



Black Theatrical Ensemble (BTE) Celebrating 50th Years at the University of Georgia Salutes Husband and Wife Team UGA Alums VJ Roberts & Oz Roberts Promoting Faith Film, “Yesterday, Today and Forever”

The film based on the biblical scripture Hebrews 13:8, “Yesterday, Today and Forever” by Domingo Guyton, directed by Ty Manns, will be screened as part of the Columbus, Georgia Juneteenth Celebration, 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2026 at the Rainey McCullers School of the Arts.

Athens, Georgia- The upcoming premiere of “**Yesterday, Today and Forever**”, the Hip Hop Gospel feature film written by **Domingo Guyton** & directed by **Ty Manns**, is yet another opportunity to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the [Black Theatrical Ensemble](#) at the University of Georgia as UGA alums **VJ Roberts** and **Oz Roberts** bring the film premiere to Columbus, Georgia on Saturday, June 13, 2026, days before its Juneteenth celebration.

“We salute and celebrate VJ Roberts, one of our early years BTE members along with her husband, OZ Roberts, chairman of the Liberty Theatre 100th Anniversary, longtime AFLAC executive and producer of the Miss Georgia Pageant, who is now principal of StreborCreative, ” said **Larry Calhoun**, founder of BTE. “It was great seeing VJ at the BTE 50th Anniversary Reunion yearlong celebration launch, April 26th. And now, she’s one of the first alums to be highlighted as BTE continues to mark 50 years of investing in artists who found their start at the University of Georgia.”

StreborCreative describes the event as ‘a powerful pairing of faith and freedom. **DEECO Enterprises, LLC** and the **Columbus Georgia Juneteenth Celebration 2026** proudly announce the Columbus, GA premiere of “Yesterday Today Forever” on **Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 3:30 PM** at the Rainey McCullers School of the Arts, 1700 Midtown Drive, Columbus, Georgia 31906. Doors open at 3:00 PM for the Red Carpet.’

[Click here to see the StreborCreative news release.](#)

“In addition to UGA connections, we have Columbus, Georgia’s imprint. Joining Oz and me in the production and promotion of *Yesterday, Today and Forever* are Columbus resident, director Ty Manns, and my fellow cast member, Will Oliver, who is also based in Columbus,” said VJ Roberts. “ Special thanks to Larry Calhoun, who we called ‘Touche’ back in the day for acknowledging our ‘roots and fruits.’ It’s great to be highlighted by BTE knowing that the work we are doing with “Yesterday, Today and Forever” is a foundation for future endeavors as it inspires youth with the rhythm of Hip Hop in the telling of the story.” [Click here for the film soundtrack.](#)

“As BTE is celebrating its yearlong 50th Anniversary of bringing the culture of African Americans to the University of Georgia with the work of great Black playwrights, themes of the film, BTE and Juneteenth are in alignment,” said Oz Roberts, Principal of StreborCreative. Celebration of liberation, perseverance, and African American excellence are foundational to the event, the film and the organizations involved.”

“On the heels of the sellout success of our production “Sister Act” and the Anniversary Reunion Day for BTE’s 50th Anniversary yearlong celebration launch in April, it’s inspirational to see UGA arts alums heralded,” said Chinelo Ireh, President of BTE’s current student group. In this BTE salute to VJ and Oz alone, we see their work points to future opportunities in writing, music, producing, filmmaking, directing, acting, promotion and , just to name a few arenas as “Yesterday, Today, and Forever” is promoted.

“Yesterday, Today, and Forever” Premiere Event Details

Saturday, June 13, 2026 Rainey McCullers School of the Arts 1700 Midtown Drive, Columbus, Georgia 31906

Feature Premiere: *Yesterday Today Forever* (2025)

3:00 PM — Red Carpet

3:30 PM — Screening of the film followed by Q&A and Panel discussion with Cast & Crew

Soundtrack

The 35-song original motion picture soundtrack, scored and designed by Thomas Dawson, Jr., is available now:

<https://distrokid.com/hyperfollow/ Domingoguyton/yesterday-today-forever-original-motion-picture-soundtrack>

Get Tickets

Tickets are on sale now. You may also purchase tickets on behalf of others (pay it forward) at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yesterday-today-forever-columbus-screening-tickets-1989966262660>

For updates and information, visit: www.ytfmovie.com

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About BTE

The Black Theatrical Ensemble (BTE), founded in 1976 by Larry Calhoun, is one of the University of Georgia's most influential student arts organizations, committed to storytelling, performance, and cultural expression for over five decades.

About DEECO Enterprises, LLC

DEECO Enterprises, LLC is an independent production company based in Lithonia, Georgia, dedicated to creating faith-based, family-friendly content rooted in the truth of God's word and the richness of African American culture.

About the Columbus Georgia Juneteenth Celebration 2026

The Columbus Georgia Juneteenth Celebration honors the legacy of freedom, resilience, and achievement of African Americans. The annual celebration brings the community together through culture, art, and faith to commemorate June 19, 1865 and the ongoing journey toward liberty and justice for all.

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