

## Carlyncia S. Peck

As founder and proprietor of viaJ entertainment services as well as Artistic Empowerment Centers, our 501(c)3 non-profit sister organization, Carlyncia believes in lifting as she climbs by nurturing the seeds of others' dreams to their fruition, a need she recognized in establishing these performing arts entities focused on building the Spirit, soul, body, in addition to the art of her students nearly 20 years ago. A cum laude graduate of Howard University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in musical theatre, Carlyncia has been a professional in the entertainment industry for over 25 years. As a member of the Screen Actors Guild, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and Actors Equity Association, she's appeared in several film/major motion picture, television and live stage productions as an accomplished actress and singer. Her major motion/film/tv credits include Netflix's House of Cards playing opposite Kate Mara as the guidance counselor, Nubia Filmworks "Nocturnal Agony" starring Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs, Hezekiah Walker and Kevin LeVar as the caring therapist Dr. Williams, Wild Hundreds Productions "Hope" as fire-breathing "Connie", JD Productions "Drama Capitol" as feisty "Perfect Patti", Touchstone Picture's "Step Up" (One) as Mac & Skinny's hardworking mom, HBO's "Something the Lord Made" playing opposite Mos Def and Gabrielle Union as the daughter of Dr. Vivien Thomas and several appearances on CBS's "The District" and HBO's "The Wire". She's worked in national, regional and local commercial and print ads for clients such as Washington Gas, Amtrak, Citibank, Marriott, and Giant Foods. Her warm and friendly appearance invites the patronage of any product she promotes. Most notable stage and touring credits include "My Lord, What a Morning" where she starred as the legendary contralto, Marian Anderson, with the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, background vocal work with King of Pop, Michael Jackson, pop icon, George Michael, and other celebrity artists in addition to her self-titled tour of Europe with TransAtlantic. She has taken part in numerous recording studio projects ranging from narration and radio commercials to loop groups and cd recordings. Carlyncia is so blessed to be used of God to sow the invaluable seeds of her God-given wisdom, knowledge and gifts with those He entrusts to her care bringing out their very best and coaching them toward the achievement of their artistic goals. Given her creative and entrepreneurial nature, Carlyncia extends her passion of empowering people through her work with other organizations! Check out her other endeavors at [www.carlyncia.com](http://www.carlyncia.com), [www.bmorebta.com](http://www.bmorebta.com), [www.spi-aura.com](http://www.spi-aura.com) and [www.artisticempowerment.org](http://www.artisticempowerment.org) !