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# MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON PROGRAM

#### **Membership Parade**

**Membership Chairs & Secretaries** 

#### Welcome

Dominik Whitehead, Chief of Field, Membership Growth and Unit Sustainability

Ericka Cain, VP, Governance, Compliance, and Training

#### Invocation/Blessing

#### **Chairman's Greetings**

Leon W. Russell, Chairman, NAACP National Board of Directors Committee Greetings

Gloria Sweet-Love, Chair, Committee on Membership and Units Lunch

## **Membership Awards**

- Standing Ovation Awards
- Ella Josephine Baker Awards
- Lucille Black Awards
- Impact Award Winner

#### **Thalheimer Awards**

Demar Roberts, Chair, LGBTQIA Committee Abigail Masters, Appointee, National Youth Works Committee Membership Activation - Year of Medgar Evers Ericka Cain, VP, Governance, Compliance, and Training Benediction



#### **MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON HOST**

Named by Variety as one of the "Top 10 Producers to Watch," by Oprah as "a different kind of Spiritual Teacher," and by Ebony Magazine as one of "Top 100 African-Americans in America," DeVon Franklin is a successful and thriving multi-hyphenate. As an award-winning Hollywood producer, actor, New York Times best-selling author, and spiritual guru whose unique career bridges the worlds of entertainment, spirituality, and personal development.

In 2014, DeVon launched Franklin Entertainment. Under his leadership, the production company has reflected his values of integrity and empowerment, by producing a string of successful films, many of which center on themes of faith, hope, and redemption. He is known for being one of the top producers in the faith/inspirational genre and his films have grossed \$200M at the Box Office.

DeVon's journey to success in Hollywood is deeply rooted in his faith and upbringing. Born in Oakland, California, he was raised in a Christian household where he learned the importance of hard work and discipline as the middle son of three boys from his widowed single mother Paulette Franklin.

DeVon Franklin is a prolific author. He's written seven best-selling books, such as PRODUCEDY BY FAITH, THE TRUTH ABOUT MEN and THE SUCCESS COMMANDMENTS. His books have inspired countless readers around the world to lead more purpose-driven lives. His many books have cemented DeVon as a thought leader in the areas of relationships, personal growth, and spiritual success which has led to him make regular appearances on shows such as Good Morning America and serve as a relationship advisor on the hit show Married At First Sight.

DeVon's ability to navigate the entertainment industry while maintaining a strong sense of purpose has made him a respected figure in Hollywood, he serves as a Governor-At-Large for the Board of Governors of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences. The board that oversees the Oscars. He was instrumental in developing the historic Inclusion Standards the Academy now uses as requirements for Best Picture consideration. He also sits on the Board of Directors for the Producers Guild of America.

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