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“Ella Fitzgerald: The Lady, Her Music and Me”

Tina Fabrique is a multi-talented artist, actress and singer from Harlem, New York who has performed as Ella Fitzgerald in the long-running show called, “Ella” with rave reviews. Tina will perform in a new adaptation produced by Clent Bowers Presents here in Los Angeles on Historic Central Avenue, entitled, “Ella Fitzgerald: The Lady, Her Music and Me” at The Bridge Theater @ A Place Called Home (APCH) located at 2901 South Central Avenue. The show will be in conjunction with the 24th Annual Central Avenue Jazz Festival in Los Angeles, Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28, 2019. This event is sponsored by the Central Avenue Historic Business Improvement District (CAHD) in collaboration with the New 9th Council District and A Place Called Home.

In spirit, “Ella Fitzgerald is 103 years old. The First Lady of Song, during her lifetime, won 13 Grammy awards and sold over 40 million albums. Ms. Fitzgerald’s voice was unique, wide-ranging, and flexible, she could imitate with her voice every instrument of an orchestra”. “Ella sung, sweet jazz and sultry ballads and all the jazz greats had the pleasure of working with her! In 1938, Ella recorded a version of the nursery rhyme, “A Tisket, A Tasket”, her second album, it sold one million copies, hit number one and stayed on the pop charts for 17 weeks”. She married the love of her life, fellow band member Ray Brown. They had a son, Ray Brown Jr. The legendary, Ms. Ella Fitzgerald, Newport News, Virginia 1917 - 1996 Beverly Hills, California (RIP).

Ms. Fabrique hits her stride channelling the energy and pizzazz of legendary jazz singer Ella Fitzgerald”- DC Theatre Scene.com. “The remarkable Tina Fabrique commands the house and captures the audience outright” - The Annenberg Center Live. “Fabrique’s virtuosity is so enthralling, it’s only fitting when she cuts loose with Gershwin’s “Lady Be Good”, that “The Lady be very, very good indeed” - The Riverfront Times. “Tina sings, swings and her scat-tacular performance as The First Lady of Song has vocal critics raving” - Joel Markowitz. Tina Fabrique, a Harlem, New York native, had the opportunity to see Ella at the Apollo as a youngster and just like Ella, who also frequented the Apollo theatre to check out the Acts, these visits cemented her life’s passion as well.

Clent Bowers Presents (CBP), along with Marion Ramsey (of Police Academy fame as well as many Broadway Shows, film and television) are the producers of, “Ella Fitzgerald: The Lady, Her Music and Me”. It is a new company striving to bring seasoned performing artists to the forefront. ‘CBP and producing partnership, 6 Small Meals, LLC, also featured original work,” Food for ALL’ and drama, “Undertow”, at the Hollywood Fringe Festival in June 2019. Earlier productions include, “Black Menu” In Vienna Austria, Future Vision, in Munich Germany, “The Circuit (Origin of the Blues)” in Munich Germany, to name a few. Clent Bowers’ background as a recording artist and on Broadway, in film and on television he says has prepared him for this great start and new adventure. Bowers and Sons Cleaners, Clent’s family business, was inspired by his mother’s Family Cleaners and then the marriage of his Parents (Horace and Alice). Bowers and Sons Cleaners has been a part of Historic Central Avenue, even as it was becoming historic. For more on Clent Bowers please visit ClentBowers.com, IMDB or IBDB.

Last year’s show, “Billie! Back Stage with Lady Day” (Billie Holiday) was produced by A Place Called Home and the show was one of the wonderful highlights of the 23rd Annual Jazz Festival. APCH’S The Bridge Theater is their wonderful new expansion building for their many youth and teen activities and projects. The Central Avenue Jazz Festival is the only free jazz festival of its caliber and size in Los Angeles.
The Brand New Delicious Southern Cuisine is in the Historic Dunbar Hotel

Since 2012, Delicious has specialized in Soul and Mexican cuisine. Their flavorful, fresh, and wide selection of southern comfort foods, desserts, and salads are a great way to get your taste buds salivating. The food is made fresh daily, and pride is taken in the quality of the food provided to their customers. Visitors to the Central Avenue corridor should drop in and visit this family owned and operated business to enjoy our Southern or Mexican cuisine that is sure to have you back!

**Fine Dining:** Delicious at the Dunbar is your new sit down restaurant for great Southern and Mexican style food. Featuring a full beer and wine bar Delicious has something for everyone. Come out and try the best Southern and Mexican cuisine in town! Located in the historic Dunbar Hotel, now known as Dunbar Village in Los Angeles, California the family owned and operated restaurant genuinely cares about their customers, and wants them to feel like part of the family. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call! No matter how big or small the question is they are waiting to hear from you! **Feel free to contact them by phone at (323) 298-0445.**

**Elegant Decor:** Come and experience the awesome atmosphere you have been looking for with cuisine brought to you by head chef Vidal Cortes who has been whipping up soul food in the kitchen for 26 years. Delicious is giving more meaning to soulful food in a neighborhood known for its soul! Once a place hosting the greats such as Billie Holiday, Duke Ellington, and Louis Armstrong, the Dunbar Hotel is now known as Dunbar Village and is an affordable senior living community. The surroundings for the Dunbar Hotel have changed quite a bit, with an increase in the number of Latinos living in the area, which is reflected in the menu offered by Delicious.

Many thanks to Dunbar Village owner Thomas Safran & Associates and The New 9th Council District for making Delicious at the Dunbar a reality!

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