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M&M UNITED MINISTRIES
PRESENTS

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LIVE STAGE PRODUCTION

The REASON FOR THE Season

Directed By
SYLVIA MONTGOMERY & MARANDA DUDLEY

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Caroline Community Services Building, Auditorium
17202 Richmond Turnpike
Milford, Va 22427

December 8th 2012

2:00PM

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The poster features a blue and white winter theme with snowflakes and a star. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of three camels with riders against a dark horizon. The text is arranged vertically, starting with the organization's name and 'PRESENTS', followed by the production title 'The Reason for the Season' in a mix of bold serif and cursive fonts. The date and time are prominently displayed in the lower half, and the website URL is at the very bottom.

A MESSAGE FROM M&M UNITED MINISTRIES

Greetings from M&M United Ministries! M&M United Ministries is dedicated to growing God's kingdom through stage play productions, praise dance, and uplifting the gospel of Jesus Christ through public speaking. God has empowered His people with multiple gifts and talents and we encourage God's people to take a stand and proclaim His word through those talents.

M&M Ministries is proud to be in its third year of production and we are looking forward to what God has for us. Our first production, "*Her Ultimate Choice*", was in 2009. In 2011, we were blessed with "*What if God is Unhappy*". In October 2012 we premiered our third production, "*Fright of the Hell-Bound Train*", and here we are again with our fourth production, "*The Reason for the Season*".

God is truly growing our ministry and blessing these awesome productions. We thank each and every one of you for your support today and over the past few years. We truly could not have come this far without it.

Our prayer is that today's production will be a blessing to each and every one of you. We look forward to your continued support.

God Bless!



Sylvia Montgomery
Director

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CAST (In order of appearance)

BIBLICAL JOSEPH played by *Justin Smith*

JOSEPH'S FRIENDS played by *Jeremy Johnson and
Isaiah Williams*

BIBLICAL MARY played by *Dominique McLaughlin*

ANGEL played by *Ki'ara Montgomery*

NARRATION read by *Sylvia Montgomery*

RACHEL played by *Janice Noel*

AMELIA played by *Alicia White-Foxx*

ANN played by *Toylesia Addison*

JASON played by *Rolando Pleasants*

STEPHON played by *Jeremy Johnson*

BELLE played by *Ki'ara Montgomery*

JILL played by *Adreana Fox*

LISA played by *Sade' Floyd*

TONY played by *P. J. Noel*

CAROLERS played by *Kayla Montgomery, Kayla Brown,
Gabrielle Howard, Deja Pankey, Ari'yell Carter*

MINISTER ADAMS played by *Sylvia Montgomery*

CAST EXTRAS played by *Jeremy Johnson, Isaiah Williams,
Christopher Person, Christopher Noel, LaQuisha Minor,
Karen Johnson, Michelle Johnson,
Raynell Jackson, Roderika Davidson*

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

“YOU ARE THE LIVING WORD”

Solo by **Michelle Johnson**

Music by **Jay Johnson**

Long Branch Baptist Church, Woodford, Va.

“ENCOURAGE YOURSELF”

Solo by **Alicia White-Foxx**

Third Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Woodford, Va.

“CAN YOU REACH MY FRIEND”

Solo by **Alicia White-Foxx**

“MARY DID YOU KNOW”

Solo by **Michelle Johnson**

Music by **Jay Johnson**

Praise Dance by **Sade' Floyd, Ki'ara Montgomery, Adreana Fox and Roderika Davidson**

“LORD I TRY”

Solo by **Raynell Vesselles-Jackson**

Music by **Jay Johnson**

Long Branch Baptist Church, Woodford, Va.

“ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU”

Solo by **Sade' Floyd**

Dance by **Ki'ara Montgomery, Kayla Montgomery, Adreana Fox, Kayla Brown, Gabrielle Howard, Deja Pankey, Ari'yell Carter**

“LET US WORSHIP CHRIST”

Solo by **LaQuisha Minor**

Oxford Mt. Zion, Ruther Glen, Virginia

“BROKEN BUT I'M HEALED”

Solo by **Karen Johnson**

Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, Virginia

CAST BIOS cont.

RODERIKA DAVIDSON is a native of Washington, DC and currently resides in Spotsylvania County. She is a member of the New Life Anointed Ministries with Pastor Rick White. Roderika's stage play credits include ***Choose You This Day... Whom You will Serve, What if God is Unhappy, A Father's Seed, and Can You Turn Your Back on God's Glory?***

ROLANDO PLEASANTS is a native of Caroline County pursuing an education at University of Phoenix in Criminal Justice. He is currently employed with Rappahannock Regional Jail as a Correctional Officer. He is a dedicated member of Second Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Arthur Werts, where he is a member of the Gospel Choir, Step Team, Youth Ministry, and Welcome Committee. Rolando has one daughter, Jaleiyah.

SADE' FLOYD is a graduate of Caroline High School and is currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Sade is a dedicated member of Mt. Oni Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Harry R. Carter, Jr., where she is a member of the Praise and Worship Team and the Usher's Ministry. In 2008 Sade' wrote her first Christmas play for her church called, ***Ain't All About the Presents.*** Sade's stage play credits include ***Her Ultimate Choice*** and ***What if God is Unhappy, Fright of the Hell-Bound Train***, all M&M Ministries Productions.

SYLVIA MONTGOMERY is Co-Founder, Writer, and Director for M&M Ministries. Since its inception in 2009, Sylvia has written and directed four stage plays. She is the author of ***Her Ultimate Choice***, an inspirational novel transformed into the ministries' first live stage play. Sylvia resides in Caroline County with her husband and three children.

TOYLESIA BRAXTON is a native of Washington, DC but was raised in Caroline County. Toylesia attended and graduated from the Caroline County Public School System. She is married to Wendell Braxton and they have two children, Brandon and Gabrielle. Toylesia is a member of Second Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Arthur Werts where she sings in the mass choir and teaches upper elementary children's church.

CAST BIOS cont.

K'ARA MONTGOMERY is a Senior at Caroline High School. She is a member of the Caroline High School Sideline Cheerleading Team and Competition Cheer Squad. Kiara is a graduate of Barbizon School of Modeling and Acting and was a 2007 participant in the IMTA competitions in Manhattan, NY. Kiara is a member of Mt. Oni Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Harry R. Carter, Jr., where she serves faithfully on the Usher's Ministry. Kiara's stage play credits include *Her Ultimate Choice*, *What if God is Unhappy*, and *Fright of the Hell-Bound Train*, M&M Ministries Productions.

LA'QUISHA MINOR is a graduate of Caroline High School and received her Bachelor's Degree from Virginia State University and her Master's Degree from Walden University. She is currently a first grade teacher at The Carmel School, where she has taught for six years. LaQuisha is a member of Oxford Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Duane Fields. LaQuisha's stage play credits include *What if God is Unhappy*, and *Fright of the Hell-Bound Train*, both M&M Ministries Productions.

LEWIS "PJ" NOEL, JR. is a native of Norfolk, Va. and attended Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. Through life-long health complications resulting from Sickle Cell Disease, PJ found a love for writing, shooting movies, and making music. PJ is the author of "Utterings: The Passion and Poetry of PJ". He continues his writing and artistry, as well as activism to raise awareness and understanding for Sickle Cell Anemia.

MICHELLE JOHNSON is a member of Long Branch Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend L. Tremayne Lacey, where she is a part of the Music Ministry. During special events, Michelle sings with the United Voices of her partner church, United Faith Christian Ministry in Stafford, Virginia. Michelle is currently a first grade teacher for Stafford County Public Schools. Michelle's stage play credits include *What if God is Unhappy*, a M&M Ministries production.

RAYNELL VESSELLES-JACKSON is a school counselor for Essex County Public School System. She is a member of Long Branch Baptist Church where she is active in the music ministry. Raynell is married to Roderick Jackson and they have three children, Jamaal, Cheleah, and Charlene.

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ADREANA FOX is a 13-year old seventh grader at Caroline Middle school whose hobbies and interests include acting, singing, dancing, nail designing, technology, and serving God. Adreana has performed in two productions with Caroline Community Theater. At school, she is an honor student who participates in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Academy Program. More importantly, she is a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Bowling Green where she serves in the following ministries: the youth, choir, ushers, and BBC Angles' Praise Dance Team.

ARI'YELL CARTER is a Kindergarten student at Peter Forest Elementary School in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. Ari'yell enjoys acting, dancing, gymnastics, art, and singing. She especially enjoys creating her own songs. Her stage play credits include *Fright of the Hell-Bound Train*, a M&M Ministries production.

ALICIA WHITE-FOXX is a native of Caroline County. She is an Advisor for the Department of Labor in Washington, DC. Alicia is a member of Third Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Antonio Baker. Alicia has been singing since she was four years old; her beautiful voice is requested at many area events. Alicia is also an Event Planner, and has hosted many prestigious events in the NC, VA., MD, and DC areas. Alicia is the mother of two, and she has one grandchild. Alicia's stage play credits include *What if God is Unhappy*, a M&M Ministries production.

CHRISTOPHER NOEL is a tenth grade student at Chancellor High School. He is a member of Long Branch Baptist Church where he performs with the Six Branches Mime Team, and has a passion for drama.

CHRISTOPHER PERSON is a graduate of Caroline High School. He is a member of Mt. Oni Baptist Church where he has performed on the Step Team, Youth Choir, and Usher's Ministry. He is passionate about agriculture.

CAST BIOS cont.

DEJA PANKEY is 9-years old and is a student at Madison Elementary School in Caroline County. Deja is a member of Second Baptist Church of Ruther Glen, under the leadership of Reverend Arthur Werts. Deja is an active participants in praise dance and the youth choir.

DOMINIQUE MCLAUGHLIN is a native of Washington, DC but has spent most of her life in Louisa County, Virginia. Dominique is a Licensed Professional Counselor who works with children and adults in need of emergency mental health evaluations and emergency substance abuse treatment. She is an active member of Rising Sun Baptist Church in Mineral, Va. where she serves as the Praise Dance Team Leader. Dominique's stage play credits include ***A House Divided***, written and directed by Brian Hawkins and ***Fright of the Hell-Bound Train***, a M&M Ministries production.

GABRIELLE HOWARD is a 5-year old Kindergartener at Fredericksburg Christian School in Stafford County. Gabrielle is a member of Long Branch Baptist Church where she began singing at three years old. She participates in gymnastics and attends the Academy of Ballet in Fredericksburg where she will be performing in a production of the Nutcracker.

ISAIAH WILLIAMS is the 14-year old son of Dwain and Kathy Williams. He is a ninth grader at Caroline High School where he is a member of the James Farmer Scholars Program. Isaiah is also enrolled in the Early College Program and is a player on the J.V. Football Team. Isaiah is a member of St. John Baptist Church where Reverend. W. G. Berryman is Pastor.

JANICE NOEL is a native of Birmingham, Alabama and currently resides in Spotsylvania County. Janice is a member of Long Branch Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend L. Tremayne Lacey, where she sings with Deliverance and the Mass Choir. She is the Director of the Six Branches Mime Ministry, and she also sings with the Voices of the Gospel Community Choir. Janice is a member of the Fredericksburg Area Sickle Cell Association, Inc.

JAY JOHNSON is a native of Washington, DC where he studied music at the University of D.C. With over 40 years of musical experience, Jay has performed with many artists at various venues, among them the Kennedy Center and the White House. Jay currently leads the music ministry at Long Branch Baptist Church in Woodford, Va. and is the keyboardist for Berean Baptist Church in Washington, DC.

CAST BIOS cont.

JEREMY JOHNSON is a member of Long Branch Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend L. Tremayne Lacey, where he is a member of the Six Branches Mime Team. Jeremy is a graduate of Caroline High School and is currently majoring in Police Science at Germanna Community College. Jeremy's stage play credits include ***Fright of the Hell-Bound Train***, a M&M ministries production.

JUSTIN S. SMITH is a native of Chester, Virginia and a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College. Justin studied music, theatre, and majored in Spanish. In addition to teaching Spanish at the Carmel School, Justin is also the Theatre and Choir Director of the Fine Arts Department. Among his honors are Minter Voice Award, Kearfott Stone Memorial Music Award, and The Robert Porterfield Prize in Theater. Justin's stage play credits include ***Fright of the Hell-Bound Train***, a M&M Ministries production.

KAREN JOHNSON is a native of New York City and is a Pre-School Teacher at in Fairfax County. Karen is a member of Mt. Hope Baptist Church where she is actively involved in the music ministry. She has two children and five grandchildren. Karen knows she is a product of grace and mercy and is highly favored by God. This is her first-ever production, and she is excited for what God has and is doing in her life. Karen's stage play credits include ***Fright of the Hell-Bound Train***, a M&M Ministries production.

KAYLA BROWN is a fourth-grade student who recently got accepted into the Arthur Ashe School for the Gifted and Talented in Richmond, Va. Kayla is fluent in ballet and tap dance, and is a symbol of academic excellence.

KAYLA MONTGOMERY is the daughter of Timothy and Sylvia Montgomery. Kayla is a 2nd grade student at Lewis and Clark Elementary School. Kayla's stage credits include ***Fright of the Hell-Bound Train***; her voice was used in ***Her Ultimate Choice***, both M&M Ministries productions.