

# logline for her life

A beautiful woman excited about the goodness that life can bring embarks on a journey to discovering herself through her work, children, husband, and friends. It is a journey that starts at an early age as a young singer and dancer, and it then ebbs and flows towards the life of a busy writer, director, and eventually an Executive Producer. It's her spirit of kindness that propels her to greatness.

Silvia Mathis

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### synopsis of her life . . .

Silvia, the founder and CEO of Punkin Studios, has been instrumental in developing, selling, and producing a diverse range of films, shorts, documentaries, and series for over 20 years. Collaborating with emerging filmmakers she has mentored and coached, Silvia has helped shape the industry.

Recent productions include A Nashville Legacy, directed by Roger M. Bobb, Spring Breakthrough, directed by Mykelti Williamson – both for Hallmark Mahogany – as well as upcoming films Ballethnic for Hallmark Mahogany and Bewildered in partnership with the award-winning production team at The Wolper Org/WB for Hallmark Hall of Fame.

With an impressive three decades in the business, Silvia is renowned for her unwavering commitment to quality, compassionate demeanor, adaptable creativity, practical methodology, and knack for bringing people together, ultimately enhancing production value. Her astute decision-making abilities have allowed her to implement changes that positively impact teams across all production phases. This has garnered her the respect of esteemed colleagues like Mark Wolper (CEO of The Wolper Org.), actor/director Malik Yoba, Julius Tennon, and Viola Davis. (See Quotes Here)

Punkin Studios was established with one goal: to conceive, source, and develop innovative multimedia content that nurtures kindness and ignites the imagination. It is a place where creative dreams become a reality!

In 2020, Silvia signed a lucrative first-look deal with TAPAS MEDIA (recently acquired by Korean entertainment giant Kakao for \$510 million). She later entered into an overall representation and development agreement with Sandstone Artists in May 2023.

Prior executive roles held by Silvia include Head of Development at One Street Media, where she helmed publishing projects for notable authors, including Oscar-winner Viola Davis; Senior VP of Content Acquisitions for TreImage; Senior VP of Original Programming for XOD, a black-owned streaming platform; and CEO of SILCO Productions, partnering with MGM exec Jeff Coleman.

Currently serving on the advisory board of The Next Unicorn, Silvia facilitates the connection between everyday consumers-turned-investors and high-growth startups, bridging the gap between Wall Street and Main Street.

Silvia consistently shines across various industry sectors. As a distinguished songwriter, she received a Gold Record for her Co-Writing Quiet Time by Regina Belle and Barry White (Passion: CAPITOL Records). As a versatile singer-songwriter and producer, Silvia has collaborated with Grammy Award-winning artists Bobby Caldwell, Donnie McClurkin, Fred Hammond, Roberta Flack, Ann Nesby, Carvin Haggins, and American Idol's Randy Jackson. In addition, she co-produced the anniversary event celebrating Diana Ross' legendary Central Park.

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# . . . her inspiration

When asked about her character and purpose, Silvia simply states, "Kindness is who I am." Her spiritual life is an integral part of her being, and she devotes much of her time, when not in production, to reading books on spirituality and personal growth.

For the past 20 years, Silvia has been committed to a vegan lifestyle. Her mornings include waking at 4 am, an early H.I.T. workout, yoga, meditation, and a brain-stimulating, ice-cold shower.

Silvia passionately believes in the power of kindness and strives to embody and spread it in every aspect of her life. She is dedicated to contributing to philanthropic and charitable organizations and has previously worked with the American Heart Association, Stand Up 2 Cancer, and Make A Difference Day. Silvia is partnering with Kindness.org and is excited to explore new opportunities to make a positive impact.

Silvia devotes herself to sharing positivity and enlightenment through the power of kindness. She firmly believes in the Just Cause principle, as presented by author Simon Sinek in his book "Find Your Why." Her primary objective is to inspire, educate, and enable others, and she is resolute in her dedication to achieving it.



### current projects\*

Silvia's brand reflects her talents as a writer, director, singer, actress, and producer, allowing her to significantly impact multiple aspects of the entertainment industry with her unique approach to the production process.

She has an impressive portfolio of projects created, co-created, contributed to, or written, by Silvia, with even more exciting work on the horizon.

Pre-Production
Urban Nutcracker- Family (Hallmark Mahogany)
Eddy's Son - Thriller/Feature Film
The Odd Fellow - Drama/Feature Film
33 1/3 Hours - Drama/Short
A Raisin in the Sun - Stage Play
Being Her - Limited Special
Bewildered - Drama (Hallmark Hall of Fame)
Return 2 Murder - Comedy/Series
The Prodigal - Drama (Feature Film)

Development Urban Cooks Showdown - Competition Cooking Show Untitled Bio Pic (The Professor) – Drama

Stage Plays A Raisin in The Sun Bewildered

\*subject to change



#### new releases

Executive Producer/Creative Producer



#### A Nashville Legacy

2023
Hallmark Mahogany
Streaming
Genre: Romantic Comedy
Rated: PG-13

"A quest for her past leads directly to her future and a legacy she could have never imagined."



#### **Spring Breakthrough**

2023
Hallmark Mahogany
Streaming
Genre: Romantic Comedy
Rated: PG-13

"Life begins again for a woman who believes that she doesn't have time for love, but love finds a way."



"I've worked with a lot of people in my career, and I can say unequivocally that Silvia Mathis has it all. As a creative, she sees the story and can communicate that story to actors, directors, and all of Production in ways that get the best out of everyone. I've never felt safer as an artist. Trust is crucial on set, and she earns it."

- **Keesha Sharp**, Actress, Director (3-time NAACP Image Award Nom)

"Perhaps the most competent, creative, and team- oriented Creative Producer I've worked with. The organizational and people skills of Silvia Mathis are unsurpassed. With Silvia, there are only opportunities and solutions, never problems."

- **Mykelti Williamson**, DGA: Director, Actor (Forest Gump, Fences, ATL)



"Never, and I mean never, out of my 30+ year career, have I met a producer as kind, creative, passionate, involved, and a champion for her cast & crew. She works tirelessly to make sure the project not only looks fabulous but ensures that it was also a fabulous journey to make. She's one of a kind!! "

- **Kimberley J. Roper** Stunt Woman, Script Supervisor (Queen Sugar, Ghosts of the Ozarks)

"Silvia Mathis is a consummate professional wrapped up in a warm and inviting personality. My experience with her was amazing, and I found her to be "The Actor's Director." As a fellow actor, she understands and possesses that special sensitivity and insight into the psyche of her actors. She uses these tools to help you navigate your way through a character's intimate and intricate layers, encouraging you to bring them to life with no fear, and she's your biggest cheerleader when you nail it." Can't wait to work with her again!



~ Shirley Murdock, Grammy-Winning, Singer-Songwriter



"Silvia walks the walk. Her steadfast commitment to integrating kindness into all aspects of her work and life shines through in everything she touches. She brings joy, wisdom, and vision to all her projects, and you leave better having been around her."

~ Jaclyn Lindsey, Co-founder & CEO

"I think Silvia hung the Moon! She is brilliant. Beautiful, intuitive, and a delight. We have only met electronically, and I am sure we have a Bond that our current project has nurtured. I consider it my great fortune that she is a part of my life."

- The Honorable Carol Mosely Braun, Former AUSA, United States Senator. United States Ambassador





"Silvia is a passionate, detailed-oriented creative who understands the filmmaking process and communicates incredibly kindly and thoughtfully with other creatives. She gets the job done!"

- Roger M. Bobb, Eight-time NAACP Image Award-winning Producer, Director, and Writer.



Silvia Mathis has to be hands down one of the greatest people created. Her dedication to getting the job done has no bound. She brings light, joy, inspiration, and motivation to every set. Producer, director, writer, or actress. Whatever hat she chooses to put on, she wears it well. A master of all trades and a Jack of none.

- Carvin Haggins (Michael Jackson, Taylor Swift, Prince, H.E.R.) 25-time Grammy Nominee and Multi-Grammy Winning Songwriter, Writer/Producer.

To Whom it may concern and whoever might need to see this video regarding my sister, Silvia Mathis. One of the most thoughtful, loving, compassionate, talented, insightful... did I say compassionate? Uhm, women of their word, hardworking, creative, uhm...just light, lights in the world that I know that I've worked with and had the pleasure to be associated with. So, whoever you are that needs to hear this. This is a personal testimony from Mr. Malik Yoba about Ms. Silvia Mathis. Mother, wife, servant, God-loving...extraordinary... Yeah. That's all I'm gonna say. Just like the sun coming in through this window, warming up this melanin – That's Silvia.



- Malik Yoba (New York Undercover, Empire, Designated Survivor) NAACP Image Award-winning Actor, Producer, Director, and Visionary Business Mogul.

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"Making a movie or a tv show is like going on an incredibly long journey with a bunch of people; there's no one I'd rather go on that journey with than Silvia. I trust her creatively, I trust her production-wise, and I trust her as a friend. There's nothing else you could as for. There's no one else you should work with."

- Mark Wolper (Roots, Thornbirds, LA Confidential, Charlie and The Chocolate Factory, Bates Motel), Oscar, Emmy, Golden Globe, and NAACP Image Award-Winning CEO of The Wolper Org.

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Meet Silvia 'Punkin'
Mathis | Actress |
Producer/Director |
Singer/Award-winning
Songwriter | Wife |
Mom | OG Vegan

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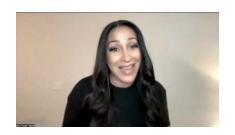


### behind the scenes...



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## Recent Bookings and Holds...















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"Courage is not the absence of fear; courage is only required when fear is present."

Silvia Punkin Mathis