

ISSUES & ARTISTS

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THE CHICAGO ART & ENTERTAINMENT CONNECTION

2012 CHICAGO MUSIC AWARDS RECAP

The anniversary celebration continues as *Issues & Artists* host Joyce Renee Walker, interviews some of the greatest legends in the entertainment industry.

Chicago one of the greatest cities in world, lit up the stage by recognizing outstanding super talent at this years' Chicago Music Awards in January. Joyce Renee was thrilled on the Red Carpet interviewing such artists as Marshall Thomas of the Chi-Lites, Tom Tom Washington, Sugar Blue, Miki Howard, Maurice Mahon, Troy D, Frank Pellegrino, B-Nice from B-96 Radio and many, many more. The categories of honorees covered all aspects of the music industry from latino, gospel blues, band, radio, pop and R&B.



Issues & Artists coverage of the 2012 Chicago Music Awards will be aired on CAN-TV, Comcast Channel 19 during the month of May. Please visit the www.issuesandartists.org website for video previews of the show. Stay tuned for information on the next 2013 Chicago Music Awards show as planning and preparation is in the works.



Chicago Music Awards Red Carpet Show
CAN-TV - Comcast Channel 19 Air Dates

- May 5th @ 2:30PM
- May 17th @ 8:00PM
- May 18th @ 3:00 PM

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“Making Dreams Come True”

Issues and Artists is the place for artists to present their talent to the Chicago area audience. Even though our website draws international attention, there is nothing like appreciation by hometown fans. Early this year we featured a special Chicago Music Awards Post Show at the Roots Room located on Chicago's northside. This show, in part, sponsored by Attorney Kelvin Bulger, featured CMA nominees, R&B artist Troy D and Reggae artist Dainjahus. Both artists discussed the importance of being a CMA nominee has helped to boost their career and the importance of capitalizing on your achievements.

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MENTAL MAKEOVERS

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OVERCOMING THE ODDS!

Have you spent years trying to pursue your passion or dreams? Do you have a breakthrough story about overcoming fear, doubt and roadblocks to obtain your goal? If so, **Issues & Artists** would like to hear from you. We will be featuring shows in the upcoming months that will feature ordinary people who have overcome incredible odds to obtain extraordinary results in life.

For further info contact us via email or by telephone jwalker@issuesandartists.org or contact Ruth Wilson@ 312-924-2814.

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THE CAN-TV PRODUCTION TEAM
AND STAFF FOR FIVE
FANTASTIC YEARS & MORE TO COME!

I&A Show Notes

Spring 2012



Stay tuned for information on what happening in Arts & Entertainment in Chicago this spring as **Issues and Artists** shows presents the:

- CMA Post Show 2012 @ the Roots Room
- IBEJI African American Family Reunion (On location coverage of the Black History Month Event at Loyola Park/Rogers Park)
- Interview with Filmmaker Myra Richardson Dying to Teach: "The Killing of Mary Eve Thorson"

For Show times & Air Dates visit

WWW.ISSUESANDARTISTS.ORG

The post CMA interview continued as Joyce Renee Walker introduced new artist Ramaj and his brother, mega-producer Don J. This segment revealed Don J's music collaborations with celebrity hit-makers in Hollywood. They also shared information about their new CD releases. Joyce was very impressed with their talents and encouraged them to continue pursuing their dreams. It is so important that entertainers use every opportunity to promote their gifts and talents. Issues and Artists is thrilled that new artists from across America are using our show as a vehicle to share their talent with millions viewers.

Finally, we cannot forget that starlight and multi-talented Joyce Renee who can blow up an audience with her electrifying performance, led off the Post CMA show by singing several hits from her latest CD, Groove Thang and other CMA interviewees followed suit. Watch Joyce Renee perform live on You Tube at the JWalkerChannel.

Also, learn more about all of the CMA Post Show entertainers by visiting the Issues & Artists website for complete details.

The Post CMA interview show will air on CAN-TV in May 2012. Airing dates and times are on Page 1 of this newsletter as well as on our website.



ISSUES & ARTISTS ON CAN-TV
CHANNEL 19 – COMCAST CHICAGO