



Janora McDuffie

2022 Oscars Announcer

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"I feel a responsibility to be my authentic self."



Actress



Voice Over



Host



Speaker

*Helping pave the way for the African-American and
LGBT+ communities to be seen and celebrated.*



Janora McDuffie

ACTRESS | VOICE OVER | HOST | SPEAKER

Janora is a proven talent appearing in recognized productions. She lends her acting and vocal expertise to diverse projects including films, television shows, podcasts and bestselling video games. She is also a sought after and dynamic industry spokesperson skilled at representing companies, brands, organizations and media productions as a speaker, moderator, interviewer and host.

Janora was born and raised in Durham, North Carolina and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a Morehead-Cain Scholar. After graduation, she moved to Atlanta to begin a career as a Management Consultant for Ernst & Young. It didn't take long before her entertainment dreams replaced her corporate ambitions and she relocated to sunny California.

For the past twenty years Janora has worn many hats in this industry. She has learned to fall in love with the journey and considers herself a multi-passionate entrepreneur and creative.

Janora currently resides in Long Beach, CA with her wife where they run Cashmere & Gold Entertainment. Together they embrace the power of representation, visibility and love.

As a result, they recently attended the official Pride Celebration both at The White House and at the U.S. Vice President's Residence.

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Voice Over Artist

Janora's ability to bring words to life has been the cornerstone of her successful voice over career. She recently made history as the first African American and first openly gay person to be the LIVE announcer for the Oscars at the Dolby Theatre.

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2022 Oscars, Dobby Theatre

20th Anniversary for the Institute of Responsible Citizenship, Oprah Winfrey Theatre at The Smithsonian Museum of African American History & Culture

Live Announcer



McDonalds
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Commercials



Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas
Call of Juarez: The Cartel
Saints Row The Third
Saints Row IV

Video Games



Don't Look Up
Dr. Strange in the Multiverse of Madness
Straight Outta Compton
Ugly Dolls
Queen Sugar
Selma

Loop Group

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Actress

Janora's work spans the small & silver screens as well as the stage. She's been in a host of independent films that have toured the festival circuit from Cannes to The American Black Film Festival. She's also appeared on tv shows including Grey's Anatomy, 24, This Is Us, Criminal Minds, Lie to Me and NCIS: LA.



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Grey's Anatomy



6 episodes | 2011-2012

Cast as Social Worker Janet Meyers on the longest-running American medical drama



Truth Be Told



3 episodes | 2019

Cast as Processing Clerk Harris based on a true crime novel



Criminal Minds



1 episode | 2020

Cast as Dr. Adelaide Kincaid in the Season 15 episode of "Awakenings"



This Is Us



1 episode | 2021

Cast as Randall's "Ghost Kingdom Mom" in the Season 5 episode of "Brotherly Love"



Host

Her natural southern charm combined with her genuine interest & ability to connect with people truly makes Janora an engaging host. Her work has ranged from the red carpet to the studio and she has interviewed people from Grammy Nominee Marsha Ambrosias to Academy Award Winner Louis Gosset, Jr.



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Red Carpet

Los Angeles LGBT Center "An Evening With Women"
ICONN Man Oscar Awards Dinner
Black AIDS Institute Heroes in the Struggle Gala

Live Host

Christopher Street West LA Pride Parade
Kia EV6 Virtual Product Launch

On-Camera

Verizon Host for Essence Music Festival
Black Hollywood Weekly with the siSTARS
No More Downlow TV

Podcast

The Urban Come Up
This Week In BPS



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Speaker

Janora has a gift in commanding the stage and energizing the crowd. She's been featured as both a keynote speaker and an emcee for over a decade. She is a natural storyteller who candidly shares parts of her journey including quitting corporate America to pursue her dream and what it took to be an out-and-proud black woman in Hollywood.

Key Note

Avalara Annual Company Pride Celebration

UNC Chapel Hill Black Alumni Reunion Banquet

Hayti Heritage Film Festival

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Chapel Hill-Carrboro Alumnae Chapter Christmas Banquet



Emcee

Pepperdine Graduate School of Education and Psychology Foster Grandparent Program Golden Gala

Los Angeles Women's Police and Associates Annual Conference

Long Beach Lambda Democratic Club Human Rights Banquet

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