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A NOTE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

My husband, Dwayne Clark, has graced nearly a dozen Broadway stages over the last 20 years. From the moment we met (while sharing the stage in a 2003 Broadway production), I knew he was a brilliant performer. But all the Broadway stages that I’ve seen him on over the years didn’t compare with one particular performance of his that blew me away.

Dwayne has always had a heart for the Senior community, and one of his favorite things to do is bring what he calls “an hour of music therapy” to assisted living facilities in the New Jersey/ New York area. He sings everything from Sinatra to Louis Armstrong, from Frankie Valley to Marvin Gaye. It’s beautiful to witness the joy on the resident’s faces and in their hearts as they mouth every lyric, almost as if - for that one hour, they are transported to an earlier time.

But on one particular occasion - Dwayne tried something new. He took out a pair of sunglasses and he said: “When I put on these here glasses, you can no longer refer to me as Dwayne, you can only call me Ray! Alright?”

The residents roared “yes!” so enthusiastically, that for a moment I completely forgot where I was! It was as if we had catapulted to a concert hall in the 1960’s. As he sang one Ray Charles hit after another - the residents sang along out with passion and fervor - as if Ray Charles was standing right in front of them!

When Dwayne sang his final selection: “America” - there was not a dry eye in the room. Giving an actual standing ovation was not possible for many of the residents due to physical limitations - but the ovation was deeply felt. I knew right then and there that Dwayne had found something really special. He channeled Ray Charles in such an authentic and organic way, and I knew from that moment on that Ray Charles would be a big part of our lives.

Ray Charles defied labels and categories, asserting his musical artistry and creativity to establish a singular musical voice. In an industry where musical categories have long been marketed by race, crossing over from one genre to another had both an artistic and a social impact. Ray Charles challenged expectations of how black artists should sound and the kinds of music they should perform. The sheer scale of his talent appealed to audiences, black and white, bringing him unprecedented popularity and success. He was a true “Vanguard,” a person at the forefront in new developments or ideas. We are honored to salute him with A Portrait of Ray.

Join us on a journey back to Ray Charles’ hometown of Greenville, FL in 1967 and get to know this talented, yet highly complicated music visionary. If at moments you feel the urge to sing along, or dance in your seats - by all means do! We encourage you to be an active member of our cast!

Please take your places!

Janeece Freeman Clark

Founding Artistic Director,
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A PORTRAIT OF RAY

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JANEECE FREEMAN CLARK & DWAYNE CLARK

MUSIC ORIGINALLY PERFORMED BY RAY CHARLES

Starring
DWAYNE CLARK as “Ray Charles”

with
PATRISHA GIBSON • MALISSA HANSON • TRIANA JACKSON
LEAH JENEA • SHANIA MUNDY
as “The Raelettes”

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Dwayne Clark is a celebrated actor, singer, educator, performance coach and motivational speaker. For over two decades he has graced Broadway, off-Broadway, film, television, national and international stages to critical acclaim. His passion for people and the arts have made him a versatile person and performer. Clark made his NY Opera Debut as ‘Sportin Life’ with New York City Opera in 2000. Shortly after, he portrayed the character in the Emmy Nominated Live at Lincoln Center broadcast of Porgy and Bess—and was said to be “a limber Tenor with athleticism and grace” New York Times. The historic event was directed by Tazwell Thompson and conducted by John Demain. Most recently Dwayne portrayed ‘Sportin Life’ with the Mexican National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Carlos Miguel Prieto; with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra; The New Orleans Opera; and The Fresno Grand Opera. Mr. Clark has also toured Italy and Germany in the role with New York Harlem Productions--directed by the great Larry Marshall and conducted by Bill Barkhamer.

Dwayne has also had an extensive Broadway career. Most recently, Dwayne appeared in the Tony and Grammy Award winning revival of The Color Purple. He has also performed in Spiderman Turn Off The Dark directed by Julie Taymor at the Foxwoods Theater in NYC. He was in the Tony award winning Broadway cast of In The Heights where he portrayed the character of “Benny” many times, and Cry Baby the musical in the role of “Dupree.” Other Broadway credits include: Urinetown The Musical, directed by John Rando; Smokey Joe’s Café under the direction of Jerry Zacks; and Tarzan The Musical where he played “Terk”, that allowed him the opportunity to perform with Phil Collins on a promotional tour.

Other favorite performances include: My Favorite Broadway—PBS performing with Nathan Lane, Darius DeHaas, and Michael McElroy; Featured vocalist with the Broadway Inspirational Voices; Opening act at the Motown Café New York for the Temptations, 4 tops, Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, and Diana Ross. Some of Dwayne’s favorite Regional credits include: Tick Tick Boom, ‘Michael’ and ‘Andre’ in Ain’t Misbehavin’. Additionally, Dwayne has appeared on screen in EAT, PRAY, LOVE and The Michael Fox Show, and many others.

Dwayne Clark's voice can be heard in national radio voice overs for McDonalds, Sierra Mist, Sprite, Dominos Pizza, Public Service Announcements and on his podcast Inspirations by Dwayne on Anchor Radio. Also Mr. Clark is the featured voice of “Playground” an audio book about bullying from writer Curtis “50 cent’ Jackson. Mr Clark has also voiced ebooks which can be heard on audible. Mr. Clark is also an author of children’s books. One on One From Dad To Son Lessons in basketball, and discipline. Me My Mom And My First Violin, and Christmas, Family, and Basketball From the Garden State to the Great Lakes all on Amazon. The versatile Mr. Clark was seen in a Nike basketball freestyle commercial/video which featured some of the best NBA, WNBA, and street basketball legends. Mr. Clark is currently working on a new musical called Paradise Square which opens on Broadway April 3rd 2022. Many Thanks to Vanguard for living the Dream. All my love to JJ, Dj, and Janeece Freeman Clark.

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Patrisha Gibson, originally from the UK, has always been passionate about performing. As a child she started her training as a dancer and trained in classical ballet. Later on she took classes at Alvin Ailey American Dance school. But she had a desire to sing as well. So, in High School she auditioned and was cast in *The Wiz* as Dorothy. That’s when her love for musicals took center stage. Patrisha continued her training at The Studio New York, Acting Conservatory. Later she toured internationally with the Glory Gospel Singers. Also toured with Networks National Tour of *Hairspray*. For regional houses she performed in *DreamGirls*, *Hairspray*, *Smokey Joe’s Cafe*. She joined the Vanguard Theater family in the production of *Memphis, Music Man* and *A Portrait of Ray*. On screen, she can be seen in the TV series, *A Crime to Remember* and the upcoming film *After the Wait*. Patrisha is grateful for all the opportunities that God has opened up to her. And to her family and friends who have walked this journey with her.

Malissa Hanson who plays a roaring “Raelette” is extremely proud to be a part of the cast of *A Portrait of Ray*. Malissa resides in Newark, New Jersey and is a devoted performing artist with substantial work on stage and throughout the arts arena. She also offers her gift of teaching and encouragement to young leaders in her community as well as over her social media platform. Some of Malissa’s accolades include being a two-time finalist at the Apollo Amateur Night Competition, a Star-Ledger Performing Arts Scholar, and was privileged to sing with the likes of Quincy Jones, Eartha Kitt, Star Jones, Camille Cosby and many others. Malissa would like to thank her family and friends who have supported her journey to the stage: whether a word of encouragement, a prayer, loving criticism or putting up with her countless vocal and acting outbursts.

Triana Jackson is thrilled to once again perform as a “Raelette” in the cast of *A Portrait of Ray*. Triana is a recent graduate of New York University Tisch school of the arts, where she received her BFA in Drama. Triana is a commercial artist and has worked with national brands such as Nike and Door-dash. Her other recent credits include “Eve” in the Pigeonholed Theatre Company production of *Eve*, “Lady Macbeth” in *Macbeth* with NYU and the Stella Adler Acting Studio, “Emily Webb” in *Our Town* with Stella Adler Studios, as well as “Aiyana Jones” in *Letters in the Dirt* at the Tank. Triana has been performing for many years in the fields of dance, singing and theatre and plans to continue her arts education in the future. Much love and thanks to all of my friends and family for all of their love and support!

Leah Jenea Many will recall Leah Jenea from her dazzling debut on Fox’s *The Four: Battle For Stardom*, where she wowed the judges as one of the show’s youngest competitors and quickly rose to become a fan favorite. Her 2018-2020 was filled with well-deserved success, though her 2022 is about to one up the previous year. Leah Jenea released her debut album “Crooked Love Story” in July 2020, which a dedication to her experiences in love through the lenses of many. The 21-year-old upstart crafted music that melds the old school with the new school. Born and raised in Newark, New Jersey, it seems as though Leah entered the world with headphones on. Her mother Janine would often sing to her, while her father (rapper Left Gunnz) taught her the art of rap. That duality would follow her through childhood to now in her young adult life.

Shania Mundy is from New Orleans, Louisiana and has been performing since she was 4 years old. In February 2020, Shania graduated with her Bachelor's Degree from
AMDA College of the Performing Arts. Credits include: Aida (Aida), Anabel (Lucky Stiff), and she's been a lead vocalist in Elegant Music Group's Hyde Park. Shania also enjoys writing original music and plans to record her own jazz album in the future! When she's not on stage, Shania enjoys watching her favorite TV shows, meditating, and cooking.

Janeece Freeman Clark (Director) is a Professor of Theater at Seton Hall University, where she also serves as special advisor to the Arts Council. As a Theater Director, her New York productions of Everything is Fine Until It’s Not, and A Portrait of Ray, have won numerous awards and critical acclaim. Her production of Showtime with Shakespeare premiered at Geostreet Playhouse and NJPAC, followed by two successful national tours. Janeece is the founding Artistic Director of Vanguard Theater Company, based in Montclair, NJ. Under Janeece’s direction Vanguard has presented NYC productions of: Runaways, Spring Awakening, Two Gentlemen of Verona, Children’s Letters to God, A Little Princess and NJ productions of Memphis, Hairspray, Heathers, Carrie, The Music Man, and Songs For A New World (film). In addition to VTC's theatrical season offerings, their robust educational programming equips the younger generation with the tools to be professional performers as well as gatekeepers within the industry. Signature programs such as: Broadway Buddy pairs Broadway artists with mentees who are aspiring to a professional career in the industry; VTC Next trains and mentors a diverse group of up-and-coming “theater-gatekeepers” (writers, producers, directors, choreographers, stage managers, etc.); and DreamVTC teaches the importance of artist activism alongside performance skills. Janeece has cultivated and produced video media revolving around the “Origins of Blackface Minstrelsy”; she has presented TedX talks centered on Diversity and Inclusion; and has created theatrical curriculum for institutions such as New Jersey Performing Arts Center, where she is in residence. Janeece received her Bachelor’s degree from the University of Michigan and her Masters from Rider University. As an actor, Janeece has appeared on Broadway, off-Broadway, national tours, television, film, commercials, and voiceovers. Janeece resides in South Orange, NJ and married to Broadway Actor, Dwayne Clark, with whom she shares two children: Jada & DJ who’ve been a part of every VTC Kids production.
MUSICAL NUMBERS

A PORTRAIT OF RAY
Greenville, Florida 1967

ACT ONE

ONE MINT JULIP by Rudy Toombs
LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL by Sam Thear
YOU DON’T KNOW ME by Cindy Walker
BUSTED by Harlan Howard

Church
HALLELUJAH I JUST LOVE HER SO by Ray Charles

Woman
I GOT A WOMAN by Ray Charles and Renald Richard
NIGHTIME IS THE RIGHT TIME by Roosevelt Sykes
HIT THE ROAD JACK by Percy Mayfield

Heroine
I DON’T NEED NO DOCTOR by Nick Ashford, Valerie Simpson

George & Mama
DROWN IN MY OWN TEARS by Henry Glover
HARD TIMES by Ray Charles

ACT TWO

Money
UNCHAIN MY HEART by Bobby Sharp
WHAT KIND OF MAN ARE YOU by Ray Charles

Country
CRYIN’ TIME by Buck Owens
HEY GOOD LOOKIN’ by Hank Williams
I CAN’T STOP LOVING YOU by Don Gibson
WHAT’D I SAY by Ray Charles

MLK
GEORGIA by Hoagy Carmichael and Stuart Gorrell
AMERICA Music by Samuel A. Ward, Lyrics by Katharine Lee Bates
Entrees
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Shrimp & Grits $18
Chicken & waffles $17
Chicken & Choice of 2 sides $17

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