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THANK YOU, SUGAR

A house divided cannot stand.



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Thank You, Sugar


synopsis


A house divided cannot stand.

Every blended family has its issues, and the Johnsons are forced to face theirs when the COVID-19 pandemic hits their doorstep—literally. When Tara's mother, Teresa, tests positive for the virus, Tara brings her mother home to nurse her, unspoken truths come to light in a way they never imagined. This intimate story highlights how American households have grappled with the COVID-19 pandemic, the struggle that ensues when it hits home, and how God chooses to speak in the midst of difficult situation.



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who we are

There are many different gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.

(1 Corinthians 12:4)

Mission

To passionately worship God through our Spiritual gifts.

Vision

To demonstrate the gifting and the calling of God to minister in people with people, for people.

Core Values

"Church with No Walls"

Uniquely ministering the gospel to all the world.

"One Body"

Unity. Accountability. Communication. Family.

"Everything in Excellence"

It's not about talent. It's about faithfulness.

why

In April 2020, Worship Arts Ministry, which would normally be in pre-production for our annual Easter Play, had to postpone production due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our church home, Grace Bible Church of Central Florida, had closed back in March in order to ensure everyone's safety.

With the updated Easter Play script completed, our writing team was hungry for another project to create and our marketing director, Sharon Fields, recommended our writing team create a story that focused on the COVID-19 pandemic while sharing the hope of Christ in the midst of such a dark and fearsome time, since millions of American families have been grappling with it for the last several months.

Thus, "Thank You, Sugar" was born.

cast

In alphabetical order



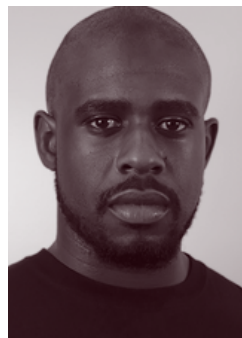
Althea Maylor- Davis

Althea plays Teresa the grandmother of Terrance and mother of Tara, the spiritual force in the family. Althea Maylor-Davis is from St. Mary, Jamaica. She enjoys Evangelism and Music and wants to always be an Ambassador for Christ.



Bebe Jean

Bebe Jean is making her film debut as Isabella, the precocious teenage daughter of Joe Johnson. She serves as the lead of communication in the Bridge College and Young Adult Ministry. She was born in Miami, Florida raised in Orlando, Florida.



Dion Byrd

Dion Byrd will be playing the role of Joe Johnson the family patriarch and dutiful police officer. Dion Byrd was born in Washington DC. He is the father to Dion Byrd II. He is currently studying at Full Sail University.



Jake Candelario

Christian "Jake" Candelario plays Brett, the boyfriend of Isabella. Jake was Born in the Bronx New York, Moved to Orlando Florida when he was 4 & Ever since, Orlando Has Been His Home. Jake is An Aspiring God Fearing Film Director Who believes his calling is to Minister to the world through film & preaching the Gospel".



Joshua Pierre

Joshua plays Terrence the aspiring screenwriter and son of Tara. Joshua Pierre was born in Oak Ridge, FL. Joshua enjoys sports, video games and the arts. Joshua loves working with children and influencing the young.



Shamika Francis

Shamika plays Tara the doting mother and wife. On the surface, Shamika Francis has accomplished over 15 years of construction experiences from Carpentry / Electrician/ Plumbing and now currently holding a position as a Field Engineer Construction Home Inspector. She also obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Construction Management from Westwood College and currently working on getting her General Contractor and Home Inspector license in the near future. Last but not least, Shamika is also the Costume and Props Director for Grace Bible
#GiveShamikaHerProps!!!!



Stanley Jeune

Stanley Jeune plays Sergeant, Joe's boss. Stanley Jeune was born in Boston Massachusetts. Blessed into a family that loved God, and placed Him as a priority. With a heart for theater Stanley is moving to send the message of Christ through the arts.

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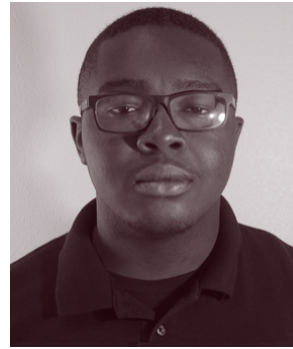
Kimbria Young, Director



Jennica Pierre,
Cinematographer, and Editor



Joanne Nazaire, Producer, and Ministry
Director



John- Mark Davis, Best Boy



Deana Joseph, Set Coordinator

writers

Deanna Joseph	Melissa Thomas	Jennica Pierre
Elijah McRae	Loreen Jacques	Kimbria Young
	Joanne Nazaire	

Want to Host a Screening or Skit?

Want to get your audience thinking and discussing deep issues that they're uncomfortable talking about or scared to address? Worship Arts Ministry produces gripping, relatable stories that express the thoughts and feelings people long to share, giving them the freedom to finally open up and the assurance that not only are they accepted, they're also not alone.

Book us by emailing **worshiparts@gbccf.org** (include "Booking" in the subject line) to bring one of our productions to your screen or stage:



The anointing of Jesus as seen in "The Week that Changed the World".

Film

"Thank You, Sugar" – a peek into how a blended American family grapples with COVID-19—and each other—when the virus hits their doorstep

Play

"The Week that Changed the World" – the enthralling story of Holy Week, from Palm Sunday to Resurrection Sunday

Skits

"Coming Home" – a modern spin on the Prodigal Son story

"Divine Appointment" – Three friends. One promise. One year. And everything in between.

"No Love Lost: Hosea & Gomer" – What would it cost you to reclaim the one you love?

Sound Track



Rebecca Guillaume

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Bermann Vertusma
Dorothea Guillaume
Gaelle André
Jeffery O'nore
Kern Sagesse
Nia McSwain
Nina Walls
Rebecca Guillaume
Ruby Grandoit

Album available on iTunes, Spotify, and Tidal

Social Media Platforms: Instagram and Facebook;

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FADES:

Lyrics & Music Arrangements: Nina Wallace, Dorothea Guillaume, Bermann Vertusma, Manny Ferrer

Backing Vocals: Bermann Vertusma, Nina Wallace

Produced, Mixed & Engineered: Manny Ferrer

INTERLUDE – BEFORE SUNRISE

Lyrics & Music Arrangements: Nina Wallace, Bermann Vertusma

Backing Vocals: Berman Vertusma, Nina Wallace

Produced, Mixed & Engineered: Manny Ferrer

IMMUTABLE:

Lyrics & Music Arrangements: Bermann Vertusma, Nina Wallace, Rebecca Guillaume, Dorothea Guillaume

Backing Vocals: Collective Grace Worship

Produced, Mixed & Engineered: Manny Ferrer

NO GREATER LOVE FEAT. 10:17:

Lyrics & Music Arrangements: Kern Sagesse, Nina Wallace, Bermann Vertusma

Rap: Davidson Rodgers

Backing Vocals: Collective Grace Worship

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