



BARBERSHOP UNCUT STORIES

Stanley Arts, Croydon, 14 November 2025

Directed by Rochelle Newman
Produced by New Duke Films

WELCOME

I'm delighted to welcome you to Stanley Arts and to have you join us for the production, Barbershop Uncut Stories.

This production was created to open up honest conversations about cancer, men's health, and wellbeing in a setting that feels familiar and safe – the barbershop. For generations, barbershops have been more than a place for a haircut; they are spaces of community, laughter, and storytelling. Today, this space becomes a stage for voices too often unheard.

The aim is simple: to break stigma, challenge myths, and encourage men, especially in Black and minority communities, to talk openly about their health and seek support early. The stories you will see are based on real experiences, shared bravely by people in our community, and brought to life through a mixture of theatre, conversation, and education.

Barbershop Uncut Stories would not have been possible without the incredibly talented BAFTA-winner, Director and Producer, Rochelle Newman who produced it through her company New Duke Films. We are also hugely grateful to Croydon Council Creative Health Team who have very kindly sponsored this production. Their belief in the power of creativity and cultural storytelling to inspire change has helped to make this vision a reality.

I want to thank all the men for bravely sharing their story, the barber, the actors, the healthcare workers, the hosts and everyone involved in organising this evening's event.

Most importantly I want to thank you, our audience for being here, for listening, and for being part of this conversation. We hope you leave today inspired to carry these vital conversations forward.

At C & Hair (<https://caringforhair.org/cancer-and-hair>) our mission is to use culture and creativity to raise awareness, support wellbeing, and empower people to take control of their health.

Thank you for joining us, and we hope you enjoy the production.

Lorna Jones, Production Manager and Creator of Barbershop Uncut Stories



Lorna Jones
Production Manager



Rochelle Newman

**Director & BAFTA award-winning producer
& founder of New Shell**

A director and BAFTA award-winning producer with a passion for storytelling and innovation. She is also the founder of New Shell, a holistic hair and scalp care brand that combines science-backed products with expert-led events. Through New Shell, Rochelle is redefining body, hair and scalp wellness.

The After-show Panel



Dr Olubukola Ayodele

Dr Olubukola Ayodele is a Consultant Medical Oncologist at University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, specialising in breast cancer, and an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Leicester. She completed a clinical research fellowship in drug development at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto, after oncology training in Ireland. Recipient of the 2021 ASCO Conquer Cancer Endowed Merit Award, she leads breast cancer clinical trials and translational research at the Leicester Cancer Research Centre. Dr Ayodele serves on national and international cancer inequality committees and co-leads London Global Cancer Week's in-person event. She founded 'The Ebony Experience With Cancer' to educate and empower the Black community, improving cancer awareness and outcomes.



Mr Jonathan Noël

MBBS (UWI) FRCS (Urol)
Robotic Urological Surgeon |
Medical Director, Global Robotic
Prostate

Mr. Jonathan Noël is a double robotic surgical fellowship-trained urologist specializing in robotic-assisted procedures for prostate cancer.

Born in the UK, Mr. Noël studied medicine in the Caribbean and hails from a family of surgeons. Returning to the UK to specialise in urology, he refined advanced prostatectomy techniques. After a prestigious fellowship in Florida, he joined Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust in 2022. He also plays a key role in prostate cancer diagnosis at Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, contributing to the South East London Cancer Network. As Medical Director of Global Robotic Prostate, he champions innovation and personalised care.



Miss Carol Norman

BSc (Hons) MBBS AICSM MS FRCS -
Consultant

Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon
Miss Carol Norman is a Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon at Croydon University Hospital and Honorary Consultant Surgeon at the Royal Marsden Hospital Sarcoma Unit. With qualifications from Imperial College Medical School and a BSc in Management, she underwent surgical training across London and the South East. She holds Oncoplastics qualifications from Royal Surrey County Hospital and Queen Victoria Hospital, alongside a Masters in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery. Committed to education and research, she mentors, teaches, and presents nationally and internationally on breast disease management, including addressing disparities in ethnic minorities.

Sharing Lived Experience with the Barber

Jeff Thompson

Founder & CEO of CDLIW

Jeff Thompson, a self-defence practitioner turned security entrepreneur and artist manager, was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2018. Recognizing the heightened risk for black men, he founded Cancer Don't Let It Win C.I.C., now supporting over 4,000 affected individuals. His advocacy efforts gained recognition from BBC1 and Downing Street, focusing on empowering black men and raising awareness about prostate cancer within the community worldwide.

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Wayne Campbell

Filmmaker, author, photographer

Wayne Campbell is a storyteller who injects creativity, passion, and activism into everything he does. He has worked as a photographer and Videographer for ITN Studios, the BBC, Sky Movies and BT Sports. He has won awards for his film and design work and is the author of two photography books, A Celebration of Demonstration and 0710 Year One. He spends most of his time working in his art gallery in Brixton Village

Paul Campbell

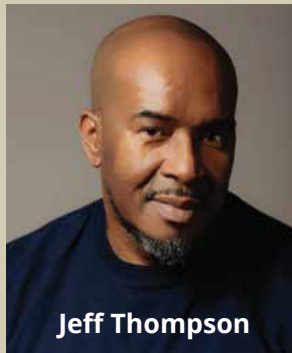
The resilient CEO of Cancer Black Care, is a cancer survivor.

With over 30 years of experience in social care, Paul Campbell, the resilient CEO of Cancer Black Care and a cancer survivor, is passionate about empowering marginalised groups. His expertise drives his mission to tackle disparities in cancer care, promote early detection, and support black cancer patients and people of colour with empathy and understanding.

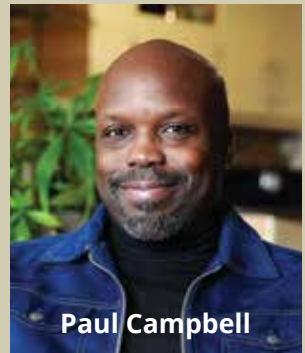
Anderson Boyce

Training Academy Managing Director.

Anderson Boyce, founder of Hairforce1 Training Academy is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of barbers. Based in Romford, the academy provides VTCT-approved training and actively engages in the community outreach, offering free haircuts, youth mentorship programs, and partnerships with local charities to make barbering accessible and impactful for all.



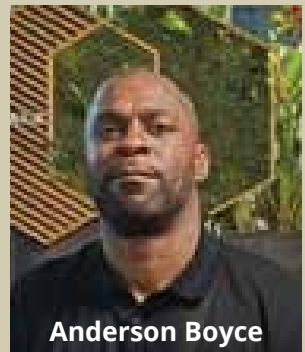
Jeff Thompson



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Wayne Campbell



Anderson Boyce



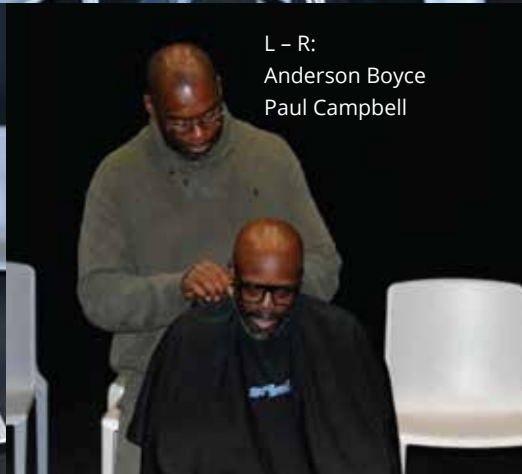
Rochelle Newman (Director/Producer)
and cast rehearsals

Picture credit: Kwaku Bonsu



L - R:
Paul Campbell
Wayne Campbell
Jeff Thompson

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THE CAST

Adesola Ayodeji

Wayne

Theatre includes: Beyond Bars, An Evening with Nick Maynard, Nick Maynard-Hijack, Bricks (Confessions)

Dance includes BBE Elevate

Television includes: Odd Squad S5 (BBC), Coronation Street (ITV)

Short Film includes: Why Are You Like This

Music Video includes: Florence & The Machine – Everybody Scream

Riccardo J Bramwell

Jeff

Theatre includes: Gimme Shelter

Television includes: PREMature

Short Film includes: My Gym Bag and He Replied

Jaden Cameron

Mikey

Theatre includes: Earthquakes in London, Hamlet, The Crucible, Departure Graduate Showcase, Malcom X Hustler to Hero, Barbershop Uncut Stories

Television includes: The Suspect, Supercell

Film includes: The Son

Short Film includes: Service, The Third Exit

Victor Rios

Doctor

Theatre includes: How British Eres Tu?, Motherxxxx with the Hat, Barrio.

Television includes: Mallorca Files SE3, 4Stories: On the Edge Series 2

Short Film includes: El Bananero, The Unfortunate Tales of Love, Beto & Nena, Oxford Writers' Gang, Thou Shalt not Seduce Nuns!, Don't, Hands On, Santos Likes Angels, Rent A-Way, 500

Feature Film includes: That's a Wrap!, Catching A Thief, Aaja Mexico Chaliye.

Jordan Wallace

Paul

Theatre includes: Liston Unknown, A Perfect Gift, Gaslight By Patrick Hamilton, Old Aquatics, Waiting For The River Man

Television includes:

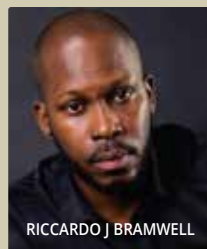
Bridgerton S03 EP08 (Netflix),
Feature Films includes:100 Nights of Hero, Set Roaring War

Short Films includes: The Turn of the Screw, The Last Union, Please, Black

Money,Grey - A Mental Health Awareness Film,Moving In

Commercial includes:

Gousto Recipes commercial
Music Video includes: Brick by Brick





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Riccardo Bramwell
Victor Rios

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Victor Rios

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THANK YOU

Tonight, we witness the collective power of our community.

Thank you to the Director, the cast, the team members, the Healthcare professionals, the hosts, the sponsors and to everyone who has made this event possible.

By breaking the silence, we strive to build healthier and stronger communities.

The work continues....



Lorna Jones

Production Manager & Creator of Barbershop Uncut Stories

Lorna Jones is an author and Trichologist, and runs Caring for Hair Clinic in London, where she is based.

In 2023, she launched C & Hair. The service supports both men and women who are affected by cancer-related hair loss, with a focus on Afro hair. She also raises awareness around Cancer and created Barbershop Uncut Stories to engage men in the conversation.

Barbershop Uncut Stories

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