



T'Keyah Crystal Keymah, Inc. Presents
T'Keyah Live!...Mostly: A True Variety Show
Starring T'Keyah Crystal Keymah

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The following is information about the cunningly clever, delightfully darling, multi-talented, comically inclined, award winning actress/writer/producer, **T'Keyah Crystal Keymah** and her multi-media stage show, **T'Keyah Live! ...Mostly: A True Variety Show**. Best known for her television work on *In Living Color*, *Cosby* and *That's So Raven*, the actress makes it clear to her theater patrons that her first love is the stage. David Mills, while a staff writer for the Washington Post, called T'Keyah Crystal Keymah's work "Comedy with a Conscience". It is not surprising then, that ***Some of My Best Friends***, her first critically acclaimed one-woman show, enjoyed successful performances for diverse audiences across the country and won **NAACP Theatre Awards** for **Best Actress** and **Best Play!**

After a workshop preview at Florida A & M University, **T'Keyah Live! ...Mostly: A True Variety Show** debuted at the **1999 National Black Theatre Festival**. The hugely popular show got rave reviews from festival participants like Robert Hooks, Dick Anthony Williams, Andre de Shields and more. The 2001-2002 **T'Keyah Live!** Tour brought more outstanding reviews from Los Angeles, Chicago, Atlanta and Memphis. **T'Keyah Live! ...Mostly: A True Variety Show**, includes a variety of sketches, scenes, acts and audience participation that are presented live (mostly) and on tape (several) with impressions, tributes and eclectic, colorful characters old and new. The show opens with a song and closes with a bang. In between, along with a slew of surprises, the audience meets: Bertha, a sassy cleaning woman who talks more than she cleans, educating the audience on her real calling as an would be entertainer; Camillia, a lucky audience member's "Blind Date" who spouts hysterical impressions whenever she get nervous, Crissy, a little girl whose circumstances demand that she create a more nurturing, culturally corrected world for herself (Black World) and a group of struggling high school students that include Carmen, a rock groupie who defies labels; Greg, a young man with heart who doesn't take anything too seriously, Marsha, a pampered princess who deals with her own racist tendencies and Evelyn, a special needs sweetheart who seems oblivious to her own challenges as she dances (in her mind). Along with Uncle Bubba, the scheming owner of a disreputable fix-it shop. In a hilarious and sometimes musical manner Keymah provides non-stop, thought provoking, family entertainment and still manages to champion topics such as acceptance and faith.

"Uproarious... Marvelous... breezy, good-natured fun." - The Winston - Salem Journal

"Simply Marvelous!...good old fashioned family entertainment" - Earl Calloway, Chicago Defender

"Took the city by storm..." - Jordan Saint James, N'DIGO

Contact us when you are interested in having **T'Keyah Crystal Keymah** come to your venue to give a commanding lecture, workshop, or a powerful, witty and entertaining performance of **T'Keyah Live!...Mostly: A True Variety Show**, email us at booktkeyah@tkeyah.com, or call (818) 569-5456. We look forward to working with you soon. Also ask about other TCKI shows including ***Some of My Best Friends*** (Available Summer 2018), ***Don't Get Me Started!***, and ***Sellout!?!*** (Both Available 2019).