

LASHONDA REESE



***LaShonda Reese**, a native of Dallas, Texas, was seemingly born to entertain! With an electrifying voice, an arresting smile and a natural flair for showmanship, **LaShonda** has built a fertile career as a multi-talented entertainer!*

*For the past two years, **LaShonda** has entranced visitors along the Las Vegas strip four to five-nights-a-week or more, as the inaugural leading lady at one of the city's most exciting new offerings, **The Mayfair Supper Club** in the gargantuan **Bellagio Hotel** which opened on the eve of the pandemic. **LaShonda** brought a "boatload" of prior experiences from a professional entertainment career spanning over 30 years and graciously entertained audiences after America shut down in March 2020.*

*In the very embryonic stages of her career, **LaShonda** landed a solo recording deal with **Motown Records**. During her tenure there, she recorded a duet, "**Hand in Hand**", with her label mates and pop stalwarts **98 Degrees**, which appeared on their self-titled album; and recorded songs featured in the motion picture soundtrack for "**The Associate**", starring **Whoopi Goldberg**.*

*She has consistently performed nationally and internationally and was the opening act for the late **Maya Angelou's Unique Lives & Experiences Tour**. She has made TV appearances, worked and toured as a backup and lead vocalist with several celebrated recording stars, including **Brian McKnight**, jazz trumpeter **Chris Botti**, **Michelle Williams** (former member of **Destiny's Child**), **J.T. Taylor** (original lead singer of **Kool & The Gang**), **Faith Evans** and **Kelly Price**.*

*In parallel with her music career, **LaShonda** has amassed an impressive theatrical resume and is making burgeoning strides as an actress.*

*Her first big break came when she was cast for the role of **Sarabi** (The Queen) for a national tour of **Disney's, "The Lion King"** and later made her **Broadway** debut in the same production covering several roles. After witnessing her stellar performance in **David E. Talbert's "His Woman His Wife"**, which co-starred **Malik Yoba, Stephanie Mills** and **Tommy Ford**, noted writer/producer/director **Tyler Perry** personally cast her to play the antagonist in his stage play "**Behind Closed Doors**".*

***LaShonda** launched her one-woman show, directed by **Tony Award** winning producer and **Emmy Award** nominated choreographer **George W. Faison**, which debuted at the popular **Metropolitan Room** in New York City. Still possessing her down-home charm and southern sophistication, **LaShonda**, with her sultry, saccharine voice and vivacious personality, continues to leave indelible imprints on her impressive entertainment career and the best is still yet to come!*