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7 WOMEN, 7 STOOLS



Featuring:
Beautiful Feet



Cancer Survivor

Hustler

Mistress

Abused Women

Grandmother

Housewife

College Student

Delilah Rashell

A Powerful Woman



Delilah Rashell is a critically acclaimed writer, producer, director and has brought to the stage some of the best of theatre including her mega hit "God's Trying To Tell You Something," "Things Ain't What They Used To Be", "Stop The Noise Bring Back The Music", and "Somebody Oughta Tell God Thank You".

Her shows have played to over 1.5 million patrons across the United States and the Virgin Islands. Delilah served as assistant director to Tyler Perry and national tour promoter with T.D. Jakes mega hit "Woman Thou Art Loosed".

Known as a "one woman machine" this incredible lady literally does it all. She is the writer of all the original music in tonight's production including the Housewife's cry of "Who am I"? the College Student's "I'm just trying to fit it", the Mistress' justification song... "I'm not hurting anyone" to name a few. "It's easy when you're working with such a talented Musical Director like Nicholas Donaldson, he is one awesome young man.

Delilah is not only the writer of this piece but the Director and Producer as well, not to mention the marketing director. Are you sure this lady doesn't have a secretary or a couple of assistants? "No it's just me, my Angel and my God we make quite a team, "It's hard to take credit for the many gifts that God has given me because they are just that "gifts". It's my job to polish them, protect and deliver them in a matter that is first pleasing to Him and then the audience." And for over 20 years she has done just that.

For those of you that have not had the privilege to witness Delilah's pen you will recognize it throughout the show as her words come to life embodying the characters moving the audience to unexpected outburst of laughter one moment and to that of silent tears the next especially in the Hustler, the Grandmother, the Mistress and the conclusion of both the Housewife and the College Student. From the time the curtain rises you will see Delilah in the staging, costumes, and set design. You will hear her in the music selections, transitions, and the like. You will see her in the pit, making sure that music is tight. You will hear her on the mic providing both voice over and background vocals throughout the production. "She has a keen eye and wonderful knack of "taking nothing and making something wonderful out of it". Tonight you will witness this truth as she transforms 7 Women on 7 Stools from pain to pinnacle, touching your hearts, empowering your mind, causing your spirits to soar! Ladies and Gentlemen sit back and enjoy 7 Women 7 Stools.

Musical Director



Nicholas Donaldson is an 80's baby. A Native of Fairfield, CA, he discovered a love for music at an early age. Depending on where and when you met him will determine how you know him. If you are from his home town, you will know him for playing sax. If you have met him from abroad, you will most likely know him for the piano.

Besides being a musician, you will also find Nick in the recording studio producing, arranging and writing music for a broad range of artist. Nick has worked in ministry for the last fourteen years and is currently the Music Director at Liberty Church in Fairfield, CA.

This year, Nick will be attending Golden Gate Theological Seminary to pursue a Masters of Divinity with a concentration in Christian Counseling. Nick has been with this production since the beginning and still considers the opportunity to help Women from all walks of life reclaim hope, as a priceless gift!

His mottos are "Love God, Love People, Serve God, Serve People" and Live Your Life on Purpose!" It is on purpose that he is the M.D. of **7 Women 7 Stools** Tonight!

Choreographer

Taunika Ogan is the director and founder of, Back to the Bible Liturgical Dance Ministry, (aka **Beautiful Feet**), and the President of the C.O.G.I.C. Unity District Liturgical Dance Ministry Department. Taunika is no ordinary dancer or choreographer as you will soon witness in tonight's performance.

Under the leadership of Sharon Shackelford (Citizens of Zion Baptist Church, Compton, CA) she has perfected her craft and is in constant demand throughout the state of California and beyond. For the past twelve years this anointed woman of God has blessed thousands with her phenomenal ability to skillfully and masterfully teach and choreograph praise dancers of all ages, gender and sizes.

Writer-Director-Producer Delilah Rashell says "she takes praise dancing to a whole different level, from simplistic to spectacular, this Lady is incredible and I find her choreography unparalleled." Matthew 22:14 says it all when it comes to this precious vessel "many are called but few are chosen" handpicked for such a time as this. . . a beautiful lady with a beautiful spirit makes us cherish the name "**Beautiful Feet.**"



The Abused Woman



Yolanda Gibbons - born in New Haven Connecticut and reared in Anchorage, Alaska. At an early age she began to sing and her awesome gift was cultivated. She founded a popular singing group called "**Off the Hook**", she was also director of the Alaska District Choir, "**Victory and Deliverance**" and "**Three In One**" as well.

After relocating to Los Angeles, CA her music career continued to soar with performances in "Revival", "Jobs-4-Kids", and "Jazz for the Soul" to name a few, she currently serves as a worship leader at New Antioch C.O.G.I.C. and a business advocate for Wells Fargo Bank.

After lung surgery in 2007 she was told by her physician that she would "never sing again". Watch and listen to Yolanda, as she plays the role of the Abused Woman, you will soon realize that "there is nothing too hard for God" as she brings down the house with "**Never Would've Made It**" and "**His Eye Is On The Sparrow**".... To say He is watching over her is an understatement and Yolanda gives all praises to God her Savior, Deliverer and Healer!

Sing Yolanda Sing!

The Housewife

Rita Merchant is a veteran of stage and has performed in several plays including: "**A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum**", "**Tap Dance Kid**", "**Ain't Misbehavin'**" and "**How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying**." She is so excited to be working with Delilah again after having toured with her in her hit show: "**God's Trying To Tell You Something!**" some twenty years ago.

This multi talented lady is also director of her own production company RAMS Explosive where she has written, performed and starred in many shows. She is the mother of 3 amazing children and 4 amazing grandchildren and is very grateful for the gifts and talents God has given her and looking forward to the many other doors He will open.

Watch Rita tonight as she excels in the role of the Housewife. Delilah says "Rita is not only talented but an easy going spirit always a part of the solution, never a part of the problem, every directors dream.

Welcome Aboard Rita! Welcome Aboard!



The Grandmother



Elise Reese - Born in Detroit, Michigan and raised in New York, travel was always a part of Elise's life as her father served in the United States Air Force.

A veteran of stage Elise has performed in numerous stage productions and received an Elly Award for her incredible performance as Mahalia Jackson. She has also received rave reviews as Lena Younger in Lorraine Hansberry's "A Raisin in the Sun," as well as stage productions of "Evangelize" and "Hallelujah City" to name a few. She is the only original member of this long-running Stage production **7 Women 7 Stools**.

Watch her bring the house down as she takes on the role of the Grandmother.. she is one special lady and tonight you will see why.

The Hustler

Jennifer Marie Frazier - Is a woman of God and is grateful for the gifts and talents she has been blessed with. Synonymous with professionalism and creativity. Jennifer has been performing since the age of 12. She has been professionally trained in various dance styles, such as Jazz, Modern, Hip Hop, and Ballet.

She has performed and taught all over the world; Los Angeles, New York, Spain and Japan. She was a principal dancer and long time teacher at New Styles Motherlode Dance Studio in Oakland, CA. Jennifer served as the director of dance at Love Center ministries for over 5 years, where she performed with some of the biggest names in gospel. Jennifer has also starred in "Dreamsgirls" and "Ain't Misbehavin'."

Some may say Jennifer was born to dance, but after tonight's performance you will beg to differ. Watch Jennifer as she soars in the role of the Hustler in **7 Women 7 Stools**.



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The Cancer Survivor

Regina Lee - Regina Lee is a musician, singer, songwriter and worship leader who resides in Fairfield, CA with her husband and three beautiful boys Myles, Adam and Christian. She developed a strong passion for God at an early age and began traveling with her sister and parents Pastor Fernando and Maria Thomas spreading The "Good News" across the country including a Ministry trip to Rustenburg, South Africa.

She has been blessed to share the stage with gospel greats: Karen Clark Sheard, Mary Mary, Kierra Sheard and many others. She is currently working on a musical project with her husband Duane Lee titled "Committed" as well as an album with her sister titled "Beauty for Ashes". Her desire is that people will be blessed through the music that God has given her. Regina's life is a testimony of God's grace and love and will captivate you tonight in the role of the Cancer Survivor.

Regina is a breath of fresh air and will take your breath away!



The Mistress



Lauren Denise Byrd was born and raised in Oakland, CA and began singing at the age of three. She recorded her first group project in 2007 and continues to minister throughout the Bay Area with her ever-popular siblings "The Byrd Sisters". She recently released her worldwide solo album in 2015 entitled "Love You 2 Life" that easily transforms the listener from worship to praise as it deals with the challenges and victories that life offers the believer.

A songwriter, pianist, guitarist, organist and more.. this multi-talented lady will leave you speechless in tonight's performance. Hold on to your seats you're in for a bumpy ride but, will clap your hands in relief as she portrays the Mistress.

The College Student



Sara Escamilla, is a Bay Area, California native. Raised in church, Sara's first solo was at the age of 4. Sara is a passionate worship leader, and desires to cross cultural and denominational boundaries to lead people to Christ through the experience of worship.

Sara's most recent accomplishment was being a finalist on BET's **Sunday Best**, Season 5, where she made it through to the Top 8. Sara also lead the "Pentecostals of the Bay Area" as a soloist in the 2010 Verizon **How Sweet the Sound Choir Competition** where they went on to win the People's Choice Award.

Sara is making her acting debut in the stage play **7 Women 7 Stools**. Sarah will touch your heart and pierce your soul as she delivers a riveting performance as the College Student. Tonight you will truly witness God's "Amazing Grace"

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Take a Piece of this show with You!



ACT I

Broken Women Everywhere!

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| SCENE 1 | The Beatings and Yelling's Continued | The Abused Woman |
| SCENE 2 | It's All About Bobby | The Housewife |
| SCENE 3 | Grandma's Hands | The Grandmother |
| SCENE 4 | Trying To Get Mine | The Hustler |
| SCENE 5 | As We Lay..... | The Mistress |
| SCENE 6 | Still I Rise | The Cancer Survivor |
| SCENE 7 | Trying to Fit in | The College Student |
| SCENE 8 | Happy Now? | The Hustler |
| SCENE 9 | Run and Live or Stay and Die | The Abused Woman |
| SCENE 10 | The Confrontation | The Cast |

EYE IS ON THE SPARROW INTERMISSION

ACT II

Emerge The Medley

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| SCENE 1 | "It Is Well!" | The Cancer Survivor |
| SCENE 2 | God Stuff Ain't For Me..... | The Hustler |
| SCENE 3 | The Consequence | The College Student |
| SCENE 4 | My Wedding Day..... | The Grandmother |
| SCENE 5 | Its Never About Me | The Housewife |
| SCENE 6 | I Only Ask Once | The Hustler |
| SCENE 7 | A Temporary Situation..... | The College Student |
| SCENE 8 | Priceless..... | The Housewife |
| SCENE 9 | Chasing the Dragon | The Mistress |
| SCENE 10 | What about the Children? | The Grandmother |
| SCENE 11 | Amazing Grace | The College Student |

Finale

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Behind the Scenes



Director/Producer - Delilah Rashell
Production Manager - Warren Brister
Merchandising Manager - Debra Richards



Sound - Mark Cambridge
"Cambridge Sound"
Costume Designer - Jan Clemons
Graphic Designer - Karen Cheadle



Timothy Saffold Sr. (Lead Guitar) - When this incredible guitarist was diagnosed with a brain aneurysm it was doubtful that he would ever play again "but mercy said no!"...and tonight you will hear why some call him the "B.B.King" of gospel and more importantly why every time Tim picks up his guitar he gives God all the glory and all the praise. This phenomenal musician was raised in Stockton, California. His first guitar was a gift from his mother and at the tender age of 5 he began playing under the tutelage of his uncle. Ironically this self-made man is both a mechanic and a musician Timothy has played with Tracy Carter and Waymone Tisdale to name a few. When you hear the guitar you will know this is no ordinary guitarist. Writer director producer Delilah Rashell says "I stood up in a crowded church to try and find the person that was stroking those strings" and boy I'm glad I did" and so will you as you hear him play under the anointing of the almighty God!



Brian Turner (Bass)- His style is as smooth as his touch. The low key bass you hear cruising through the room is being driven by none other than Brian "BT" Turner. This versatile bay area native holds it in the pocket while spreading it smooth like butter.

Whether Funk or Jazz, Hip hop or Gospel, when "BT" picks up the bass, he transforms into a chameleon, blending in with any artist and band. Currently touring with R&B singer Karyn White, Brian realizes that his gift comes from God and counts it an honor to lift up His name. Here's To You God! Here's to You!



Grace U. Mun (Violinist/Violist) - This petite dynamo is a passionate and anointed violinist/violist is majoring in Business Music and Music Industry studies at Diablo College. This East Bay Northern CA Graduate solicits your ear and commands your attention from the instruments she loves so much and plays so beautifully. From the age of 10 she has performed with numerous symphonies, fellowships and churches. She currently plays with the DVC Philharmonic Orchestra and the awesome Orchestra. Writer director producer Delilah Rashell says: "I was ecstatic to know that Grace would be joining us and I am so blessed to have this powerful lady complete the vision that God has set for the for the ministry of Emerge 7 Women 7 Stools." Listen tonight as she plays to the Glory of God!



Walter Williams (Drummer) - Who's that on the drums you might ask? Well, its none other than Walter "Walt" Williams. He's a Beast and with Good Reason! First, he's built on a firm foundation, "The Church", with Jesus Christ being the Chief Corner Stone.

Well known throughout Northern California and the Bay Area, this versatile musician has played for a quardary of artist including: Dave Hollister, Kenny Lattimore, Dorothy Norwood, Ginuwine and Malcom Jamal Warner . From Gospel to Jazz, R&B to Funk, Neo Soul, Latin and Blues, Walt can hang with the best of them. He now gives his best back to the GIVER...watch and listen to his elevated praise!



Garrett Perkins (Saxophone) - For over 20 years this musician has traveled the world with legendary musicians like Herbie Hancock, Sheila E. ,Johnathan Butler and Mercer Ellington and more A graduate from the distinguish Berklee College of Music He has just released his 5th album "Sexy is as sexy does" which is currently enjoying air play. A community advocate who doesn't mind giving back Garrett has served his community well. From the NAACP to the Urban League, from M.A.D.D. (mothers against drunk driving) to W.E.A.V.E. (women escaping a violent environment) thousands have grooved to the wail of his sax with ovations being par for the course. This laid back guy is a true example of the saying "still waters are deep", you will soon hear just how deep when he plays tonight offering a "pure" sacrifice of praise to God who made it all possible.



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