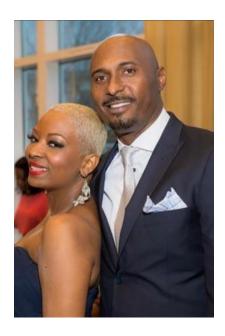
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OCTFME RECOGNIZES GILL & PAM NELSON AS THE DECEMBER 2023 FILMMAKER OF THE MONTH



Washington, D.C. –The DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music, and Entertainment (OCTFME) is pleased to recognize **Gill & Pam Nelson** of Timeless Entertainment as the December 2023 Filmmaker of the Month.

Gill's extensive experience which encompasses over 40 productions, including performances on stage, in films, and on TV, is a testament to his hard work and dedication. Currently, Gill is directing the successful series "Double Cross," which airs on the ALLBLK Network, as well as Amazon Prime. The series, now in its fifth season, includes DC based producers and cast members.

Pam is a renowned writer, actress and producer who has an impressive portfolio of credits in TV, film and stage productions. She has been featured on BET, TV One, ALLBLK and Amazon Prime. Together with her partner, they specialize in writing television series, screenplays and

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stage plays. Their collaboration has resulted in several stage plays, two of which, entitled "No Time" and "Family Affair," were nominated for the Play of the Year by Playmag Award for two consecutive years. It won best screenplay film of the year by WMIFF 2023, Best Director from Independent Short Awards 2022 and Best Supporting Actress WMIFF 2023.

"Congratulations to Gill and Pam Nelson, our dynamic power couple and the December Filmmakers of the Month! Their exceptional talent, dedication, and collaborative spirit have truly elevated the entertainment industry. We are thrilled to witness the remarkable stories they continue to bring to life, inspiring audiences worldwide. Here's to the Nelsons, a visionary duo shaping the future of cinema," says Director LaToya Foster.

"It's a blessing to be recognized and we are forever grateful for this honor," says Gill and Pam Nelson.

In addition to their commitment to film and entertainment, The Nelsons are also actively involved in their community through their non-profit organization, Timeless Community Empowerment LLC.

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About FILMMAKER OF THE MONTH

The Office of Cable Television, Film, Music, and Entertainment (OCTFME) launched the "Filmmaker of the Month" initiative as a vehicle for highlighting the talents and creative contributions of filmmakers that make the District of Columbia their home. The "Filmmaker of the Month" initiative is part of OCTFME's mission to elevate the national and international profile of the District's talented filmmakers.

***If you know of a filmmaker that would make a great future "Filmmaker of the Month," you can send OCTFME your recommendations using this <u>nomination form.</u>

About OCTFME

The Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment (OCTFME), an award-winning District of Columbia Government agency, leads the city's extensive efforts to build and support a sustainable film, music, and entertainment creative economy and labor market. Additionally, OCTFME serves as the city's cable television service provider regulator and as the customer service hub for cable subscribers.

OCTFME's extensive portfolio includes:

- The District's government cable access channels <u>District Council Channel</u> (DCC), the <u>District of Columbia Network</u> (DCN), and the <u>District Knowledge Network</u> (DKN)
- DC Radio (96.3 HD4), OCTFME's owned and operated digital radio station, in partnership with Howard University's WHUR.
- <u>District of Columbia Entertainment Network</u> (DCE), OCTFME's 24-hour streaming platform available worldwide on ROKU, Apple TV, and Amazon Fire TV as well as iPhone and Android mobile devices (download the DCE Network App or at <u>DCENetwork.com</u>).

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- The handling of all of the District's filmmaker production needs including **permits, city services**, and **logistical support**, job placement assistance, workforce development and the <u>DC Film, Television, and Entertainment Rebate Fund</u> (DC Rebate Fund).
- Providing additional support to the creative community through the <u>Creative Affairs Office</u> (CAO) and <u>Mayor Muriel Bowser Presents: 202Creates</u> initiative. CAO showcases and preserves the District of Columbia's rich creative communities throughout all 8 Wards.

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