



# Blue Notes



## FESTIVAL AT SEA

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# FESTIVAL AT SEA

*Welcomes...*



Multi-award winning, 4x Platinum-selling singer/songwriter, global artist and actress Keri Hilson is best known for her solo mega-hits like “Pretty Girl Rock,” “Knock You Down,” and many more. Although Keri Hilson worked as a chart-topping Songwriter for many years prior, her “big break” came in 2005, when she signed with Producers Timbaland & PolowDaDon to Interscope Records. Shortly after, Timbaland's collaborative single, “The Way I Are” became her first chart-topping hit.

In 2009, Keri's debut album “*In a Perfect World...*” was released following her breakthrough solo single, “Energy,” and the 2x Platinum hit, “*Knock You Down*.” The album reached #4 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 200 Chart and Certified Gold via RIAA. Her immense success continued with her Sophomore project, “*No Boys Allowed*,” releasing in 2010 with the Platinum single, “Pretty Girl Rock.” She has earned BET and MOBO awards, an NAACP Image Award, two Soul Train Music Awards and multiple nominations for the Grammys, American Music Awards and MTV Video Music Awards. While her talents in songwriting have landed her a coveted Grammy. Keri has brought the momentum of her music career success to the big screen with roles in “*RIDDICK*,” “*THINK LIKE A MAN*” and starring as a lead in several films.

Now, Keri prepares her eagerly-awaited return to music with a new project. Its title and release date soon to be announced. Festival at Sea family, welcome Keri Hilson!

**FRIDAY, JULY 19TH & SATURDAY, JULY 20TH**



# FESTIVAL AT SEA

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The R&B trio After 7 feature Kevon Edmonds, Keith Mitchell and Wil Robinson. Bringing a seamless blend of classic soul and urban contemporary to their fans that has become an appeal to all generations. Their unlimited talent and signature style is matched by their ability to top the charts continually for over 30 years and excel as multi-award winning artists with a history of Platinum and Gold selling hits. After 7's self-titled debut album went Platinum with two #1 Billboard R&B singles "Can't Stop" and "Ready or Not" which were Certified Gold. Their sophomore project, "Takin' My Time" went Gold. In addition, they released 2 singles - "Nights Like This" used in the film soundtrack "The Five Heartbeats" and "Not Enough Hours In The Night" from the TV soundtrack "Beverly Hills 90210." The third album "Reflections" with the lead single, "Till You Do Me Right" charted another Top 10 hit.

It would be a 20 year hiatus from the studio, before After 7 returned and released the landmark album "Timeless." A perfect name as the album landed five Top 10 hits on the Billboard Urban AC Charts. Their latest studio album "Unfinished Business" blends their signature R&B style and was released in 2021. Once again After 7 delivered with four Top Ten hits.

After 7 brings the essence of great singing groups that came before them, the pulse of what's happening now and the uncanny anticipation of sounds yet to come. Festival at Sea family, welcome After 7!

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH**



# FESTIVAL AT SEA

*Welcomes...*



## ROY WOOD JR.

Roy Wood Jr. is a comedian, an Emmy-nominated documentary producer for the PBS documentary *The Neutral Ground*, and for 8 years served as a correspondent on Comedy Central's Emmy-winning *The Daily Show* (2015-23). Spring of 2023, Wood Jr. guest hosted *The Daily Show* and headlined the *White House Correspondents' Dinner* to its highest ratings since 2017.

Wood Jr. co-starred alongside Jon Hamm in Paramount Pictures' long-awaited Fletch remake, *Confess, Fletch* (2022), and has guest appearances in 'Only Murders in the Building', 'Better Call Saul', 'The Last O.G.' & 'Space Force.'

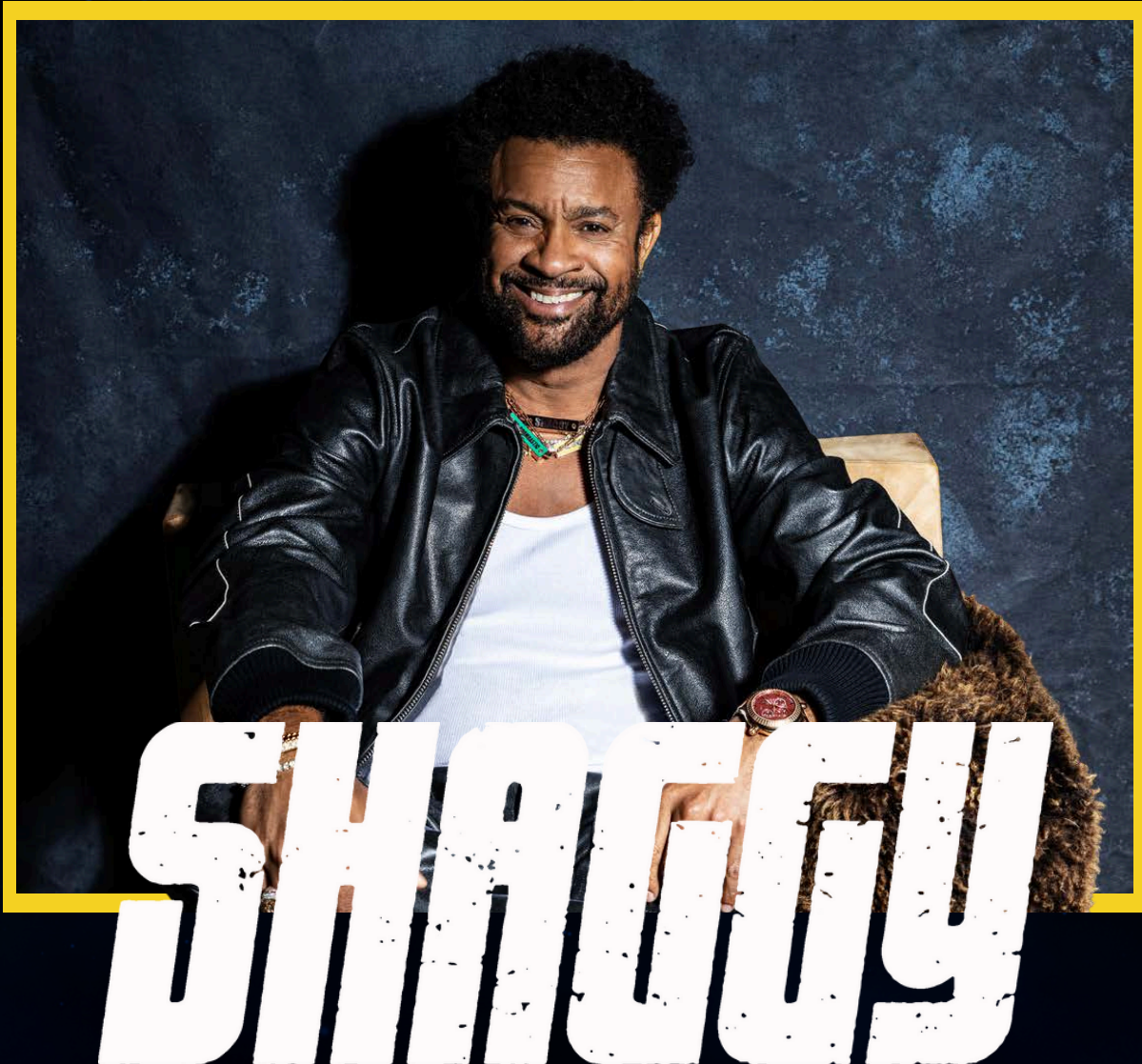
His first Comedy Central one-hour stand-up special *Roy Wood Jr.: Father Figure*, debuted in 2017, the same year he was named the new host of Comedy Central's storytelling series, *This is Not Happening*. Debuting in 2019, his second Comedy Central special *Roy Wood Jr.: No One Loves You*, remains the network's highest-rated original stand-up premiere. In 2021, his third Comedy Central special *Roy Wood Jr.: Imperfect Messenger*, aired hyper-recent material just two weeks after taping. Welcome, Roy Wood Jr.!

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH & MONDAY, JULY 15TH



# FESTIVAL AT SEA

*Welcomes...*



Born Orville Richard Burrell and raised in Kingston, Jamaica, Shaggy got his start as an MC in New York City's burgeoning dancehall scene soon after moving to Brooklyn in his teens. Not long after serving four years in the U.S. Marines he inked his first record deal and quickly scored a global crossover smash with "Oh Carolina." As the only diamond-selling dancehall artist in music history, Shaggy has sold more than 40 million album units to date, landed eight singles on the Billboard Hot 100 and seven albums on the Billboard 200 with four on the Top 40. He has received 2 Grammy Awards and is among the top 3 streamed reggae artists of all time on Spotify.

Not only a pioneering reggae/dancehall icon, multi-award-winning songwriter and hitmaker, Shaggy has long used his platform to strengthen his community and homeland. In 2009, he established the Shaggy Make a Difference Foundation and organized the first of many, Shaggy & Friends benefit concerts, which to date have raised millions for the Bustamante Children's Hospital located in Kingston. "I always try to bring the fun when I'm performing, and keep everything very lighthearted and joyous," says Shaggy. "I think my purpose and my job is to bring joy to as many people as I can, and I want that to resonate within all of the music that I create." Family, welcome "Mr. Boombastic" himself, Shaggy!

**TUESDAY, JULY 16TH**



# FESTIVAL AT SEA

*Welcomes...*



We learn from the past, grow in the present, and anticipate the future. Robin Thicke reflects this cycle in his music. With each successive creative season, the five-time GRAMMY® Award nominee, diamond-selling performer, actor, entrepreneur, and philanthropist surveys where he came from, pushes himself to progress, and leaps another step ahead of the curve. Presenting the same bold, bright, and boisterous Soul music that turned him into a household name, he ascends to new heights on his eighth full-length album and debut for EMPIRE, *On Earth, and in Heaven*. Robin says, "This album is for people falling in love for the first time or falling in love all over again."

After kicking off his career behind-the-scenes as a songwriter for the likes of Michael Jackson and Usher, he skyrocketed into the stratosphere with a string of successful solo albums. He logged four consecutive Top 10 debuts on the Billboard Top 200, picked up platinum plaques, and sold out shows around the globe. However, he shook the world with 2013's *Blurred Lines*, which bowed at #1 on the Top 200 and ignited the RIAA Diamond-certified title single "Blurred Lines" [feat. T.I. & Pharrell]. Making history, it spent 12 weeks at #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 and cemented him with the first record to take the top spot on five radio charts simultaneously – Top 40, Rhythm, Urban, Hot AC and Urban AC. As a sought-after collaborator, he has also teamed up with Kendrick Lamar, Nas, Nicki Minaj and more. Family, welcome Robin Thicke!

**SUNDAY, JULY 14TH & MONDAY, JULY 15TH**



# FESTIVAL AT SEA

*Presents...*



# GRANDMASTER

Born Joseph Saddler on January 1, 1957 in the South Bronx, Grandmaster Flash is inarguably one of the original innovators of Hip Hop. He is recognized as one of the architects of Hip Hop and a builder of the culture, the first DJ to make the turntable a musical instrument by the way of his Quik Mix Theory formula and homed devices. His technical innovations and artistic contributions have earned him numerous accolades. His impact on the music industry extends beyond his own successful career, as his innovative formula and sounds were translated to production technologies and have inspired generations of DJs, producers and artists to push the boundaries of creativity.

In the earliest days of the genre, he manipulated music by placing his fingers on the vinyl, perfected beat looping, and discovered many of the most iconic beats still commonly sampled today. The New York Times calls him the first virtuoso of Hip Hop. Today, he is the voice of an entire generation of 1970s Hip Hop pioneers. From his electric live shows to his production role on Netflix's "The Get Down", Grandmaster Flash is a historian, storyteller and a cultural force. The music of the 1970s fueled the rise of Hip Hop, but much of the influence from that decade has been lost to time. With access to archival master recordings, images, and videos from the vaults, the Grandmaster Flash live show is a celebration of the most formative decade in Hip Hop history. Family, get ready to party with Grandmaster Flash!

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH**





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.



# ITINERARY

## AT A



DATE	PORT	EVENING ATTIRE
SATURDAY JULY 13TH	FORT LAUDERDALE	RESORT CASUAL
SUNDAY JULY 14TH	NASSAU	COCKTAIL/GALA
MONDAY JULY 15TH	AT SEA	HOLLYWOOD MEEETS BROADWAY COSTUME/RESORT CASUAL DECK PARTY
TUESDAY JULY 16TH	SAN JUAN	RESORT CASUAL
WEDNESDAY JULY 17TH	ST THOMAS	WHITE NIGHT DECK PARTY
THURSDAY JULY 18TH	ST MAARTEN	RESORT CASUAL
FRIDAY JULY 19TH	AT SEA	CULTURAL EXPRESSION TSHIRT (DAY) AFRICAN ATTIRE NIGHT
SATURDAY JULY 20TH	AT SEA	FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM (DAY) RESORT CASUAL
SUNDAY JULY 21ST	FORT LAUDERDALE	DEBARKATION



# HELLO FIRST TIMERS!

WELCOME TO THE WAY WE CRUISE!



## MEET YOUR STAFF

- Our Hospitality Desk is open daily
- Located in the 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 activities such as Speed Dating, Dominoes & Bid Whist or find out how you can go online and book your cabin for Festival at Sea 2025!
- Hours will be listed in your itinerary.

## CRUISE DOCUMENTS

You should have received a notification **via email** with your **Celebrity Booking Number** and instructions on how to go online and register for the cruise. Using this number you are now able to go online and register and 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 **second day** of the cruise. It will be held on **Sunday at 3:00 PM** on **Deck 4 forward** in **Celebrity Central**. Come ask any **questions** you might have about cruising during the week. See you soon!







## FAS FACTS, ITINERARY & HOTEL CONFIRMATIONS

The next set of information you will be receiving are the **FAS Facts** highlighting important cruise details along with your **daily itinerary**.

If you booked the **Pre-Cruise**, your hotel confirmation numbers and instructions regarding your transfer to the ship will be arriving via email within the next two weeks.

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## GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED STILL, ACKNOWLEDGE GREAT SERVICE

If you booked our Pre-Cruise Hotel Packages, the **luggage porters** at the pier have been tipped. You do not have to give any additional tip, unless you have an additional bag. If you **did not** book the Pre-Cruise and are arriving independently, please acknowledge the porters with **\$2.00 per bag**. They are instrumental to our embarkation and debarkation process.

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.

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## LUGGAGE VALET IS BACK!

After the cruise is over if you are flying out of FLL or MIA you may be eligible for a luggage valet and transfer service. 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. If this interests you, once on the ship, **visit the Guest Relations desk** for more details on if you qualify and how to proceed.





# ACTIVITIES

**SIGN UPS CLOSE JUNE 27TH!**

## **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 2024!?

## **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!

## **FASHION WEEK @ SEA |**

Lead by our designer Marilyn Walker, now is your chance to strut your stuff and walk that runway!

## **WOMAN'S HOUR OF POWER |**

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

## **15TH ANNUAL UNCF BACHELOR AUCTION | P.23**

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

## **BLACK WALL STREET @ SEA | SIGN UP NOW**

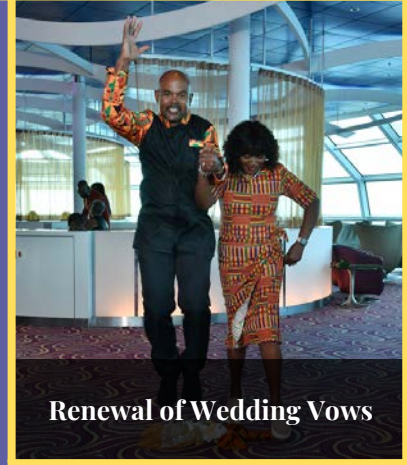
Calling all entrepreneurs, business owners, gig workers, and side hustlers — Montez Jones hosts

## **MILITARY VETERAN CELEBRATION | SIGN UP NOW**

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



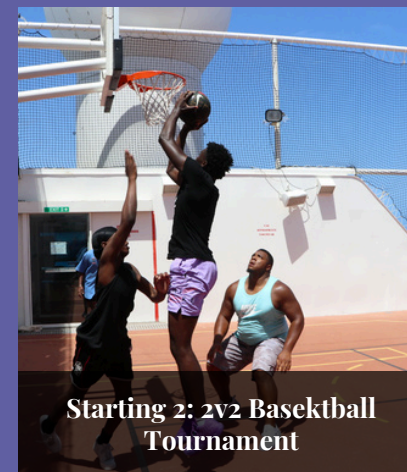
**Dominoes Tournament**



**Renewal of Wedding Vows**



**STOMP THE DECK!**



**Starting 2: 2v2 Basekball Tournament**



**15th UNCF Bachelor Auction**



**FAS Celebration Choir**

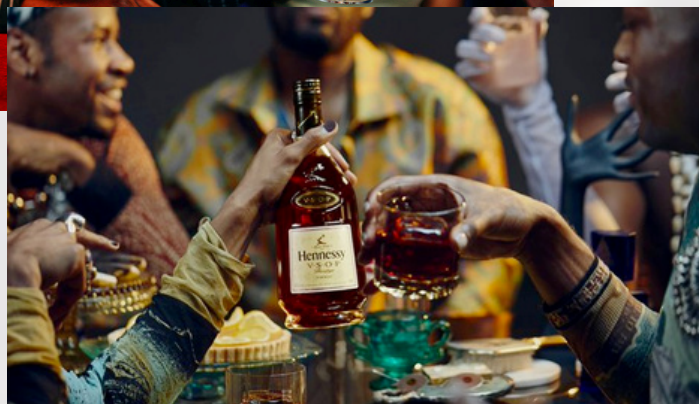
**SIGN UP HERE**



# DRINK PACKAGES

## CLASSIC | \$84.99/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%.

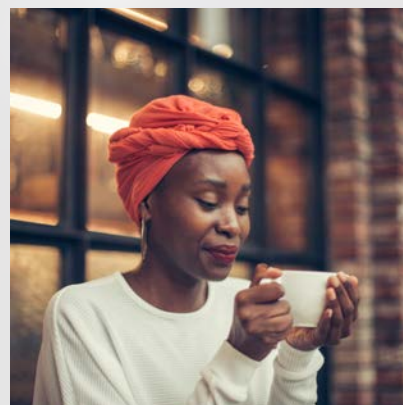


## PREMIUM | \$99.99/DAY\*

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.



**\*PRE-CRUISE DISCOUNTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**  
**CLICK TO LOGIN AND VIEW!**



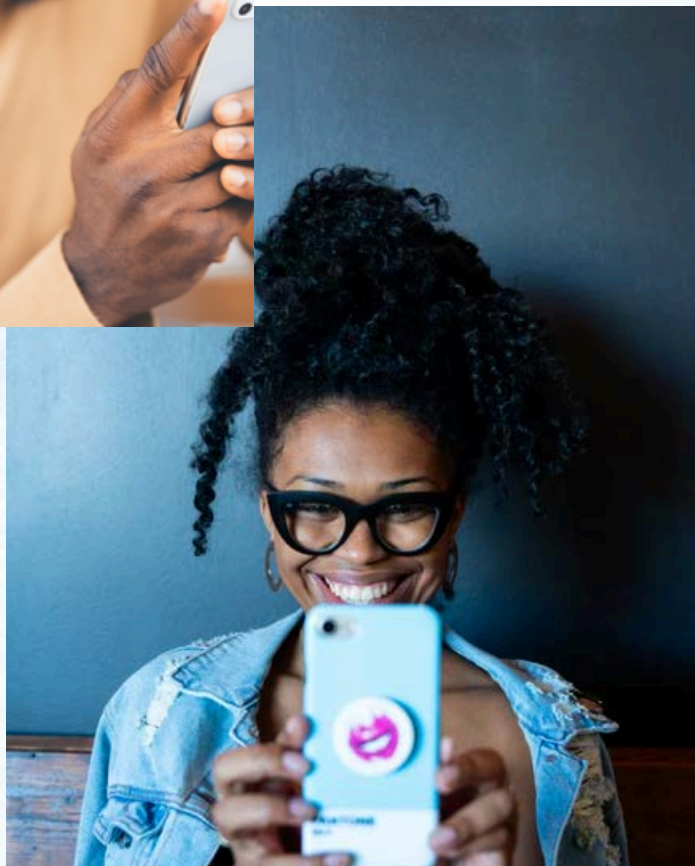
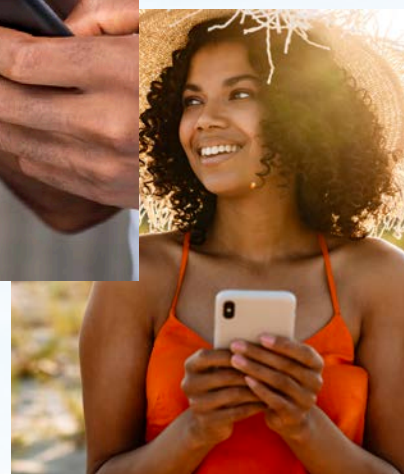
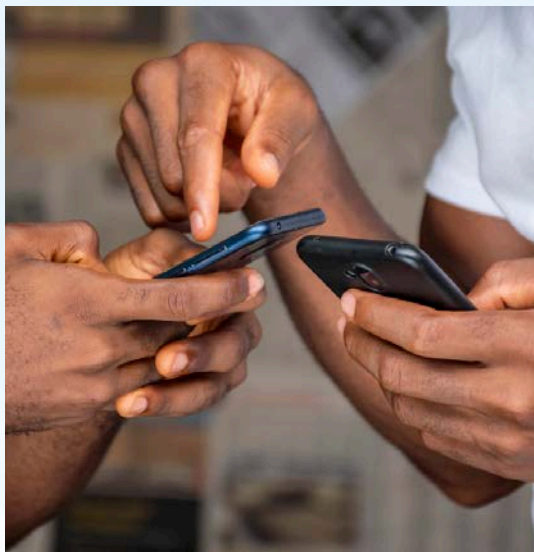
# STAY CONNECTED!

BASIC |

\$20.99/DAY\*

AVAILABLE PRE-CRUISE ONLY

- WEB BROWSING
- TEXTING/MESSAGING
- ACCESS EMAILS



PREMIUM |

1 DEVICE - \$28.49/DAY\*

2 DEVICES - \$51.29/DAY\*

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

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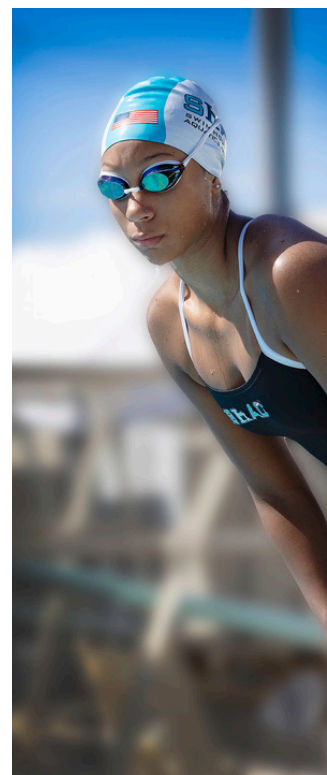
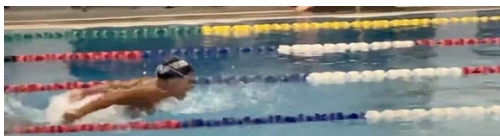
# M O M E N T S

## S W I M M I N G F A S T

Becky Singleton and Crandal Hardy met in 2003 on FAS, married and had Jaelyn in 2005. She is often referred to as the “FAS Baby.” At 8 yrs old, grown men would race her in the pool – she always won!

It is rare to have a young, elite Black female swimmer be this close to an Olympic Trial time and how amazing that her swim story includes the pool on Festival at Sea.

Congratulations, on receiving a Full D1 Athletic Scholarship to Swim at University of Incarnate Word. She graduates high school with two state championships and five swim records. Best of luck as you pursue your Olympic dreams, Jaelyn!



## — LOVE AT SEA IN ‘94 —

“August 1994, it was the 3rd voyage of Festival at Sea, on Royal Caribbean’s Majesty of the Sea. The ship left out of Miami, and I was traveling with my girlfriend, Sharon. The anticipation of a week at sea was electric. We decided to explore the ship a bit and as we were on our way back to our room after grabbing a bite at the café, that’s when I spotted him!

He was tall, had beautiful thick muscular legs, and a nice well-groomed beard and mustache. I turned to my girl and said ‘OHH, I like that!’ A few minutes later we head up to the bon voyage party on the pool deck, we sit down, get ourselves situated, and wait for the ship to set sail! I look up and standing in front of me on the railing, it’s him again. I looked at Sharon and said ‘I’ll be back.’



I walked up to the railing, stood in proximity to him, and was about to figure out what I was going to say, but before I could even form a thought, he beat me to it and began talking to me. That was 30 years ago, and we have not stopped talking since!

I moved to Chicago from Los Angeles on April 3, 1995, we were married on the beautiful, picturesque beaches in the Bahama, on January 15, 1996, and have two wonderful adults Ryan, 25 and Courtnee, 22. “

***Thank you to all of our passengers  
growing their family here with ours on Festival at Sea!***





## TIMOTHY ALEXANDER WHITE

*Voice of Festival at Sea*

Timothy Alexander White is a seasoned creative professional with over 30 years in radio and extensive experience in the voiceover industry. He has voiced over 7,000 commercials and tags for brands like General Motors, McDonald's, Got Milk, and California Water Conservation, and has five stories featured on the Calm.com app. He is a professional photographer and has photographed former President Bill Clinton, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Tyrese Gibson, John Legend, and Yolanda Adams, among others. He is also a master of ceremonies and this year celebrates 17 years as a preacher. Festival at Sea welcomes our voice, Timothy Alexander-White!



## TACARRA WILLIAMS

*Comedian/Game Host*

Known as "The Beautiful Beast," Tacarra is a known for hosting *Totally Funny Kids* on the CW. Currently touring with Katt Williams, she uses family humor and voices what people are too afraid to say. A champion of women's empowerment she has opened for several comedy greats, such as Tony Rock, DeRay Davis, Bill Bellamy, and was a runner-up on NBC's *Bring the Funny*. Her appearance on Kevin Hart's 30-minute special *The Next Level* solidified her growing presence in comedy. Williams is the only woman to have made the finals at Shaq's Comedy All-Star Competition and the first female host for Chocolate Sundaes at the Laugh Factory in Los Angeles. Family, welcome, the bold, Tacarra Williams!



# THE PARTY STARTS HERE!

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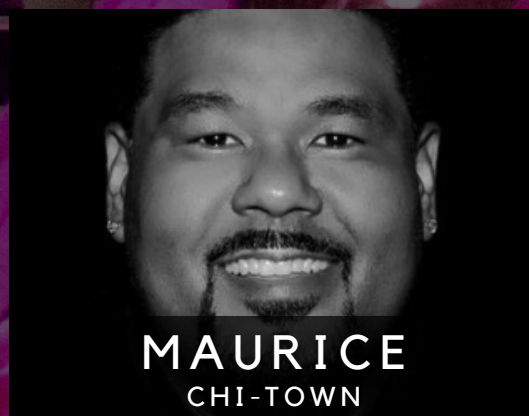
**MIND MOTION**  
THE BAY AREA



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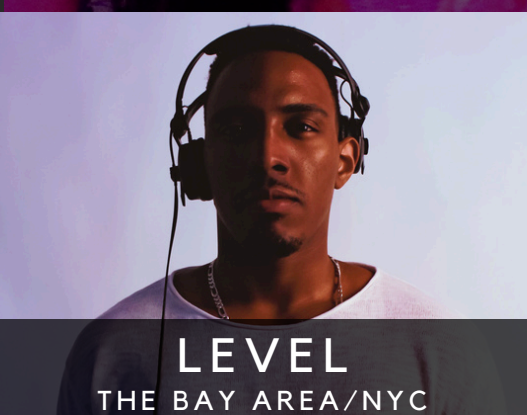
**KHARISMA**  
NYC



**MAURICE**  
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**KAOS**  
THE BAY AREA



**LEVEL**  
THE BAY AREA/NYC



**TAELA NAOMI**  
NYC



**TAY ROK**  
DMV/ATLANTA



**JEROME**  
"3D" "HD" "LV"  
DAVIS



**TAZ**



**"CM" PHILIP  
WILSON**

**THE WIN TEAM**  
THE BAY AREA



Join us for our Annual

# GOSPEL BRUNCH

REGISTRATION  
ENDS JUNE 27TH!

Friday, July 19th: 8:30am, 11:30am

Saturday, July 20th: 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 **Adam Bailey**. 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.**

## THE MENU

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

- Chicken and Waffles
- Steak & Eggs
- Peach Cobbler French Toast, 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.

## OUR FAS CELEBRATION CHOIR

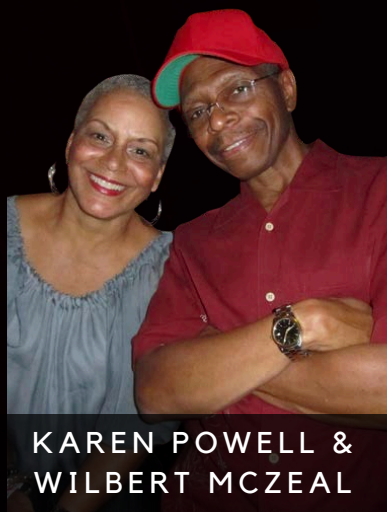
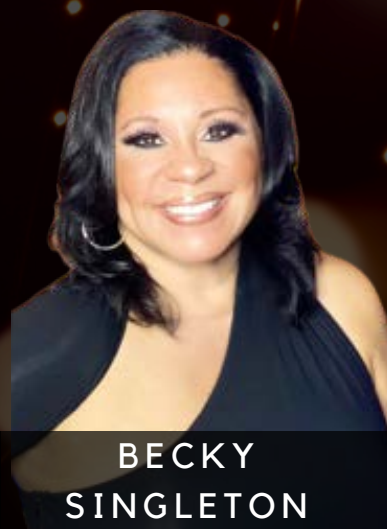
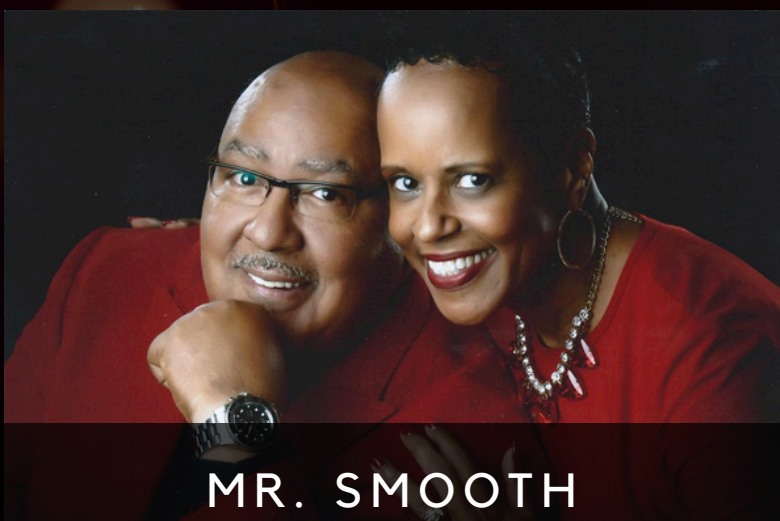
Calling all those that wish to use their voices to bring us blessings and praise as we sail these seas! We are nothing without the protection from above and with our voices we would love for you to help assure our praise is heard. **Adam Bailey** is our Choir Director and has prepared a selection of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

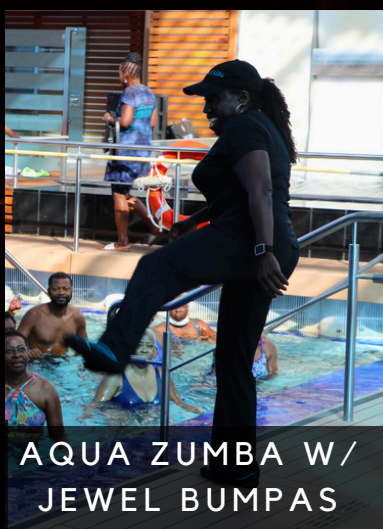
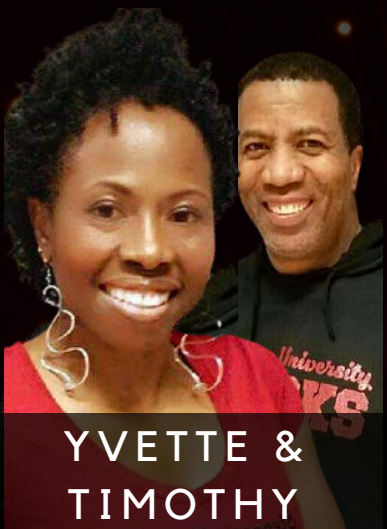




EARLY RISERS, LATE STARTERS, DANCERS, GYM RATS AND MOVERS OF ALL VARIETIES,  
MEET OUR DANCE & FITNESS TEAM! **CLICK ON EACH PHOTO TO LEARN ABOUT OUR  
INSTRUCTORS**



**MOVE & GROOVE  
WITH OUR  
DANCE & FITNESS  
TEAM!**







## ROCK THE BOAT CONTESTANTS

We are thrilled to be hosting the 6th 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



*PRE-RESERVE*

# SHORE EXCURSIONS

BOOK EARLY AND GET UP TO 15% OFF ON SELECT EXPERIENCES!

## BAHA BAY WATER PARK AT BAHAMAR RESORT

### DAY 2 - NASSAU, BAHAMAS

FIND YOUR THRILLS OR KICK BACK AND CHILL AT THE FABULOUS BAHAMAR BEACH CLUB, WHERE YOU HAVE ACCESS TO MORE THAN 30 ATTRACTIONS, INCLUDING WATERSLIDES AND RIDES, WORLD-CLASS DINING, AN OUTDOOR CASINO, BEACHFRONT CABANAS, INFINITY POOLS, AND MUCH MORE.



## CANOPY TOUR ZIPLINE ADVENTURE

### DAY 4 - SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

HEAD TO THE HISTORIC HACIENDA CAMPO RICO ESTATE FOR A FUN-FILLED 4.5-HOUR OUTING THAT INCLUDES A THRILLING ZIP LINE ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SUBTROPICAL FOREST THAT LEADS TO A FESTIVE MOJITO BAR FOR REFRESHMENTS.



## MIXOLOGY AND RUM TASTING TOUR

### DAY 5 - CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS

RUM CONNOISSEURS AND SHOPPING ENTHUSIASTS UNITE ON THIS SPIRITED JOURNEY TO SAMPLE EXQUISITE AND AWARD-WINNING EXTRA VIRGIN RUMS, BEFORE ENJOYING A SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA ON MAIN STREET.



## ST. MAARTEN CULINARY BUS TOUR

### DAY 6 - PHILIPSBURG, ST. MAARTEN

EAT YOUR WAY ACROSS THE DUTCH AND FRENCH SIDES OF ST. MAARTEN, AS YOU VISIT FOUR DIFFERENT FOOD LOCATIONS, SAVOR A TRIO OF CUISINES AND DISCOVER WHY THIS SMALL ISLAND HAS BEEN NICKNAMED THE "CULINARY CAPITAL OF THE CARIBBEAN."



LOG IN TO YOUR CELEBRITY CRUISE ACCOUNT TO SEE MORE & RESERVE!



# SPECIALTY RESTAURANTS

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

PRE-CRUISE SAVINGS PER RESTAURANT: UP TO 9% OFF ON SELECT RESTAURANTS



## TUSCAN GRILLE – [CLICK TO SEE A PREVIEW](#)

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!

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## 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!

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## LAWN CLUB GRILL – [CLICK TO SEE A PREVIEW](#)

ON THE TOP DECK, NEXT TO A HALF-ACRE OF REAL GRASS, THE LAWN CLUB GRILL OFFERS A BACKYARD BARBECUE EXPERIENCE WHILE AT SEA. ENJOY PANORAMIC VIEWS, AND TREMENDOUSLY APPEALING FOOD.

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## SUSHI ON FIVE – [CLICK TO SEE A PREVIEW](#)

SUSHI ON FIVE IS A MUST-TRY FOR ALL FANS OF PACIFIC RIM CUISINE. THE MENU IS SERVED A LA CART AND THE SPECIALTY COCKTAILS ARE A GREAT COMPLIMENT!

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## 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!

[LOG IN TO YOUR CELEBRITY CRUISE ACCOUNT TO SEE MORE & RESERVE!](#)





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 20th at 1:30 PM poolside**

If you want to participate, go to the **Sky Observation Lounge** on **Monday, July 15th** at **NOON** and meet with Audrey and your fellow Brothers and Sisters to begin organizing your steps!



# 17TH ANNUAL UNCF BACHELOR AUCTION FELLAS WE NEED YOU!



Email us to sign up for the Bachelor Auction on **Monday, July 15th at 2:00pm** in the **Reflection Theatre**.

Last year, we raised over **\$84,000** at the auction! **Winners** go on a **dinner date** and see one show **VIP Style**.

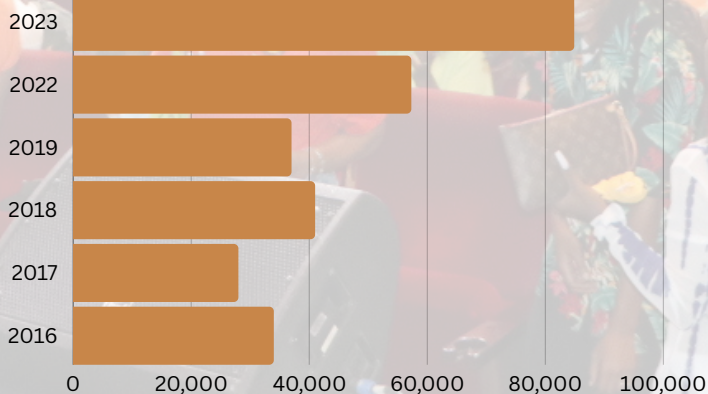
**BACHELORS: CLICK HERE TO EMAIL US AND SIGN UP!**

Past Bachelor Careers:

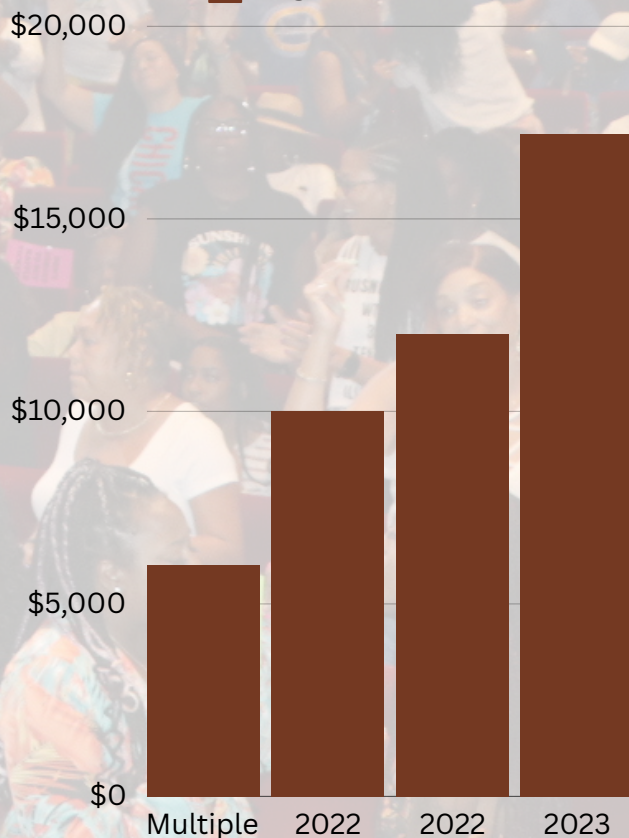
- Attorneys
- Musicians
- Physicians
- Law Enforcement
- Military
- Engineers
- Entrepreneurs
- Father/Son duos
- and more!



BACHELOR AUCTION AND RAFFLE TICKET SALES



Largest Individual Bids





# 31ST ANNUAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE



2023 Book Donation, Montego Bay, Jamaica

## REMINDER: PUT A BOOK IN YOUR BAG!

The Children's **Book Drive** began on our 2nd FAS voyage. 31 years later, Festival at Sea passengers have **donated** well over **25,000 books** to children throughout the Caribbean!

This year our **donation will go to the children of St. Thomas**. Remember when you are getting ready to pack your suitcase for FAS24, 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 at least **2,000 new books!**



# Shout Outs

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Joel Maxwell - July 1  
Melvin Sanders - July 2  
Tiara Smith - July 2  
Natasha Hall - July 2  
Tiara Smith - July 2  
Julette Bibbs - July 2  
Tiara Smith - July 2  
Shelton Chavis - July 3  
Marvin White - July 3  
Christine Walker - July 3  
Sypora Hill - July 3  
Yolanda Tyler - July 4  
Regina Dampier - July 5  
Shireese Lincoln - July 5  
Jerrica Wynn - July 6  
Robyn Charles - July 7  
Ava Stanley - July 7  
Talisha Bridges - July 8  
Nancy Dunlap - July 8  
Charles Gregory Ivey - July 8  
Constance Kelly - July 9  
Kelley Carson - July 9  
Shirley Chavis - July 10  
Roberta Nelson - July 10  
Erica Williams - July 10  
Marlene Antony - July 10  
Lakisha Russell - July 10  
Pamela Jones - July 10  
Geneva Clement - July 12  
Sandra Beverly - July 12  
Maurice Hill - July 12  
Dorothy Williams - July 13  
Jackie Alexander - July 14  
Elizabeth Wilson - July 14  
Rene Hunter - July 14

Rick Jackson - July 15  
Kenneth Finney - July 16  
Angela Reed - July 16  
Timothy Alexander-White - July 16  
Kenneth Finney - July 16  
Rory Tatum - July 16  
Saige Byers - July 17  
Patrice Glover - July 19  
Francine Jones - July 19  
Linda Levingston - July 20  
Amara Brown - July 21  
Marjorie Williams - July 21  
Demeko Griffin - July 21  
Kailyn Williams - July 22  
Linda Carter-Taylor - July 22  
William Hemby, Sr. - July 22  
Erica Stringfellow - July 23  
Erica Finney - July 23  
Barbara Johnson - July 23  
Lianne Hibbert - July 24  
Najuana Robinson - July 25  
Teyha Guiden - July 26  
Dawn Frye - July 27  
Hope Thomas - July 28  
Bevelyn Howard-Barkley - July 29  
Jewel Cummings - July 29  
Debbie Maynor - July 30  
Diane Brown - July 30  
Robyn Thompson - July 30  
Lory Cooper - July 31



# Shout Outs

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Walter Watt - August 1  
Lori Succes - August 1  
Patricia Bateman - August 2  
Shana Hall - August 4  
Chanda Hurd - August 8  
Keysha Ann Cutts - August 8  
Frances W. Ivey - August 9  
Chris Carter - August 9  
Tricia Smiley - August 9  
Jerry Succes - August 9  
Megan Clay - August 11  
Gwendolyn Williams - August 12  
Rhonda Butler - August 12  
Thomas Butler - August 13  
Michelle Hill - August 13  
Nathan Benton - August 14  
Stephanie Charles - August 15  
Karen Eggleston - August 16  
Bonita Hayes - August 16  
Byrdell Long - August 17  
Patrice Brooks - August 17  
Clarence (KayBee) Issac - August 17  
Shaun Kemp - August 17


Tomecko Jackson - August 17  
Gary Jackson - August 18  
Ricardo Topping - August 19  
Deborah Merriweather - August 20  
Syreeta Penn - August 20  
Dana Chatman-Smith - August 23  
Forrest Johnson Sr. - August 24  
Cynthia King - August 25  
Linda Lane - August 27  
Lee Cumbie - August 29  
Tina Jackson - August 29  
Anthony Ross - August 30  
DaLane Nash - August 30  
David Jones - August 31



# Shout Outs

## BIRTHDAY MILESTONES

21 - Naomi Johnson-Smith - November 16  
30 - Sequoia Leblanc - June 16  
35 - Kiara Hewit-Saffold - May 13  
40 - Sypora Hill - July 3  
40 - Jerrica Wynn - July 6  
40 - Ryan Williams - November 1  
45 - Syreeta Penn - August 20  
45 - Kailyn Williams - July 22  
45 - Antoinette Smith - November 1  
50 - Lori Succes - August 1  
50 - Shireese Lincoln - July 5  
50 - Mary Norman - June 30  
50 - Kimberley Kirkwood - March 31  
50 - Alejandro Daniels - August 18  
50 - Larry Clay Jr - February 8  
55 - Yvette Nicholson - October 14  
55 - Megan Clay - August 11  
55 - Tricia Smiley - August 9  
55 - Jerry Succes - August 9  
55 - Renee Gladden - September 21  
60 - Karen Wesley - June 17  
60 - Cathy Rodgers - May 9  
60 - Crystal James - March 29  
60 - Veronica Davison - June 17  
60 - Beth Loveljoy - August 2  
60 - Sheree Williams - August 16  
60 - Felicia Evans - April 7  
60 - Roberta Nelson - July 10  
60 - Daphne Ben - September 27



60 - Anita Moye - November 30  
60 - Alicia Thompson - April 19  
60 - Alisa Curry - February 27  
60 - Towanda Brown - March 19  
60 - Marie Johnson - May 22  
60 - Glenda Swanigan - June 19  
60 - Karen Bryant - October 7  
60 - Marcus Lambert - September 10  
60 - Lisa Burns - September 13  
60 - Mary Dortch - December 18  
60 - Sandi Patterson - January 7  
60 - Glenn Patterson - January 23  
65 - Charles Greg Ivey - July 8  
65 - Robert Johnson - September 20  
65 - Robyn Thompson - July 30  
65 - Forrest Johnson - August 24  
65 - Rhonda Scott - December 10  
70 - Herbert Higgins - January 3  
70 - Hazel Coleman - September 7  
70 - Maria Farmer - October 31  
75 - Ricardo Topping - August 19  
75 - Garfield Cunningham Jr. - April 13  
75 - Lois Barnes Coleman - July 31st



# Shout Outs

## RETIREMENTS

Congratulations to Ava Stanley who is retiring from the Federal Government after 36 years.

Congratulations to Charles G. Ivey who is retiring from the U.S. Navy, Exxon Mobil and Fairfax County Public Schools after 40 years.

Congratulations to Daisy Anderson who is retiring as an elementary school teacher in the Chicago Public School for 43 years.

Congratulations to Deborah Hewitt who is retiring from Pfizer after 36 years.

Congratulations to Jeffrey Jones who is retiring from the U.S. Navy & Boeing after 20 years with the Navy and 13 years with Boeing.

Congratulations to Kenneth (Ray) Jackson who is retiring from the General Motors Company after 44 years.

Congratulations to Marjorie Williams who is retiring from the United States Postal Service after 33 1/2 Years.

Congratulations to Patricia Dugan who is also retiring from the United States Postal Service after 33 1/2 Years.

Congratulations to Paula Roth who is retiring from The Federal Government after 30 years.

Congratulations to Tara Turrentine who is retiring as an Assistant Principal from Education after 38 years.

Congratulations to Peggy Bradford who is retiring from work as a lawyer and higher education administrator with the State University Retirement System and Private institutions for 30 years.



# Shout Outs

## GRADUATES

Harmoni Stringfellow - ALA Academy Foothills, Waddell, AZ - High School Diploma

Jade Cummings - Howard University, Washington, DC - Bachelor of Arts in Communications, Television & Film - Magna Cum Laude

Jendayi Moses - California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA - Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Keon Jefferson - Lee Mae Middle School, Dallas, GA

Latanya Nevens - California State University Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA - Masters in Social Work

Zaria Dennis - Marion High School, Marion, Arkansas - High School Diploma



# Shout Outs

## ANNIVERSARIES

1 Year - Athanison "AT" & Leisha Monroe - July 14th  
1 Year - Kenneth & Chanda Jackson - July 15th  
3 Years - Byron & Marlene Anthony - July 9th  
3 Years - April Spears-Mays & Mark Mays Sr. - July 21st  
6 Years - Brian & Glenda Swanigan - July 6th  
6 Years - Sequoia & DeVonte Leblanc - June 23rd  
7 Years - Paul & Bonita Hayes - July 7th  
8 Years - Anthony & Regina Dampier - May 25th  
9 Years - Charles Brown & Marcia Norris-Brown - February 14th  
10 Years - Garland Taylor & Linda Carter-Taylor - July 20th  
14 Years - Robert & Barbara Johnson - July 3rd  
18 Years - Tiffiney-Marie Boyd & Robin Boyd Sr. - July 15th  
20 Years - Wilfred & Venus Williams - June 5th  
20 Years - Marie & Avon Johnson - May 29th  
21 Years - Jerry & Lori Success - August 2nd  
22 Years - Elizabeth & CW Wilson - July 13th  
23 Years - Robert & Dorothy Williams - July 21st  
26 Years - Robert & Edna Martin - August 15th  
30 Years - Clinton & Karen Bryant - November 12th  
30 Years - Lemar & Princess Cullum - July 30th  
30 Years - Keir & Gina Abrams - June 4th  
30 Years - Gary & Tina Jackson - August 20th  
33 Years - Charles & Linda Zanders - July 13th  
33 Years - Ewell Tony Johnson & Sonya Pierce-Johnson - August 10th  
34 Years - Jeffrey & Pamela Jones - March 31st  
37 Years - Harold & Robin Williams - October 16th  
38 Years - Marcus & Amanda Lambert - May 3rd  
39 Years - Art & Amanda Dyson - July 20th  
40 Years - Demetrius & Deborah Williams - May 5th  
44 Years - Jeffrey & Audrey Lee - June 10th  
46 Years - Charles Gregory & Frances W. Ivey - June 17th  
46 Years - Victor & Nancye Brazil - July 1st  
46 Years - Sharon & Herbert Higgins - July 22nd  
49 Years - Rick & Myria Jackson - July 19th  
49 Years - Bernard & Mary Cook - August 16th  
50 Years - Tony & Joyce Henry - May 25th  
54 Years - William Hemby Sr. & Virginia Hemby - October 23rd

## HONEYMOON

DeShawn & Keisha Boyd - May 25th



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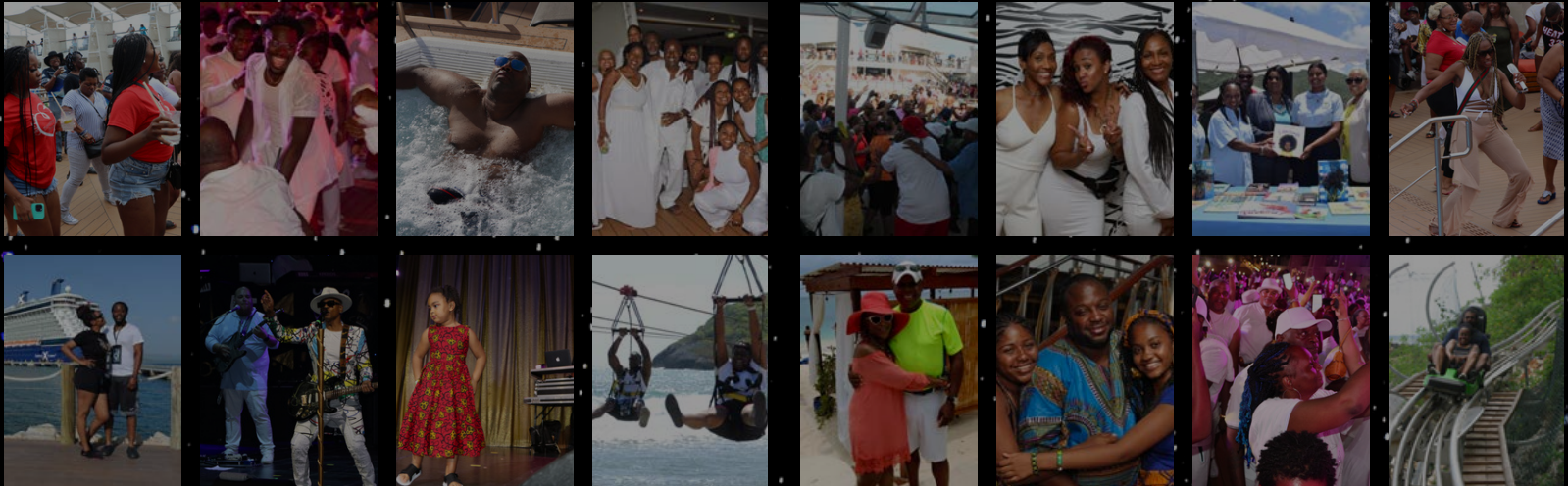
## MILITARY HONORS

Ava Stanley - Air Force, TSGT - Retired

Marcus Lambert - Marines, E9 - Retired





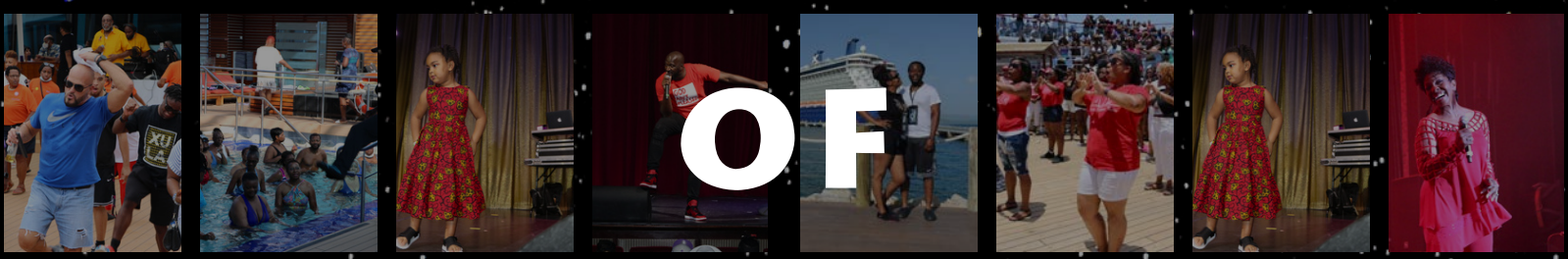


# FESTIVAL AT SEA

CRUISING WITH AN AFRICAN AMERICAN TWIST



# ANOTHER YEAR



# TIMELESS MEMORIES!

