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14th Annual Café Mocha “Salute HER Awards” Honors

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Pioneering Excellence

Public relations guru, Jalila Larsuel, graciously invited *Entrigue Magazine* to attend the highly anticipated 2024 Salute Her Awards at Harlem's historic Alhambra Ballroom. In early March the nationally-syndicated Café Mocha radio network recognized and celebrated the achievements of Black women leaders who are pioneering excellence in their fields for Women's History Month. The “Salute HER Awards” was an evening that paid tribute to women of distinction and shined a spotlight on those who have not only broken barriers but have played a pivotal role in shaping and influencing in their communities and Black culture with an unwavering commitment to excellence.



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The expanse of the elegant ballroom was flanked by a sea of prominent figures including singer/songwriter Natasha C. Coward, celebrity photographer Ronnie Wright, music promoter/activist Maria Davis, and industry A-lister Dedra Tate. The awards ceremony, itself, was hosted by recording artist/actress Yo-Yo, radio host/producer Angelique Perrin, and Jawn Murray, Executive Producer of the popular daytime talk show *The Sherri Show*. Executive producer, Sheila Eldridge, welcomed guests to the celebrity-studded function which also included 2019 Salute HER Honoree Cheryl Polote-Williamson. After dinner was served, Yo-Yo, Angelique, and Jawn got down to the business of presenting awards to the celebrated ladies of the evening.

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Café Mocha proudly honored seven outstanding Black women leaders for their unparalleled contributions to society. The honorees were; Ann Tripp, news director WBLS-FM and nationally-syndicated Steve Harvey Morning Show, Grammy nominated singer and stage actress Melba Moore who received her star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame last year, legendary celebrity journalist/author Flo Anthony, entrepreneur, restaurateur, and culinary mogul Melba Wilson, the Honorable Alicia Reece, groundbreaking Commission President Cincinnati Black Music Walk of Fame, national media personality and philanthropist DeDe McGuire and social impact activist Jotaka Eaddy.

paid tribute to over two hundred distinguished women and men who significantly impacted their communities and industries. Through this platform, Cafe Mocha aims to inspire future generations and foster a culture of excellence, innovation, and empowerment.

multicultural women nationally, Café Mocha has interviewed former President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama, Idris Elba, John Legend, April Ryan, Congressman Maxine Waters, Fantasia, Michael B. Jordan, Al Sharpton, among many others.



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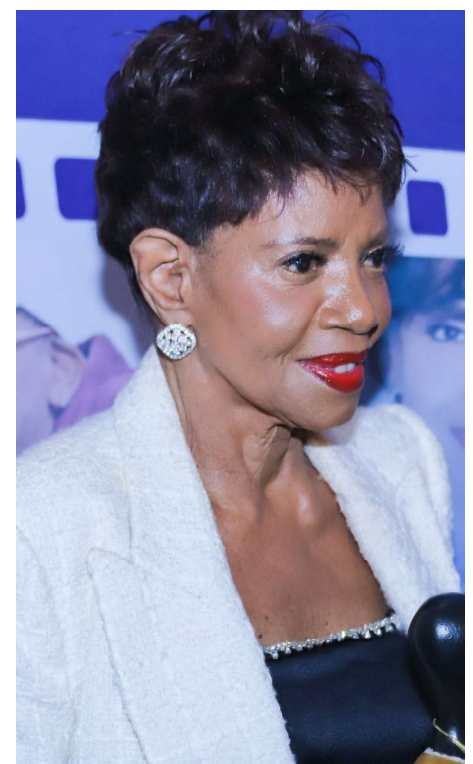
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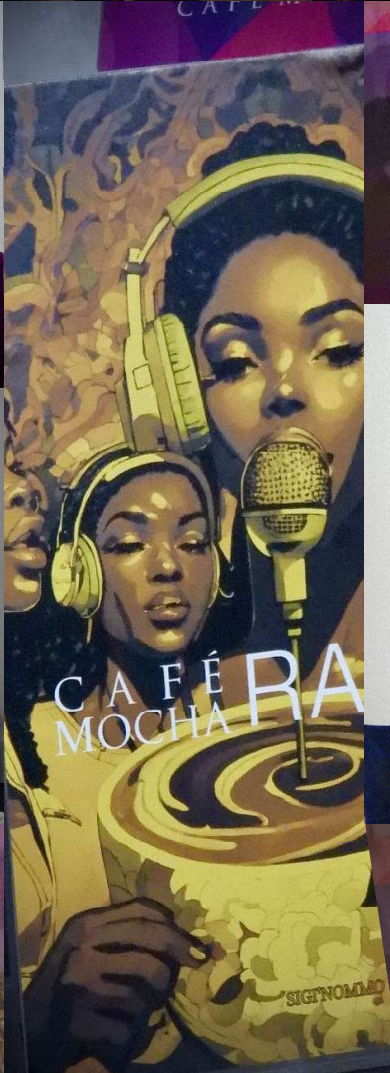
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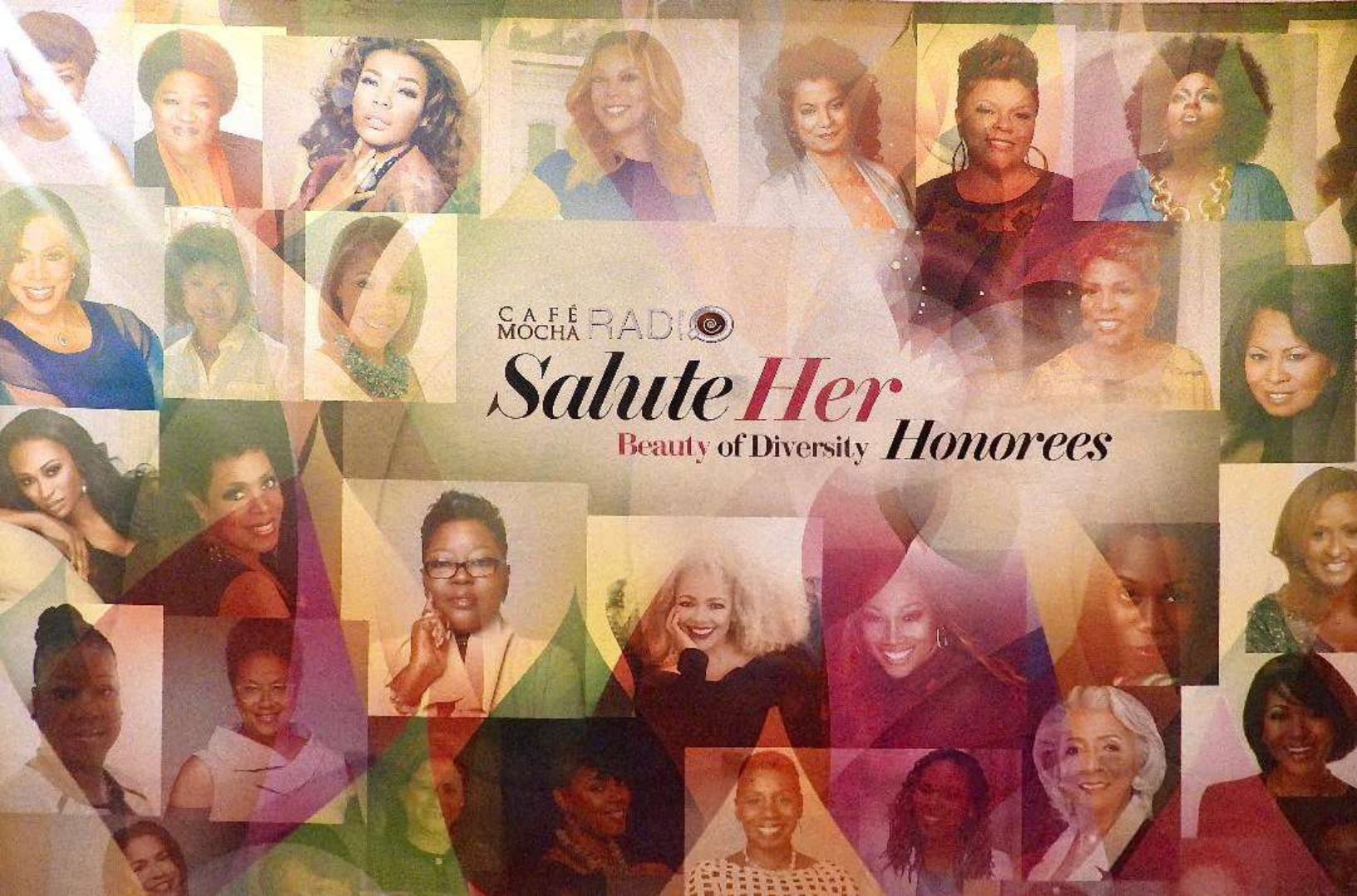
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Musical guest Louis York served up a delicious selection of rhythm and blues on a silver platter at the annual event which is dedicated to preserving the legacy of exceptional Black trailblazers who have made significant contributions to their fields and communities. Over the past fourteen years, Café Mocha, the number one nationally syndicated radio show for women of color, has
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The Café Mocha Network is a four-time GRACIE Award-winning weekly program that currently airs in over forty markets led by New York City on WBLS-FM. Other markets include Washington, DC, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, Charlotte, and Richmond, VA. The show reaches 2.2 million subscribers via SiriusXM Channel 141. Celebrating twelve years as the number one portal to reaching







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