

NADIRA PANKEY FILMS PRESENTS

GERALD'S HANDS



SPONSORSHIP DECK





Gerald's Hands aims to inspire people to indulge in moments of soulful celebrations, togetherness, and connections with themselves and with their friends, families, and communities by providing them with the ultimate film experience while educating them about autism.





GIVE US YOUR HAND.



THE STORY

Gerald's Hands is a compelling inspirational drama about a kind loving man on the spectrum who tries to survive a tragic loss, keep his home, and win the love of his life. Be ready to laugh, cry, and celebrate as love drives Gerald to combat bullying, learn life lessons, accept change, and develop healthy relationships.

A man with brown hair, wearing a brown wig and glasses, is smiling and holding a large bouquet of pink and white baby's breath flowers. He is wearing a light-colored button-down shirt. The background is a blurred cityscape.

HELLO, I'M GERALD.
NICE TO MEET YOU! LEMME TELL
YOU ABOUT AUTISM.

FACTS ABOUT AUTISM

You are born with autism.

Autism is a disability not a disease

Adults can be diagnosed with autism.

Many adults are undiagnosed.

The autism spectrum is not linear.

When creating the 1st Autistic character on Sesame Street, the writers had to focus on one type of autism. They knew they couldn't represent the entire spectrum with just one character.



FACTS ABOUT AUTISM

Asperger's is autism.

Asperger's is more noticeable in boys.

Autism is the fastest growing developmental disorder, yet most underfunded.

Please consider supporting organizations like Autism Speaks.

About 40% of children with autism do not speak

Autism Speaks continues to fund research on therapies that promote language development as well as supports and services that can improve communication and quality of life for nonverbal individuals.



"DIFFERENT IS SPECIAL
AND BEING SPECIAL
IS BEAUTIFUL."

LANCE - NADIRA'S AUTISTIC
SON, WHO SERVED AS A
MOTIVATION FOR GERALD'S
HANDS

TALENT



NADIRA PANKEY

Writer, Director & Producer

Nadira Pankey is an Atlanta, Georgia-based author, screenwriter, producer, and mother of an autistic son. She holds a degree in Media Studies and Television Production. Pankey worked on several syndicated television shows such as The Steve Wilkos Show, Jerry Springer, Maury, and Divorce Court. Her accomplishments range from publishing her first book, "Evergreen Uprooted" to writing, producing, directing, and editing short films. Some of her films and screenplays have been selected and placed in notable film festivals such as the Austin Film Festival. Pankey has a slate of content that ranges from gritty drama to Afro-futurism. Pankey embodies the type of person that is gifted, driven, and dedicated to creating content that will touch and inspire the world.

TALENT



ANDREW R. MCCALLISTER

Gerald (Lead Actor) & Producer

Andrew R. McCallister is a Multi-Award-Winning American film & television actor based out of Atlanta, GA. He first began his acting career in the world of voiceover, voicing over a dozen characters and commercial ads. He has since gone on to produce the series "Finding Mr. Right Now" as well as "Gerald's Hands". Andrew stars in films such as "For Charlene", the hit show "30331" and upcoming feature films "Gerald's Hands" and "Out on a Lim".

TALENT



JESSE DWIGHT BINGHAM

Supporting Actor

Jesse Dwight Bingham Jr. was born on January 1, 1983, in Los Angeles, California. He is the son of Roslyn, a civil rights activist, and Myron Broadnax. Jesse spent his early years being a student and an athlete in the inner city of California and stumbled into theater and excelled. After graduating high school, he attended West Los Angeles College until ultimately joining the United States Air Force where he pursued film and theater until an honorable discharge in Los Angeles. Jesse made the move to Atlanta where he still pursues his passion in acting in film in theater.



JASON C. LOUDER

Supporting Actor

A Native of Atlanta, Georgia, Jason has been in more than 30 Stage Productions since 2009, working with some of the most active Directors and Playhouses in Atlanta. Actor, teacher, coach, mentor, and general lover of life, Louder's star has been steadily rising--Guest starring in CW's "Black Lightning" in the integral role of Frank "2-Bits" Tanner. Jason was extremely blessed to lend his voice to the 2016-2017 Adidas Sports Needs Creators National campaign. In 2019, Louder landed the recurring role of "Cressy" in the Wu-Tang An American Saga. He has become one of the most decorated and desirable actors in Atlanta, landing him in a role in Bollywood alongside one of their finest, Kangana Ranaut in the hit movie, "Simran."



COACH WES LEE

Supporting Actor

Coach, Wes Lee is a tremendous and awesome talent who has traveled the world over. Born Leroy Wesley, he is no stranger to the stage. For over 20 years he has expressed his gift for acting in a wide range of theatrical plays and several film roles. He is an anointed psalmist who has sung in studios and on stages in virtually every state of the union and several countries. Wes Lee is making a name for himself as "THE COACH." He is a Vocal Coach, an Acting Coach, a Public Speaking Coach, a Fitness Coach and even a Life Coach. Coach Wes Lee's mantra is Exceeding Your Expectations With Excellence! Simply put - Excellence is the Benchmark; Perfection is the Goal!

WE NEED YOU!

Help us finish and market the film by donating to our fundraising campaign. Your contribution will also help

Gerald's Hands qualify for the Oscars!



FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$20K

SOUND DESIGN

10%

SOUND ENGINEERING

10%

MUSIC SCORE

10%

MARKETING

20%

FILM FESTIVALS

15%

THEATRICAL RELEASE

35%

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$50 - KINDEST FRIEND

- Ticket to Virtual Screening on April 2nd
- E-THANK YOU CARD
- Raffle for T-Shirt (Exclusive to this level)
- Special Thank you Credit in the film

\$100 - GENEROUST FRIEND

- Ticket to Virtual Screening on April 2nd
- E-THANK YOU CARD
- Special Thank You Credit in the film
- Gerald's Hands Story Book

\$250 - BIGGEST FRIEND

- A-Ticket to Virtual Screening on April 2nd
- Special Thank You Credit in the film
- Gerald's Hands Story Book
- Thank you video from Gerald Himself!

\$500 - LARGEST FRIEND

- Ticket to Virtual Screening on April 2nd
- Gerald's Hands Story Book
- Thank you video from Gerald Himself!
- On Screen Associate Producer Credit and IMDb Credit
- Promo Code to Nadira Pankey's Book, *Evergreen*

\$1000 - HUGEST FRIEND

- Ticket to Virtual Screening on April 2nd
- Gerald's Hands Story Book
- Thank you video from Gerald Himself!
- On Screen Producer Credit and IMDb Credit
- Promo Code to Nadira Pankey's Book, *Evergreen*



\$2000 - GREATEST FRIEND

- Ticket to Virtual Screening on April 2nd
- Gerald's Hands Story Book
- Thank you video from Gerald Himself!
- On-Screen Producer Credit and IMDb Credit
- Promo Code to Nadira Pankey's Book, *Evergreen*
- Sponsorship Ad on Virtual Screening, Social Media shoutouts, and write up in our monthly newsletter

\$2500+ ENORMOUST FRIEND

- Ticket to Virtual Screening on April 2nd
- Gerald's Hands Story Book
- Thank you video from Gerald Himself!
- On Screen Executive Producer Credit and IMDb credit
- Promo Code to Nadira Pankey's Book, *Evergreen*
- Sponsorship Ad on Virtual Screening, Social Media shoutouts, and write up in our monthly newsletter

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