

## **When Harlem Saved a King**

From the creators of some of the most prolific urban theater productions of this decade, comes the much-anticipated theatrical production based on the documentary ***When Harlem Saved a King***.

It's the story very seldom told or even known by many Americans both young, and not-so-young, of the one event that almost changed the course of American history forever.

While in Harlem, NY promoting his first book, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. played by the critically acclaimed orator ***Stephon Ferguson*** was stabbed by the demented Izola Curry portrayed by ***LaTonya Simms*** from the award winning stage play *Mama's Girls*.

***When Harlem Saved a King*** will take you on an historical theatrical journey, never seen before, mixing cinema and theater together for what is sure to be an experience that will impact audiences forever.

Learn of the mental struggles of Izola Curry, through the words of her brother Luther Ware, played by Broadway actor ***Brandon Scott-Johnson*** and her lover Scottie Mumphrey played ***by Dartz Wright***

Based on her dementia, Curry thought the NAACP was after her and that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. himself would be responsible for her not being able to maintain steady employment.

***When Harlem Saved a King*** also features 2014 Gdavis Productions Actor of the Year ***Javon Bell*** as Jessie Jackson award winning playwright and actor ***Garrett Davis*** as Andrew Young, from *Mama's Girls* ***Kynya Milam*** as Bertha Irvin, sister of Izola Curry, ***Tim Holland*** from *a Raisin in the Sun* and introducing ***Cha Nel Young*** and ***Teaune Vinson***.

Co-written by award winning playwright ***Garrett Davis*** and ***Al Cohen*** Jireh Management Group.

***When Harlem Saved a King*** is set to make history with its debut, starting September 2015, which is the anniversary month of this pivotal, yet little known, history fact.