## The Theatre of Creative Consciousness of the Arts, Inc.

Original Plays: (Soul Operas) Written by Akbar Abdul Aziz Islah May Abdul Aziz Hardy and Mammie Young

TCCA was founded in June 1979 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by Islah and Akbar Abdul Aziz Incorporated in Deerfield Beach, Florida in 1980

## List of plays: (SOUL OPERA'S)

## Islah's Productions:

- Title: Mrs. High Sensation Where: Atlantic City, New Jersey When: September 1979 Donations for the Youth "TRUTH"
- Title: Get Closer to Your Self People Where: Great Neck Manhasset, New York When: August 1980 Sponsored by: EOC Economic Opportunity Council
- 3. San for Shirley Chisholm;s Inauguration
- Title: On the Verge of Something Wonderful Where: Victor Hotel, South Beach Miami, Florida When: 1981 For South Beach Preservation League
- Title: Excerpt of Mrs. High Sensation Where: Mayors Chambers of Opa Locaka, Florida When: Summer 1981
- Title: Excerpts of Mrs. High Sensation Where: "Our Place" South Beach, Miami, Florida When: 1983
- Title: Mrs. High Sensation Where: Pleasant City Community Center When: May 1985

- Title: "S.O.S Save Our Souls" Where: Pleasant City Community Center, West Palm Beach, Florida When: August 1986 For Mayor Sam Thomas
- Production Manager for "Lysistrada" Where: Actors Rep West Palm Beach, Florida When: 1987
- Title: "Bright Christmas Morn" Where: The Palms of Deerfield, Deerfield Beach, Florida When: December 2003
- Title: "Patches" Where: The Palms of Deerfield, Deerfield Beach, Florida When: February 2004
- 12. Title: "Patches: Where: Saint Paul United Methodist Church When: April 2004
- Title: "Patches" Where: Westside Auditorium, Deerfield Beach, Florida When: May 16, 2004
- Title: "Circle of Life" Where: Sister Clara Muhammad School, Miami, Florida When: June 2005
- Title: "A Dream of Freedom Where: Carrie P. Meek Cultural Center, Miami, Florida When: February 2006
- Title: "Bandana Mammy" Where: Deerfield Beach Middle School, Deerfield Beach, Florida When: February 2009
- 17. Title: "What Legacy Will You Leave Behind" Where: Deerfield Beach Middle School, Deerfield Beach, Florida
- Title: "The Clara Muhammad Story" Where: African Heritage Cultural Arts Center When: April 2011
- Title: Excerpt of "A Devastating Impact" Where: African American Research Library, Fort Lauderdale, FL When: April 2012 For Comp/ Serve; Norman Powell and (SPIN) Single Parents in Need

- Title: Excerpt of "A Devastating Impact" Where: Marriott Hotel- (Andrews and Cypress Creek), Fort Lauderdale, FL When: October 2012 For Woman's Advocacy Leadership Summit and Broward House
- Title: Excerpt of "A Devastating Impact" Where: The Palms of Deerfield, Deerfield Beach, Florida When: April 2013 For Comp/ Serve; Norman Powell and (SPIN) Single Parents in Need
- Title: Excerpt of "A Devastating Impact" Where: Connect Ministry, Deerfield Beach, Florida When: April 2013 For Comp/ Serve; Norman Powell and (SPIN) Single Parents in Need
- 23. Title: Full Production of "A Devastating Impact" Where: African American Research Library, Fort Lauderdale, FL When: November 2013
  - \*\*Note: There are more Productions produced by **The Theatre of Creative Consciousness of the Arts, Inc.** Please feel free to contact Islah May Abdul Aziz Hardy for more information at 786-879-4402.

## History of Islah's Training:

Quest Theatre (1986-1987)

Under the apprenticeship of the Famous Betty Waldren, who starred in many TV sitcoms such as "Red Fox", "The Jefferson's", and "All in the Family" as well as some movies. Betty came back from Hollywood and opened The Quest Theatre and wrote a play called, "Unfinished Revolution", which I (part of the cast) played (2) roles and performed at 85 schools in and throughout Palm Beach County.

Actors Rep (1987-1989)

Actors Rep was known for its High Rated Productions. Owned and under the Directorship of Connie Akins, I started out as a goffer, for a Hired Director of "Lysistrada". English born Roy Henderson came to Actors Rep from Burt Reynolds, Jupiter Theatre. Roy took me under his wing and taught me all there was to know about theatre, from Stage Manager, Lighting and Sound, Building Scenery, Costumes and straight to the Box Office.

Note from the Director:

I will forever be grateful to Betty Waldren, Roy Henderson and later the inspiration of Vinette Carrol. A lot of my training came by producing my own theatrical productions and reaching out to the community at large. Those that I have had the pleasure of training and working with have taught me that we all can learn from each other. I thank God I have learned through experience.

Islah Abdul Aziz