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The Documentary

The Preservation of An African-American Treasure

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The Virginia Capers Documentary Fund A Campaign To Raise Money To Preserve Her Historic Contributions In Film Television and Theater.

November 29, 2018 author and television writer, producer Sura Khan announces the campaign launch of the Virginia Capers Documentary Fund. The campaign hopes to raise public and private financial contributions and support the completion of the documentary "On The Walk Fame"- The Virginia Capers Story. Producer Sura Khan and Ms. Capers were working on the documentary together back in 2004 before she passed away on May 6, 2004. The documentary has been in the works more than a decade now.

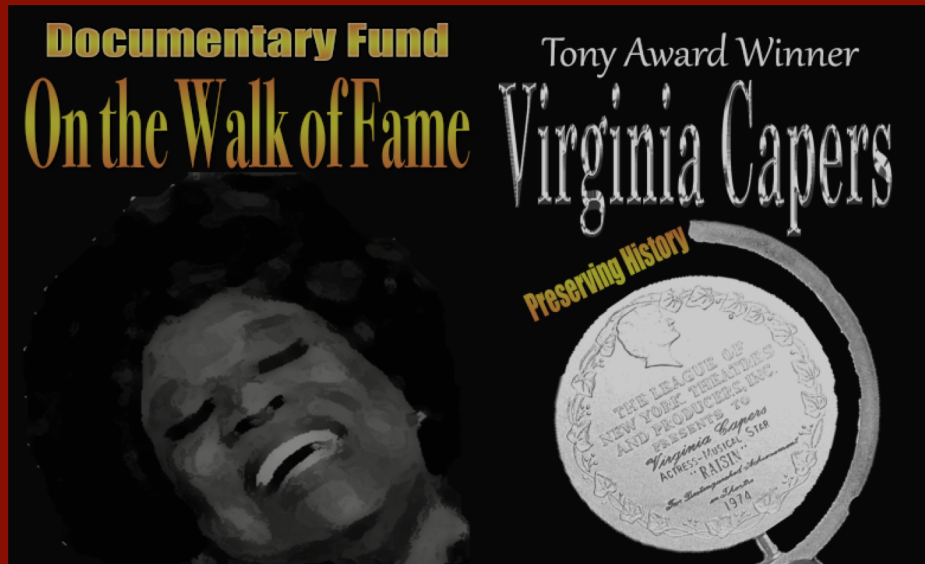
The late Virginia Capers is an African American entertainment treasure. She was the first African American female actress to win the Tony Award on Broadway and not have to share it with another actress. Virginia Capers won best actress in a musical for her role as the matriarch Lena Younger of a struggling back family in the musical version of Lorraine Hansberry classic "A Raisin in the Sun" simple titled "Raisin". Actor Alan Alder presented Virginia Capers with the honors live at the 1974 Tony Awards telecast. She attended Howard University and Julliard School in New York.

"When you're inspired to take action do so," says documentary producer Sura Khan. "It can mean the difference between life and death, but not necessarily your own life or death". In the matter of actress Virginia Capers, it was a chance to let it all come out so that her message and history in the entertainment industry can live on. The sparkling flame of life was burning out and the door was closing on her life. Six weeks after sitting down with Sura Khan in her home in woodland hills, California in a special interview for the documentary she passed away. Five decades on the front line in theater, television, and film and New York City host of the annual Jerry Lewis Telethon. Virginia Capers has worked with the best of the best in Hollywood and shares many of her stories, including her relationships working with Will Smith and the cast on the NBC 90's sitcom "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" where she starred as Grandma Hattie Banks.

Mr. Khan is asking for a contribution to help raise the \$247,000.00 needed to complete the 90 Minute documentary which he hopes to complete by the fall of 2019. The support and endorsements of Ms. Capers family and friends which reads like the who's who in Hollywood. Sura Khan has gained the support and clearance of Motown legend Diana Ross, the late actors Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, and Isabel Sanford of the CBS sitcom "The Jefferson's". Actors Sherly Lee Ralph, Leslie Uggams, Cicely Tyson, and Marla Gibbs as well as the late Jerry Lewis and The Muscular Dystrophy Association among many others.

Visit the campaign site to watch the appeal video and make your donation.

[Donation Link](#)



"Virginia Capers A vast and loving Gibraltar of a woman" "Tremendous in just about every sense you can use the word."

**New York Times Critic
Clive Barnes**

SURA KHAN-PRODUCER



Producer Sura Khan, a spectacular classic visionary man who believes in working hard is a founder and chief executive officer of "Vision Surakhan Entertainment Enterprises" with an all-embracing experience of 30 years in the field of entertainment and public speaking. He is extremely compassionate and exhibits his noble vision for the 21st century to contribute for the betterment of humanity. More: [About Sura Khan](#)

[Producer](#)

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From the following Performers



Ossie Davis



Cicely Tyson



Leslie Uggams



Diana Ross



Jerry Lewis



Ruby Dee



Isabel Sanford



Virginia Capers



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Tim Reid



Marla Gibbs



Sheryl Lee Ralph



Alfonzo Ribeiro



Kayrn Parsons



Tatyana M Ali



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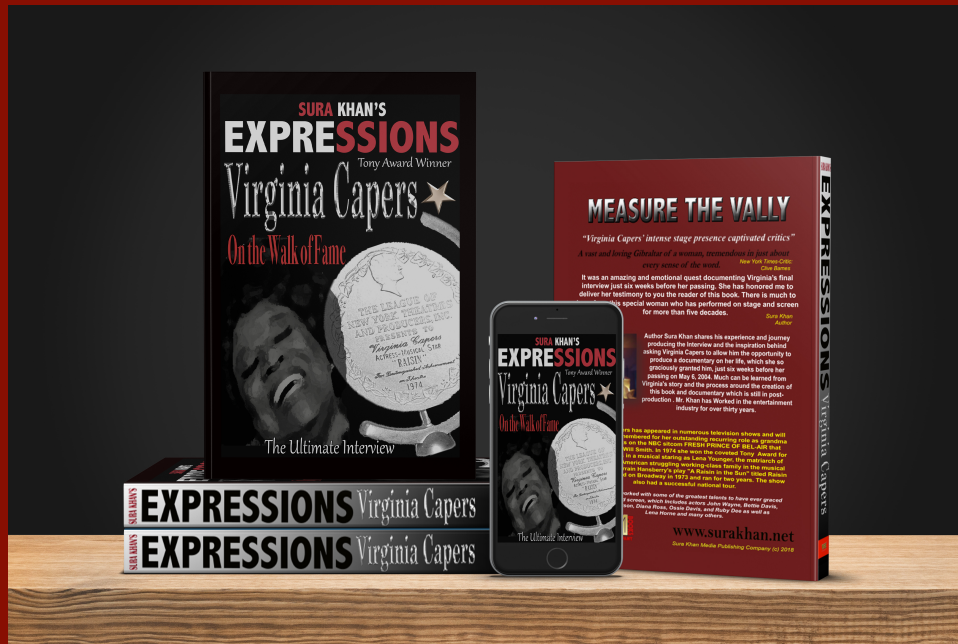
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THANK YOU!



Virginia Capers & Sura Khan