



Blue Notes



FESTIVAL AT SEA

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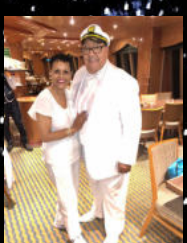


Hello #FAS Family!

Welcome to our 31st sailing of Festival at Sea! We are thrilled and excited to welcome you onboard. This is our Summer Blue Notes and final newsletter of this FAS Season. We have a ton of fun-filled activities lined up for you as well as an amazing lineup of entertainers!



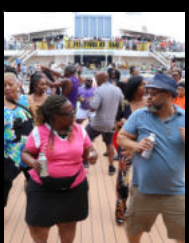
Unfortunately, Jodeci has informed us that due to a scheduling conflict on their end, they will not be able to join us this year. However we are thrilled to announce their replacement on the next page.



FOR THOSE OF YOU CRUISING WITH US FOR THE FIRST TIME we are so happy to welcome you to the Family! Within the next week you will receive your **Celebrity Booking Number** which will allow you to register for the cruise. Once you receive your documents, take the time to carefully read through the FAS Facts to help guarantee your embarkation goes as smooth as possible. Thank you for joining us this year and we are looking forward to an amazing 31st sailing of Festival at Sea!



Founder and President,
Patricia Yarbrough



FESTIVAL AT SEA

Welcomes...



CHARLIE
WILSON

To say that Charlie Wilson is an “Icon,” does not truly describe the musical powerhouse whose vocal prowess began as founding member and lead singer of the legendary GAP Band (“You Dropped the Bomb on Me,” “Outstanding,” “Party Train,” and “Burn Rubber on Me.”)

As a solo artist Wilson has topped the R&B charts with 13 number one singles, 13 GRAMMY® nominations, a New York Times and Washington Post best-selling memoir, “I Am Charlie Wilson,” a BET Lifetime Achievement Award, a Soul Train Icon Award, a Soul Train Certified Soul Award, and a NAACP Music Makes a Difference Award. He was also honored with a star on the Black Music & Entertainment Walk Of Fame in 2022 and will be receiving a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2024.

Known to most as “Uncle Charlie,” the lovable nickname given by Snoop Dogg, he continues to be one of the most sought-after voices in music today. He has collaborated with many chart-topping artists including Bruno Mars, Pharrell Williams, Kanye West, Justin Timberlake, Tyler The Creator and Nas, to name a few. FAS Family welcome back to our Uncle, Charlie Wilson!

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD & MONDAY, JULY 24TH

FESTIVAL AT SEA

Welcomes...



Using his experiences growing up in Newark, Bill Bellamy started doing stand-up while he was a student at Rutgers University. Bellamy quickly discovered how much he enjoyed making people laugh, and began honing his skills at small comedy clubs around the country and was soon making waves in the New York clubs like The Improv, The Comic Strip, and at The Comedy Store in Los Angeles.

Two short years later, Bellamy earned a spot on HBO's DEF COMEDY JAM where he notoriously coined the phrase "Booty Call." The now famous late-night rendez-vous moniker became the name for his first comedy special for Showtime; "Booty Call" and it was instantly one of the network's top-rated specials.

Bill has appeared on recurring episodes of Tyler Perry's MEET THE BROWNS on TBS and has also guest-starred on ABC's CASTLE, USA's ROYAL PAINS, USA's WHITE COLLAR & TNT's MURDER IN THE FIRST. Previously, Bill hosted four seasons of the TV One comedy competition show WHO'S GOT JOKES? and two seasons of NBC's Emmy Nominated LAST COMIC STANDING. FAS Family get ready to have a laugh with our headlining comedian Bill Bellamy!

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD & MONDAY, JULY 24TH

FESTIVAL AT SEA

Welcomes...



KEM

For all of his life, KEM has been driven by music and the emotions involved in bringing it to life. That passion stems from the days he spent as a child playing the old piano at his grandfather's church. For KEM, there's always been a deep and very intimate connection to music, which has evolved throughout his personal life experiences.

Today, the internationally renowned R&B singer/songwriter has to his credit: one Platinum-selling album (KEM: ALBUM II); two Gold-selling albums (KEMISTRY; INTIMACY); three GRAMMY nominations; five #1 hit singles ("Love Calls," "I Can't Stop Loving You," "Why Would You Stay," "It's You" and "Nobody"), along with several sold-out national tours and international shows.

In spite of his success in the world of R&B, many still don't know the true depths of KEM, his music, his passion for songwriting or his journey from homelessness and addiction to sobriety that have given life to his music and thousands of fans. FAS Family, welcome "R&B's Best Kept Secret," KEM!

TUESDAY, JULY 25TH

FESTIVAL AT SEA

Presents...



DJ Jazzy Jeff is a renowned DJ, music producer, and entrepreneur with a thriving career that spans more than three decades. Jeff's rich legacy in music includes a DMC Championship, and multiple GRAMMY Award, American Music Award, and NAACP Image Award wins and nominations. Introduced to the world as one half of DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince, his accomplishments extend beyond his multi-platinum, Grammy-winning collaborations with Will Smith.

Notable is his acclaimed production company, A Touch of Jazz, credited for work with Michael Jackson, Jill Scott, Darius Rucker, and more. In 2015, he founded the PLAYLIST Retreat, an invitation-only event that brings artists together to inspire, motivate, and fuel collaboration. Prior to 2020, DJ Jazzy Jeff performed all over the globe and chronicled his travels in his Vinyl Destination web series. And when a global pandemic forced the world into lockdown, Jeff moved the party, literally, in-house with his signature livestream series, The Magnificent House Party. The Magnificent Jazzy Jeff will feature on White Night!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH

FESTIVAL AT SEA

Presents...



Born to Jamaican parents in South Wimbledon, London, Slick Rick is the most successful British-American rapper in music history and we are honored to have him join us for our 50 Years of Hip Hop deck party! Brilliant word play, the effort-less ability to bring life to the stories he rhymed about, dead on pop-culture references and hilarious one-liners make him the wittiest rapper of all time.

His career in full swing, he released his first solo album in 1988 titled The Great Adventures of Slick Rick. It hit No.1. on Billboard's R&B/Hip-Hop charts and was one of the first hip-hop records to go platinum. A fourth Def Jam recording, The Art of Storytelling, appeared in 1999. It featured a plethora of big-name rappers such as Nas, OutKast, Raekwon from the Wu-Tang Clan, Snoop Dogg, Kid Capri, Canibus and Doug E. Fresh. The album is among the few to receive a perfect five-mic score from The Source magazine. To this day, the album is considered one of the greatest contributions to the hip-hop genre.

Hip-hop is about life and truth, and Slick Rick is successful because he is truly a great storyteller in the timeless tradition. FAS Family, "Ya'll tucked in!?! Heeeeereeee we go!" Welcome, Slick Rick the Ruler!

THURSDAY, JULY 27TH

FESTIVAL AT SEA

Welcomes...



LEDISI

2021 Grammy winner and twelve time Grammy nominated powerhouse vocalist with a career spanning almost two decades. Since arriving on the scene in the late 1990's, she's garnered three Soul Train Music awards, an NAACP Theater Award and six NAACP Image Award nominations. Most recently, Ledisi received two LA Alliance Ovation Award nominations one for Best Featured Actress in a Musical.

Born in New Orleans and raised in Oakland, CA, Ledisi has wowed fans with her unparalleled vocals ever since she burst onto the scene. She has truly earned a place in the pantheon of the greatest singers of her generation. Ledisi is a favorite of The Obamas and a long list of icons including the late-Prince, Patti LaBelle, Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder, Chaka Khan and so many more. She has headlined two nationally sold-out tours, performed alongside Dave Matthews, Kelly Clarkson, Vince Gill and Maxwell as well as jazz greats Herbie Hancock and Patti Austin.

When you speak of women in entertainment Ledisi is on her way to becoming a crucial part of that conversation. "I am finally realizing my limitless potential as a creative and also now as a businesswoman." Family get ready for Ledisi!

THURSDAY, JULY 27TH & FRIDAY, JULY 28TH



Tickets to the shows will be delivered to your staterooms on Saturday Night. The ticket times are determined by your dining times.

PLEASE NOTE: The showrooms are capacity controlled and we are not able to change your dining times or show tickets.

This procedure allows us to provide comfortable seating for everyone. As a courtesy to your fellow passengers, saving seats is not permitted.

FESTIVAL AT SEA

STYLE GUIDE

Below is a day-to-day *recommended* onboard attire schedule

8-NIGHT CARIBBEAN CRUISE

NOTE: We leave on a **Saturday** and return on **Sunday!**

DATE	DAY	PORT	EVENING ATTIRE
July 22	SAT	Ft Lauderdale	Resort Casual
July 23	SUN	Nassau	Dressy/Cocktail Attire
July 24	MON	At Sea	Christmas in July Costume Contest and Deck Party
July 25	TUE	Cozumel	Resort Casual
July 26	WED	Grand Cayman	White Night Deck Party
July 27	THU	Falmouth	Hip-Hop Deck Party
July 28	FRI	Montego Bay	Wakanda@Sea - Cultural Expression T-Shirt (day) African Attire (night)
July 29	SAT	At Sea	Sports Team T-Shirt (day) Resort Casual (night)
July 30	SUN	Ft Lauderdale	Debarkation

HELLO FIRST TIMERS!

WELCOME TO THE WAY WE CRUISE!



MEET YOUR STAFF

- Our Hospitality Desk is open daily
- Located in the **Quasar Club** in the Entertainment Court area on **Deck 4, Forward (FWD)**
- Please stop by during the cruise to say hello, get your souvenir merch, sign up for games such as Speed Dating, Dominoes & Bid Whist or find out how you can go online and book your cabin for Festival at Sea 2024!
- Hours will be listed in your itinerary.

CRUISE DOCUMENTS

You will receive notification **via email** with your **Celebrity Booking Number** and instructions on how to go online and register for the cruise approximately next week. At that time, you will be able to go online pre-reserve your drink packages, shore excursions, spa services and more!

FIRST TIME ORIENTATION

If you haven't traveled with us before, **Regina Broadnax** hosts a **welcome orientation** on the **first day** of the cruise. It will be held on **Sunday at 4:00 PM** on **Deck 14 forward** near the **Sky Lounge**. Come ask any **questions** you might have about cruising during the week. See you soon!





KIDS & TEENS!

We are excited to have you! Parents, you will receive an email next week about the Kids and Teen programs.

GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED

STILL, ACKNOWLEDGE GREAT SERVICE

If you are on our prepaid Blue World Hotel Packages, the **luggage porters** at the pier have already been tipped by us. You do not have to give them any additional tip should you choose not to unless you have an additional bag.

On the ship, your Gratuities **were included** in your total cruise price. Tips are included for your **cabin steward, your waiter, assistant waiter and Maitre'd**. Should the Maitre'd visit your table and provide **extra service**, you may want to acknowledge them with an **additional gratuity** on the last night of the cruise. In addition, if there is anyone, such as your cabin steward, who you feel has gone out of their way to serve you, please do acknowledge them. If you order **room service**, it is customary to acknowledge your server with a tip of \$1.00 per person when they bring your order to your room.

LUGGAGE VALET IS BACK!

After the cruise is over if you are flying out of FLL or MIA you may be eligible. Once we return, your bags will be taken from your cabin onboard to your flight. Even if you have a connection, your bags will meet you at your final destination. Once you receive your documents you will have your booking number. You can then **logon to Celebrity Cruises** and look in "Shore Excursions" for "FLL or MIA Airport Transfer. "



ACTIVITIES

SIGN UP NOW!

RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS | [SIGN UP NOW](#)

Reestablish that lifelong commitment you made with your special someone!

BID WHIST TOURNAMENT | [SIGN UP NOW](#)

Grab a partner, count up them books and may the best team win!

DOMINOES TOURNAMENT | [SIGN UP NOW](#)

Nothing like a good game of bones! The ships tables are ready and sturdy.

STARTING 2: 2V2 BASKETBALL | [SIGN UP NOW](#)

Last year our tournament came down to the last shot! Who will win it all in 2023?

STOMP THE DECK! | [SIGN UP NOW](#)

Calling all members of our Sororities and Fraternities to the deck! Show us what you got!

FAS CELEBRATION CHOIR | [SIGN UP NOW](#)

We cannot go anywhere without praising the most high! Join the choir and lift your voice!

GOSPEL BRUNCH | [SIGN UP NOW](#)

Get your praise on with a side of eggs and the smooth sounds of Jon Saxx!

WOMAN'S HOUR OF POWER | IN SPRING BLUE NOTES

Join Karwana as we take a moment to discuss business with three premier guests.

15TH ANNUAL UNCF BACHELOR AUCTION | PG. 19

Fellas -- time to donate your beauty and appeal to a great cause! Be a Bachelor! 21+ Only.

BLACK WALL STREET @ SEA | [SIGN UP NOW](#)

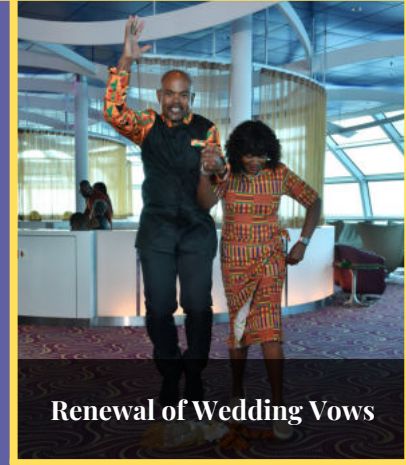
Calling all entrepreneurs, business owners, gig workers, and side hustlers – Montez Jones hosts

MILITARY VETERAN CELEBRATION | [SIGN UP NOW](#)

Have you or are you currently serving our country? This event is curated for you!



Dominoes Tournament



Renewal of Wedding Vows



STOMP THE DECK!



Starting 2: 2v2 Basketball Tournament



15th UNCF Bachelor Auction



FAS Celebration Choir

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Celebrate **African American** culture with **American Airlines and Festival at Sea**

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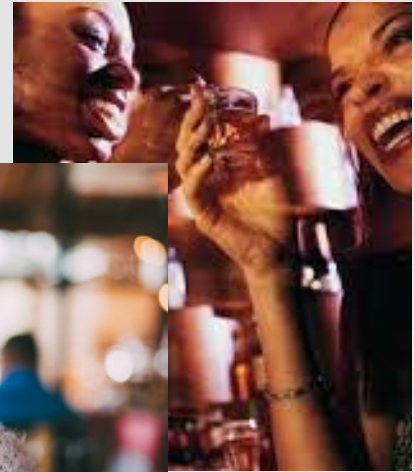


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DRINK PACKAGES

CLASSIC | \$89/DAY

A fantastic array of liquors, wines for any palate, beers from light and crisp to dark and robust, plus alcoholic drinks up to \$10. Wines by the bottle are discounted by 15%.

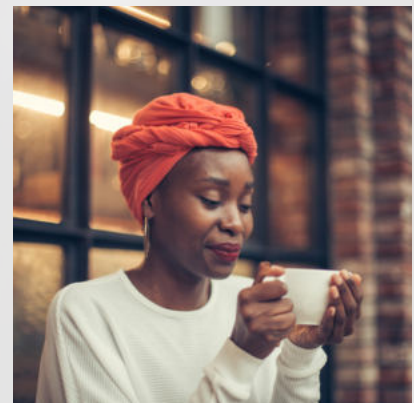


PREMIUM | \$109/DAY

Start your morning with fresh squeezed orange juice and a premium coffee, enjoy a frozen cocktail by the pool, and then a glass of wine with dinner. Enjoy all the spirits listed in the Classic Package, plus drinks up to \$17. Wines by the bottle are discounted by 20%.

ZERO PROOF | \$30/DAY

Refresh with premium bottled water from Evian, Perrier, San Pellegrino, & Panna. Specialty Coffees & Organic Teas, Red Bull Energy Drink, Frozen Smoothies, Zero Proof Cocktails, Coca-Cola selections, offerings from Vitamin Water, Aqua Spa Fresh Juice, and Bottled Iced Teas.



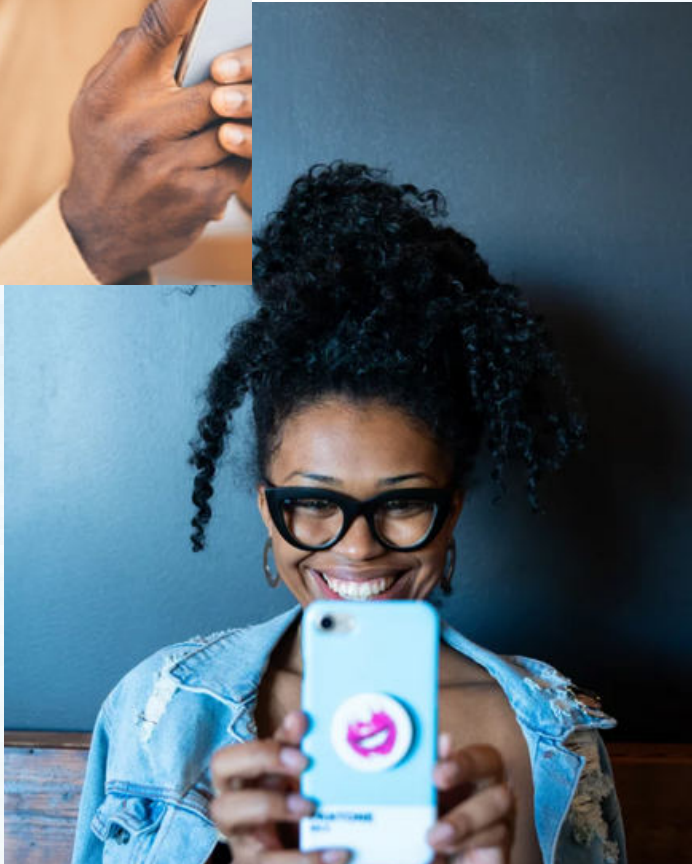
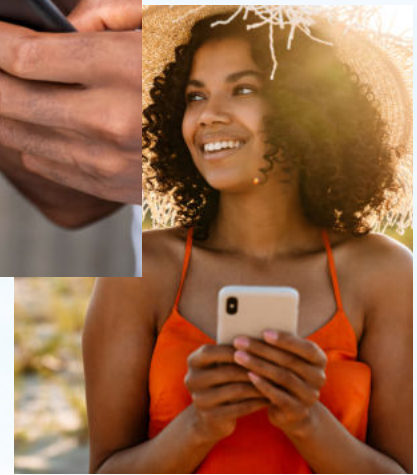
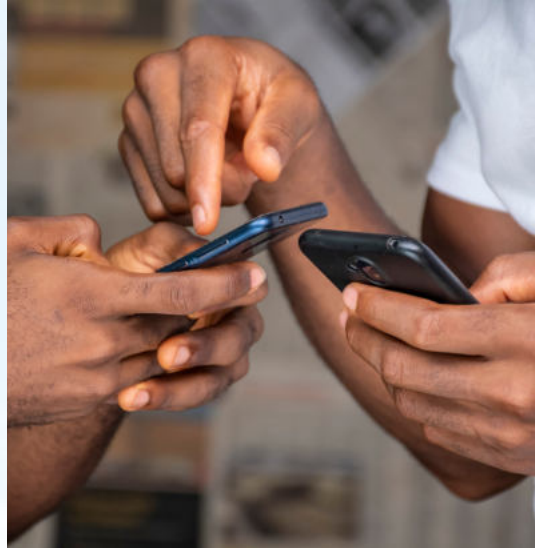
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INSTANTLY STAY CONNECTED

BASIC | \$20/DAY

- WEB BROWSING
- TEXTING/MESSAGING
- ACCESS EMAILS



PREMIUM | \$35/DAY

- WEB BROWSING
- TEXTING/MESSAGING
- ACCESS EMAILS
- SHARE PHOTOS
- SHARE VIDEOS
- EXCHANGE/SHARE FILE ATTACHMENTS
- POST PHOTOS
- POST VIDEOS
- STEAM VIDEOS
- VIDEO CHAT

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THE PARTY STARTS HERE!

CLICK ON EACH PHOTO TO LEARN MORE



MIND MOTION
THE BAY AREA



H HOLLA
THE BAY AREA



MAURICE
CHI-TOWN



KAOS
THE BAY AREA



LEVEL
THE BAY AREA/NYC



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TAY ROK
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JEROME
"3D" "HD" "LV"
DAVIS



TAZ



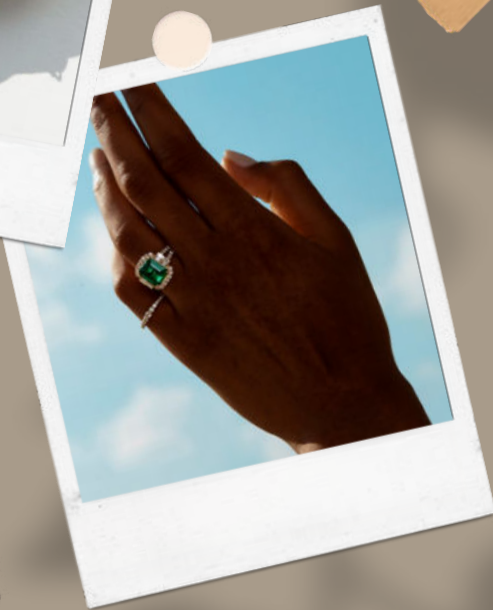
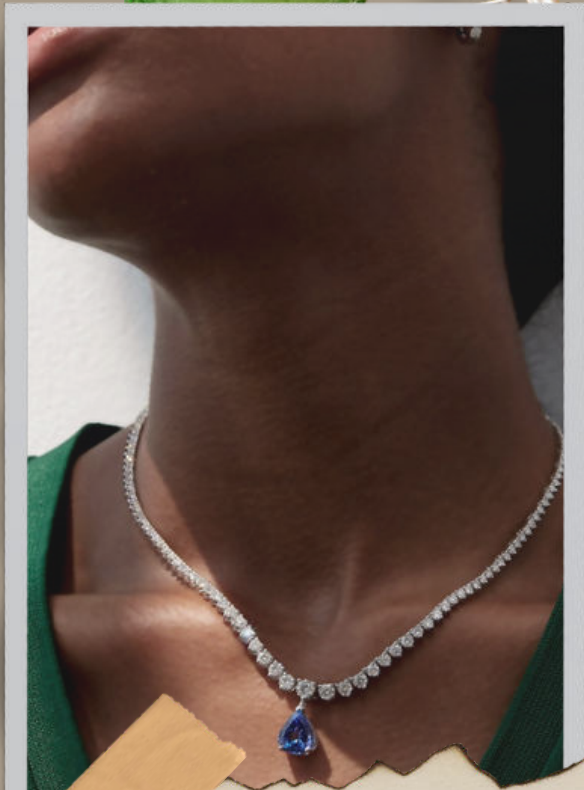
"CM" PHILIP WILSON

THE WIN TEAM

THE BAY AREA



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- Link your cruise by using your 7-digit reservation number via "View My Cruises"
- Search your reservation and add a cruise.

*Find this offer and more in the "Onboard Activities" section when logged in to your Celebrity Cruises account



Join us for our Annual

GOSPEL BRUNCH

Monday, July 24th: 8:30am, 11:30am

Saturday, July 29th: 8:30am, 11:30am

[GET TICKETS
HERE!](#)



Our Gospel Brunch has become a Festival at Sea Tradition. We will be hosting this event in the **Silhouette Dining Room**. Opening prayer will be done by **Reverend Darryl Armstrong**. You will be treated to great music by **Jon Saxx and Endless Possibilities** along with selections from our **Festival at Sea Celebration Choir** led by our Choir Director **Marcus Dyson**. A wonderful morning of music awaits you with a menu to match. Limited seats will be available for this event. In order to get tickets, you will need to sign up before hand. **Tickets will be distributed to your stateroom onboard.**

Guests will have a choice of one of the following menu items:

- Chicken and Waffles
- Steak & Eggs
- French Toast and Scrambled Eggs with the choice of Ham, Bacon or Sausage
- Scrambled Eggs, Home Fried Potatoes and choice of Ham, Bacon or Sausage
- Shrimp and Grits.

Assorted pastries, toast and bagels included.

THE MENU

OUR FAS CELEBRATION CHOIR

Calling all those that wish to use their voices to bring us blessings and praise as we sail these seas! We are nothing without the protection from above and with our voices we would love for you to help assure our praise is heard. **Marcus Dyson** is our Choir Director and has prepared a selection of songs that will be emailed to those that choose to join.

We would love for you to be a voice in our FAS Celebration Choir. **[Click here to sign up early](#)** and be sure to check the itinerary when onboard for the most up to date rehearsal times.



MOVE & GROOVE WITH OUR DANCE & FITNESS TEAM!

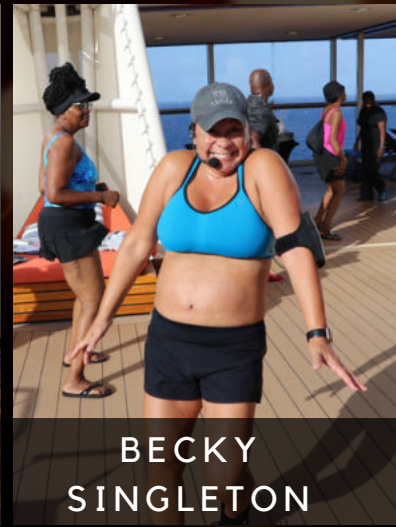
EARLY RISERS, LATE STARTERS, DANCERS, GYM RATS AND MOVERS OF ALL VARIETIES, MEET OUR DANCE & FITNESS TEAM! **CLICK BELOW TO LEARN ABOUT EACH INSTRUCTOR**



J&J
SOULFUL STEPS



RHYTHM RUMBLE



BECKY
SINGLETON



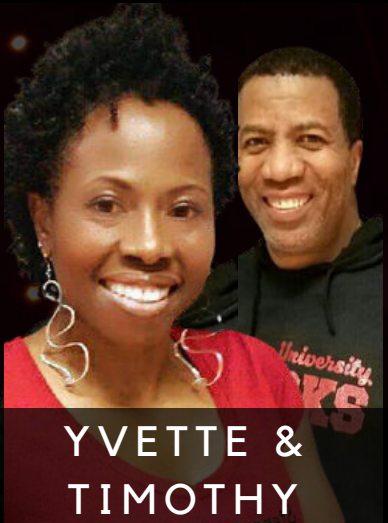
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WILBERT MCZEAL



MR. SMOOTH



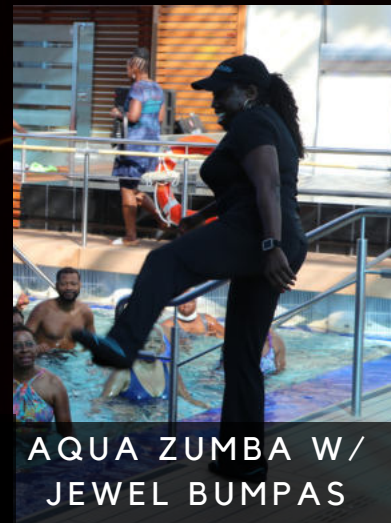
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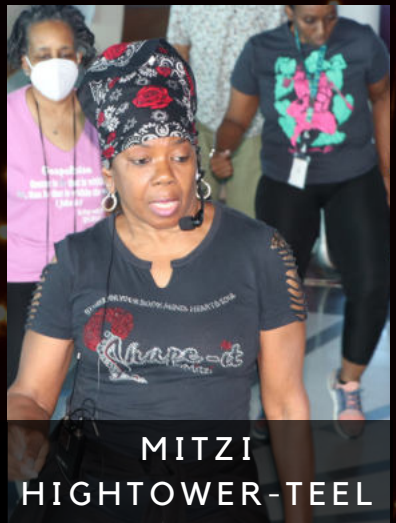
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PRE-RESERVE

SHORE EXCURSIONS

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BAHA BAY WATER PARK AT BAHA MAR RESORT

DAY 2 - NASSAU, BAHAMAS

FIND YOUR THRILLS OR KICK BACK AND CHILL AT THE FABULOUS BAHA BAY BEACH CLUB. ACCESS TO MORE THAN 30 ATTRACTIONS, FROM WATERSLIDES TO WORLD-CLASS DINING TO BEACHFRONT CABANAS AND INFINITY POOLS. A PERFECT START TO YOUR VACATION!



ATV RIDE AND BEACH EXPERIENCE

DAY 4 - COZUMEL, MEXICO

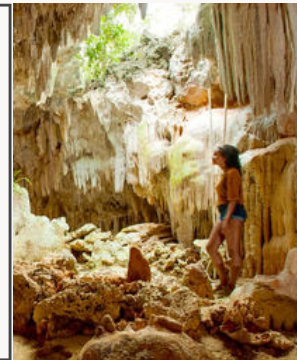
DRIVE YOUR VERY OWN ATV ON AN OFF-ROAD ADVENTURE THROUGH THE JUNGLE OF COZUMEL. AFTER, VIST A BEACH CLUB AND CATCH SOME REST AND RELAXATION WITH A DIP IN THE SWIMMING POOL OR OCEAN -- YOUR CHOICE!



CRYSTAL CAVE & SIGHTSEEING

DAY 5 - GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

TAKE A GUIDED WALK AT THE CRYSTAL CAVES WHERE YOU EXPLORE THE DEPTH OF THESE NATURAL WONDERS FORMED OVER MILLIONS OF YEARS WITHIN A LUSH RAINFOREST. EXPLORE THIS OTHERWORLDY ENVIRONMENT AND DISCOVER CRYSTAL STRUCTURES AND THEIR UNIQUE FORMATIONS FORMED BY WATER!



RAFTING ON THE MARTHA BRAE AND BLUE WATER BEACH

DAY 6 - FALMOUTH, JAMAICA

SOAK IN THE SUNSHINE AND SINK YOUR TOES IN THE SAND ON THIS SCENIC TRIP TO THE STUNNING PEARL ISLAND. FROM 11:30AM SPEND THE DAY ENJOYING A PRIVATE ISLAND WHERE YOU CAN SIT BACK, RELAX AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL CARRIBBEN VIBES.



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PRE-RESERVE

SPECIALTY RESTURANTS

PRE-CRUISE PRICING ALWAYS LOWER THAN ON BOARD. BOOK NOW AND SAVE!



TUSCAN GRILLE

RUSTIC ELEGANCE WITH A CONTEMPORARY MINIMALISTIC EDGE. ENJOY A LIVELY ATMOSPHERE COMPLIMENTED BY ICONIC ITALIAN DISHES WITH A MODERN TWIST. DO NOT LEAVE WITHOUT TRYING THE CRAB CAKE!

PRE-CRUISE SAVINGS: **33% OFF**



MURANO

ELEGANT AND ROMANTIC. MURANO HAS BOTH THE FLAVORS AND AMBIENCE OF A CLASSIC FRENCH CONTINENTAL RESTAURANT. THE VIBE IS INTIMATE FOR CONVERSATION AND THE MENU WORLD-CLASS. BON APPÉTIT!

PRE-CRUISE SAVINGS: **30% OFF**



LE PETIT CHEF

"ONCE IN A LIFETIME" BARELY BEGINS TO EXPLAIN THE DINING AT LE PETIT. THIS BEAUTIFULLY CHOREOGRAPHED 3D PRESENTATION COMBINED WITH THE MENU FROM CELEBRITY'S MICHELIN STAR CHEF IS SIMPLY ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE DINING EVENTS IN THE WORLD. BOOK IT!

PRE-CRUISE SAVINGS: **8% OFF**



SUSHI ON FIVE - [CLICK TO WATCH A PREVIEW](#)

SUSHI ON FIVE IS A MUST-TRY FOR ALL FANS OF PACIFIC RIM CUISINE. WHETHER YOU ARE AN EXPERIENCED SUSHI-EATER OR FIRST-TIMER THERE ARE PLENTY OF OUTSTANDING CHOICES. THE MENU IS SERVED A LA CART AND THE SPECIALTY COCKTAILS ARE A GREAT COMPLIMENT!

PRE-CRUISE SAVINGS: **33% OFF**

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Stepping is a form of **percussive dance** that has a long **tradition** in African and Black communities. This form of dance is commonly performed by the **Divine Nine** at HBCUs as a symbolic display of **pride** and **unity**. Each year we have hosted our Stomp the Deck Fraternity & Sorority Step Show to celebrate Greek fraternities and sororities. The Stomp the Deck Step Show will be hosted by Kaos & DJ TAZ. The show will be held on **Saturday, July 29th at 1:30 PM poolside**

Before the show on **Monday, July 24th at 11:30 AM** go to the **Sky Lounge** and meet with Audrey and your fellow Frat Brothers and Sorors to organize your routine!

15TH ANNUAL UNCF BACHELOR AUCTION

FELLAS WE NEED YOU!



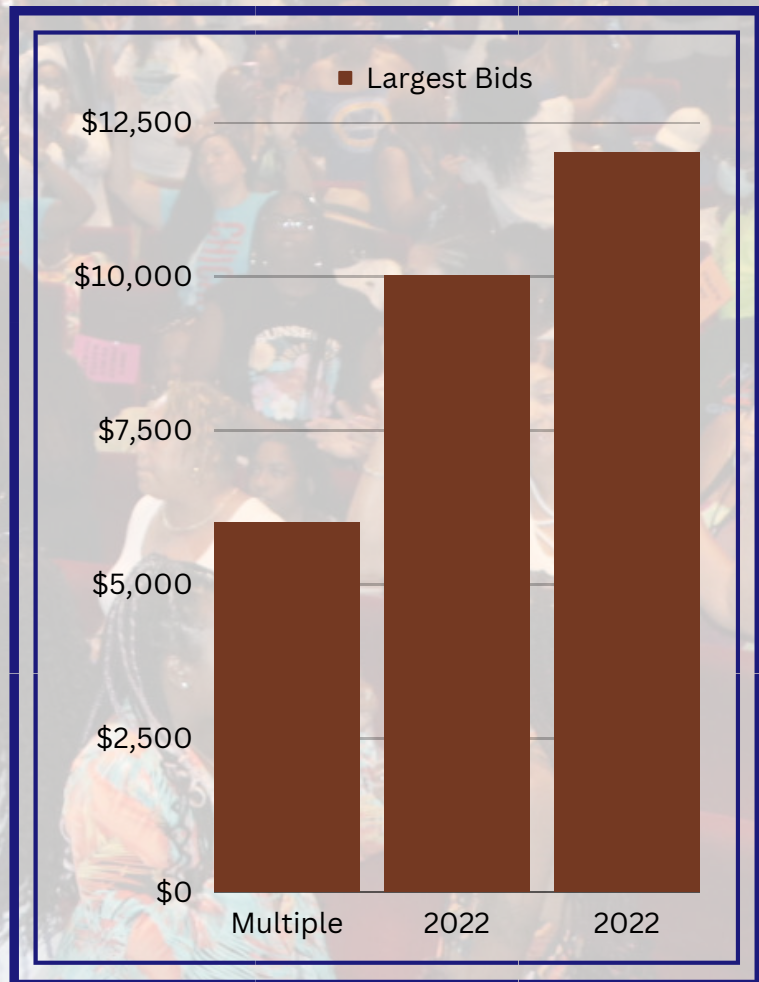
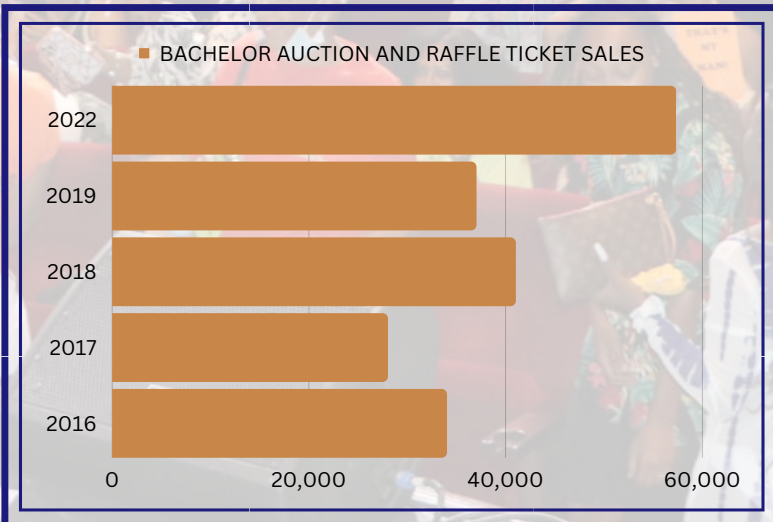
Email us to sign up for the Bachelor Auction on **Monday, July 24th at 2:00pm** in the **Equinox Theatre**.

Last year, we raised over **\$40,000** at the auction! **Winners** go on a **dinner date** and see one of our shows **VIP Style**.

BACHELORS: CLICK HERE TO EMAIL US AND SIGN UP!

Past Bachelor Careers:

- Attorneys
- Musicians
- Physicians
- Law Enforcement
- Military
- Engineers
- Entrepreneurs
- Father/Son duos
- and more!





DJ BATTLE CONTESTANTS

We are thrilled to be hosting the 5th year of our DJ and Comedy battles! The first half of the cruise we host our "Last Comic Sailing" competition and the second half we have the DJs join the party. **Click their photos to learn about them.** Make sure you check the itinerary so you won't miss any of the competition rounds during the week!



LAST COMIC SAILING CONTESTANTS

30TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE



REMINDER:
PUT A BOOK
IN YOUR BAG!

The Children's **Book Drive** began on our 2nd FAS voyage. 30 years later, Festival at Sea passengers have **donated** over **25,000 books** to children throughout the Caribbean!

This year our donation will go to the children of **Montego Bay**. Remember when you are getting ready to pack your suitcase for FAS23, make sure to add a **new children's book** in your luggage. We also strongly encourage our passengers to bring **school supplies** and other **learning tools** as well!

You will have the opportunity to print out a **book plate** to put into the **book** you donate. This book plate will be used for children to identify what state and city you live in. With almost **3,000 passengers** onboard, we are hoping to donate over **3,000 new books!**

Shout Outs

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Elise Wade - July 1
Rose Carr- July 1
Larry Walton - July 1
Kimberlee Anderson - July 3
Irene Slater-Gilliam - July 3
Shireese Lincoln - July 5
Ymani Speights - July 7
John Billups III - July 8
Joni Kelley - July 8
Charles Ivey - July 8
Will Walker - July 9
Kelley Carson - July 9
Monica Howard - July 9
Erica Williams - July 10
Jaliyah Wiggins - July 10
Michelle Henderson - July 10
Cynthia McKinley - July 10
Darlene Tillman - July 11
Bryan Armour - July 11
Jamir Jones - July 12
Joan (LadyJoan) Waithe - July 12
Juan Patterson - July 13
Isiah Knox - July 13
Reginald Feazell - July 13
Tanega Striplin - July 13
Cordell Ray, Sr. - July 13
Christine Hill - July 14
Kenneth Finney - July 16
Rowena Conley - July 16

Yolanda Collier - July 17
Ruth Munnings - July 17
Linda K Coil - July 18
Orlando Wiggins - July 18
Tereasa Jefferson - July 18
Patricia Glover - July 19
Sandra Evens - July 19
Marlon McConner - July 19
Louis Wayne Brown - July 20
Sharon Keys-Kendrick - July 20
Karen Roberts - July 21
Marjorie Williams - July 21
Kailyn Williams - July 22
Rakale Quarells - July 22
Toya Martin - July 22
Deborah Ross - July 22
Ora Hines - July 23
Erica Stingfellow - July 23
James Thomes - July 24
Linda Holmes - July 25
Frances Donison - July 25
Robin Reed - July 26
Devin Wilson - July 27
Melanie Iyoriobhe - July 27
Irie Freeman - July 27
Brinya Baker - July 27
Dennis Edwards - July 28
Gina Abrams - July 28
Sekou Brandon Sr. - July 28
Bryant Tillman-Kelly - July 29
Sherrika Carter - July 30
Willie Gaulatt - July 31
Michelle Edwards - July 31

Shout Outs

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jonathan B. - August 1
Linda Dixon-Jones - August 1
Patrice Arnold - August 2
Beth Lovejoy - August 2
Michelle Roberson - August 3
Rubie Gullatt - August 4
Stacy Johnson - August 4
Dorine Lewis - August 5
Tiffany Buskley - August 7
Melody Moore - August 8
Castilla Felice Watson - August 8
RaAdia Cloyd - August 8
Miesha Seymore - August 9
Frances Ivey - August 9
Bernice Coffey - August 11
Chad Houston - August 11
Marcella Edmonds - August 14
Omar Foster - August 15
Geraldine Robinson - August 18
Paulette James - August 18
Joyce Henry - August 19
Linda Massey - August 21
Chandra Warfield - August 21

Kristin Gullatt - August 22
Marshall Cowell - August 23
Daphne Michelle - August 24
Theresa Alston - August 24
Michael Whitney - August 25
Antoinette Caldwell - August 25
Anita Vaughn - August 25
Lester Hill - August 26
Marie Baskerville - August 26
Eugenia Toca-McDowell - August 26
Noelle Permenter - August 27
Shawn Marshall-Johnson - August 27
Cassandra Lewis - August 29
Giavonn Robinson - August 31

Shout Outs

BIRTHDAY MILESTONES

16 - Bryson J. Smith - October 26
16 - Irie Freeman - July 11
25 - Brandon Beloti - July 11
30 - LaTorey Suell - June 3
30 - Alesha King - April 13
35 - Jerrod Walker - July 11
45 - Sheree Jude - November 13
50 - Ishia Knowles - July 24
50 - Kimberley Kirkwood - March 31
50 - Keisha Walton - June 26
50 - Laketa Thomas - September 17
50 - Lakeisha Mankins - January 12
50 - Tamia Smith - November 3
50 - Irita Butler - December 23
50 - Marcus Dyson - August 26
55 - Raquel Baxter - November 1
60 - Synthia Renee Lewis Nari - July 2
60 - Cheryl Murray - June 19
60 - Paula Lea - August 31
60 - Darlene Tillman - July 11
60 - Jill Keith - September 14



60 - Cheryl Spencer - June 19
60 - Roosevelt Jones - November 8
60 - Eyna Cannon - June 11
60 - Karen Traynum-Davis - May 20
60 - Robin Stone - June 26
60 - Tim Collins - March 31
60 - Michelle Butler - May 20
60 - Linda Carter - July 22
60 - Eric Ruffins - April 15
60 - Bruce Jenkins - August 11
60 - Donna Ausby - August 1
60 - Dana Chatman-Smith - August 23
65 - Kenneth McDaniel - July 14
70 - Barbara Tatum - September 3
70 - Tommie Worthy - July 14
70 - Sharon Moore - March 24
70 - Anderson Cross Jr. - August 14
75 - Clinton Hazel - January 10

Shout Outs

RETIREMENTS

Congratulations to Robin Reed who is retiring from Mayer Brown LLP after 34 years.

Congratulations to Lisa Walker who is retiring from Government after 30+ years.

Congratulations to Patricia Charity who is retiring from Collegiate Basketball Coaching and Education after 46 years.

Congratulations to Annette Washington who is retiring from R.N. Mass General Hospital after 35 years.

Congratulations to Samuel Burton who is retiring from the Air Force after 45 years.

Congratulations to Lovie Walker-Huckaby who is retiring from Motorola/NXP SEMI-Conductor after 45 years.

Congratulations to Spencer Campbell who is retiring from City of Perris and City of Pasadena after 33 years.

Congratulations to Dr. Frances Ivey who is retiring from Fairfax County Deputy Superintendent after 41 years.

Congratulations to Mariette Malveaux who is retiring from Pacific Bell/SBC/ATT after 43 years, 7 months 5 days!!

Congratulations to Vernon Washington who is retiring from the Airforce after 20 years.

Shout Outs

GRADUATES

DJ Taela Naomi! - Hunter's Silberman School of Social Work - Master's of Social Work

Chandra Warfield - Grand Canyon University Phoenix - Doctor of Nursing Practice

Marcus Dyson - Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL - Bachelors of Science

Kimberley Kirkwood - The University of Southern California, LA - Doctoral Degree in Educational Psychology

Micah Mickles - Kecoughtan High, Hampton, Virginia

Trechal Bowman - Southern University at New Orleans, - MA in Museum Studies

Jordyn Baker - Estbrook Academy, Milwaukee - Graduating from 5th Grade

Jasmin Williams - University of Miami, Norfolk, VA - Interdisciplinary Studies

Tamara Hill - Liberty University, Atlanta - PhD in Educational Leadership

LaDonna Clark - University of Houston Downtown, Houston - BBA Bachelor of Business Administration

Karen Trantum-Davis - Union Institute and University, Cincinnati - PhD in Ethical and Creative Leadership

Pateeser Jackson - University of Cincinnati - Bachelor of Arts

Robby Deffo - California State University Northridge - BBA Bachelor of Business Administration

Anna Fondren - Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Aahmad Bauman - Kyrene Sierra Elementary School, Phoenix

Shout Outs

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Year - Larry Carter & Sherrika Carter - February 22
5 Years- Kenneth Russell & Kyra Russell - October 7
5 Years - Erica Finney & Kenneth Finney - April 22
9 Years - Marjorie Nichols & John Nichols - August 14
10 Years - Linda Carter & Garland Taylor - July 20
11 Years -Ricky Jude & Shree Jude - July 19
13 Years - John Baker & Bridgett Moss-Baker - September 11
17 Years - Marshall Cowell & Marsha Cowell - April 10
19 Years - Garfield Samuels & Cheri Hughes - May 30
25 Years - Rory Freeman & Simone Freeman - September 5
25 Years - Rob Wheaton & Nova Wheaton - July 8
26 Years- Terry Beckworth & Toinek Beckworth - June 28
28 Years - Lester Hill & Rene Cheatham-Hill - August 28
29 Years - Meika Gardner & Anthony Gardner - August 30
30 Years - Darryl Rodgers & Cathy Rodgers - July 17
30 Years - Dennis Berry Sr. & Lonetta Berry - Jun 19
31 Years - Stan Shingles & Rene Shingles - June 16
32 Years - Darryl Rose & Carol Rose - July 20
33 Years - Caroline Price & Andre Price - August 16
33 Years - Eyna Cannon & Richard Cannon - April 14
34 Years - Charles Brown & Sheila Winfrey Brown - June 30
34 Years - Vernon Washington & Michelle Washington -- February 4
36 Years - Edward Bradley & Samara Bradley - October 24
38 Years - Lonnie Sharpe, Jr. & Davida Sharpe - June 22
39 Years - Terrence Payne Sr. & Sheila Payne - July 7
43 Years - Brian Martin & Dawn Martin - September 26
45 Years - Charles Ivey & Frances Ivey - June 17
46 Years - Mary Gamble & Donald Gamble - October 1
46 Years - Larry Walton & Diana Walton - August 27
49 Years - Anthony Henry & Joyce Henry - May 25
60 Years - Bobbie Billups & John Billups III - March 16

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MILITARY HONORS

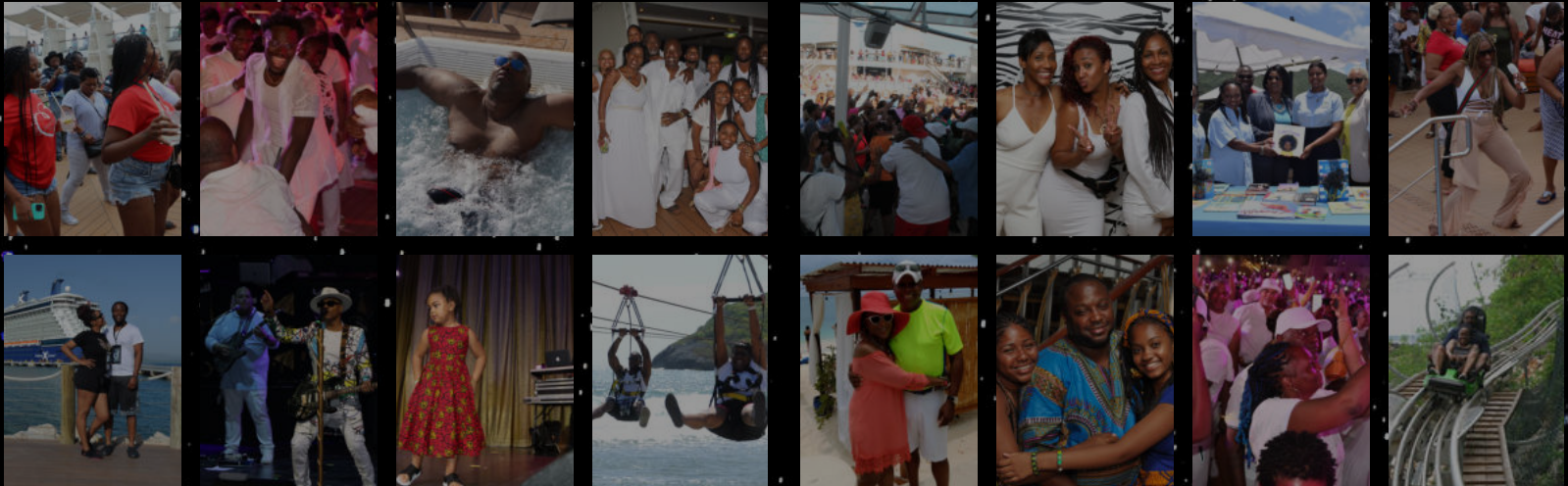
Charles Johnson - Army - Retired

Eugenia Toca-McDowell - Air Force - SGT - Retired

Jacqueline Toplin - Air Force - LT Col - Retired

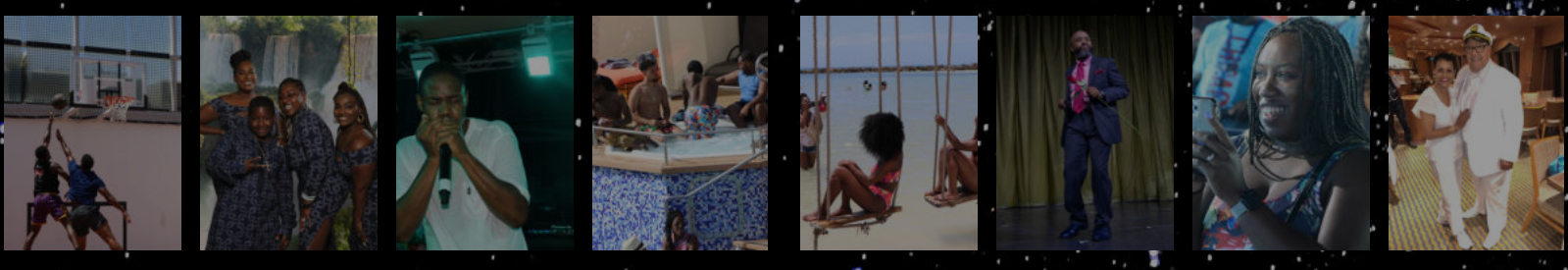
Bryan Jackson - Navy - E6 - Retired

Vernon Washington - Air Force - Retiring

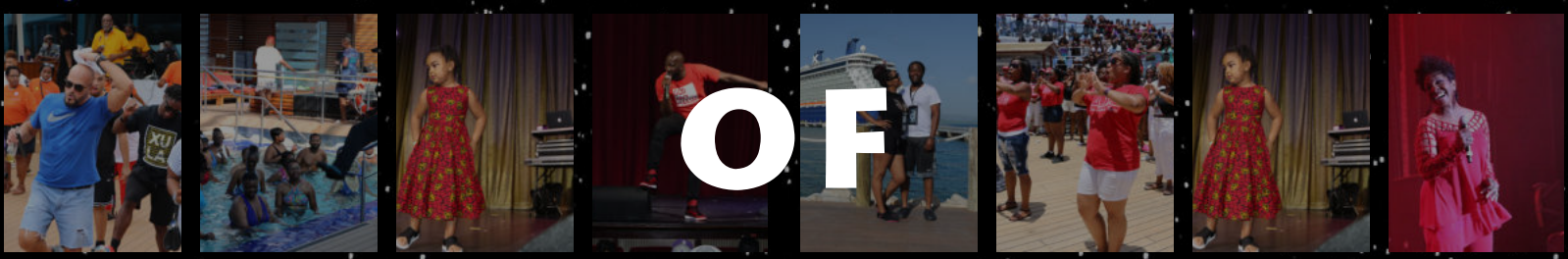


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ANOTHER YEAR



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