Taraji P. Henson To Star In Musical Film Adaptation Of ‘The Color Purple’

The Color Purple is being brought to a movie theater near you in musical form and Taraji P. Henson has joined the cast. According to The Wrap, Henson will play Shug Avery, the
sexi and fiery singer who was admired by Celie. The film adaptation will be directed by Blitz Bazawule, best known for directing Beyoncé’s Black Is King.

Corey Hawkins, known for his role as Dr. Dre (https://madamenoire.com/1304764/dr-dre-nicole-young-100-million-divorce-settlement/) in Straight Outta Compton, In the Heights and The Walking Dead, and H.E.R will be starring in the film as well. Hawkins will play Harpo and H.E.R will portray Squeak for her film debut.

The Color Purple was first brought to the big screen by Steven Spielberg in 1985, who adapted it from Alice Walker’s novel of the same name. The film saw incredible success, grossing $142 million at box offices worldwide. Since then, it has been a mainstay on Broadway.

The Color Purple will be released Dec. 20, 2023.

Henson is no stranger to musicals. In December 2021, she starred as Ms. Hannigan in NBC’s Annie Live!, which earned her a NAACP Image Award nomination for outstanding actress in a television movie, limited series or dramatic special.

The Oscar-nominated actress also signed to direct an anthology project called Tell It Like A Woman. The seven-part anthology will include a segment titled “Pepcy & Kim,” which Henson will direct. Paulettta Washington and Jennifer Hudson (https://madamenoire.com/1305001/first-impressions-of-jennifer-hudson-and-tasha-cobbs/) will star in the segment, which is inspired by Kim Carter, a former addict who founded a non-profit called the Time for Change Foundation that helps homeless women and children.

“Tell It Like A Woman has been a very long journey, almost six years producing this film, and we couldn’t have asked for a better ending segment in ‘Pepcy & Kim,’” producer Chiara Tlesi said about the project according (https://variety.com/2021/film/news/taraji-p-henson-jennifer-hudson-pauletta-washington-pepcy-kim-1235006835/) to Variety. “This segment reminds us that in life no matter how difficult the circumstance, there is a way to overcome any obstacle. It is so inspiring to see Kim Carter helping women across the United States with her non-profit, The Time for Change Foundation.”

Categories: Entertainment News (https://madamenoire.com/category/entertainment-news/)
Sister Nancy’s 40-Year-Old Track ‘Bam Bam’ Landed…

Dear Ashley: I’m Trying To Go Where No Woman Has Gone With My Man,…

Kelly Price Claps Back At Joycelyn Savage’s Mom After Being…

Meet The Owner Of Peace And RIOT

‘Might Not Make It To Year Two’: Mike Hill Jokes About The…

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot’s ‘Get Vax’d’…
Tiffani Haddish Gets Candid About Her DUI Arrest: 'I Wasn’t…
Wearing Socks During Intimacy Helps Nick Cannon Cope With Body Insecurities…

Comment Disclaimer: Comments that contain profane or derogatory language, video links or exceed 200 words will require approval by a moderator before appearing in the comment section. XOXO-MN

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cheslie Kryst, Miss USA 2019 And ‘Extra’ Correspondent, Dies At 30
Dear Ashley: I’m Trying To Go Where No Woman Has Gone With My Man, Help Me Get There!

Make It Stop: Mental Health Stigmas That Need To Be Cancelled
LisaRaye McCoy Says Portraying ‘The Player’s Club’ Character Led To An Identity Crisis
Black Twitter Roasts Jermaine Dupri After Janet Jackson Documentary Reveals He Cheated On The Iconic Singer

1 Comment 😊 32%

Brandy Tributes Whitney Houston While Singing National Anthem At NFC Championship

1 Comment 😊 75%

Show more articles

We've joined the BHM Digital family of websites and have updated our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy. By continuing to use this site, you agree to our updated Terms of Service and Privacy Policy.

Arts & Entertainment (https://madamenoire.com/category/entertainment/)
Love, Sex, & Relationships (https://madamenoire.com/category/love/)
Videos (https://videos.madamenoire.com/category/video-hub/)
Hair (https://madamenoire.com/category/beauty/hair/)
Health (https://madamenoire.com/category/news/health/)
Newsletter (http://link.madamenoire.com/join/5m6/mnsignup2021)
Privacy Policy (https://urban1.com/privacy/)
Do Not Sell My Personal Information
Ad Choice (https://ionedigital.com/ad-choice/)
Terms of Service (https://urban1.com/terms-of-service/)
Advertising (https://ionedigital.com/solutions/)
About (https://madamenoire.com/about-madamenoire/)
Contact Us (https://madamenoire.com/contact-us/)

MadameNoire is a sophisticated lifestyle publication that gives African-American women the latest in fashion trends, black entertainment news, parenting tips and beauty secrets that are specifically for black women. Black women seek information on a wide variety of topics including African-American hair care, health issues, relationship advice and career trends - and MadameNoire provides all of that.

An Urban One Brand (https://urban1.com/)

MadameNoire © Copyright © 2022 BossipMadameNoire, LLC All Rights Reserved | BHM Digital