) tickets to Play and Red-Carpet Experience
- > Name recognition and company's logo on printed materials, and on the website as well as marketing efforts
- > **Your sponsorship will make it possible for rehearsal space and nourishment in rehearsal and before the productions.**



12:53 ENTERTAINMENT/ DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS



Are zealous in telling the story of African American women with depression, anxiety and suicide.
Through your support, the audience will see individuals portray real stories written to bring
— awareness to the stigma surrounding the African American women.

Don't see something you like?
Get in touch with Outreach Department, (info@1253entertainment.com)
and we will be happy to find the right fit for your team!

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DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS



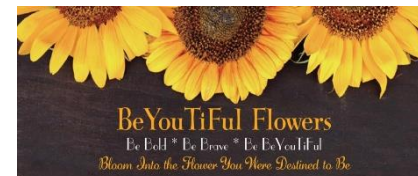
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SPONSORSHIP RESERVATION FORM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP OF *DIGNITY*

Please complete this form by **March 1th 2019** and return to 12:53 Entertainment. LLC

Attn: Towonda Kilpatrick 4780 Ashford Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30338 EMAIL: towonda@1253entertainment.com PHONE: 404-454-8341

☐ Stop the Silence Sponsor: \$10,000

☐ Pillars of Strength Sponsor: \$5000

☐ Warrior of Anxiety Sponsor: \$2500

☐ Prevention of Mental Illness Sponsor: \$1000

☐ End Depression Sponsor: \$500

SPONSOR (*Please print name as you wish to appear in playbill.*)

CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CHECK _____ REQUEST FOR INVOICE (CASH APP): _____ BY WEB: _____

OUR SPONSORSHIP TEAM WILL BE IN TOUCH TO SECURE YOUR SPONSORSHIP.

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PLAYWRIGHT'S VISION NOTE



Dignity, an original play about African American women who are struggling with depression, anxiety, and thoughts of suicide. We are thrilled to say we have partnered with “**Antioch Urban Ministries,, Kathleen’s Dream and Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel @ Morehouse College.**” *Dignity* raise awareness about the tendency of women in the black community to conceal mental health issues instead of seeking help. The secrecy must stop. After talking with over 100 women about the most sensitive and intimate struggles with their own mental health, I was deeply touched. Learning how their problems produced profound pain among their family members and friends became the impetus for me to start work on writing *Dignity*. For me, the damage being done by remaining quiet needs to be addressed. I spoke with 100 women, but I ask myself: “How many more are allowing a silent shame to kill them”? *Dignity* will feature Atlanta’s most talented and courageous actresses. We are ready to bring awareness to the stigma surrounding mental illness and encourage anyone struggling to seek help – immediately. We hope you will join us and support *Dignity’s* upcoming premiere show with financial sponsorship. We See addition portfolio at www.1253entertainment/www.dignity.com.

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THE TEAM



Playwright/Producer
Towonda Kilpatrick

Executive Producer
Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander
Daren Gayle
Shirley A. Langley

Director
Nicky Buggs

Associate Producers
Outreach
Myrna White
Shelia Bronner
Christina Bronner
Rev. Terry Hightower
Ashley Alexander
Raymond Raffety

Scenic Design
Shavonya Nickole

Website Producer
Raymond Raffety

Stage Manager
Mali Montgomery

Music Score
Jared Riley

Wardrobe
Fancy Lewis



THANK YOU



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Aside from approaching medical or health professionals for advice, 12:53 Entertainment recommends researching information from the websites of National Alliance on Mental Illness ([Nami.org/Learn-More/Know-the-Warning-Signs](https://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Know-the-Warning-Signs))