

# MESHELLE

The Indie-Mom of Comedy



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# MESHELLE

"The Indie-Mom of Comedy"

**INNOVATIVE, INDEPENDENT** with **INDIVIDUALITY** are the words that best describe MESHELLE "The Indie-Mom of Comedy". With a style that makes you stop and in your tracks and say "she looks like *"the Girlfriend*, not *"the WIFE"* and certainly not anyone's "MOM". MESHELLE is a wife, mother of 3, and sought after comedienne whose appearances include: *Nickelodeon's Search for the Funniest Mom in America 3* (Hosted by Roseanne Barr), *Martin Lawrence Presents: THE FIRST AMENDMENT STAND UP* (STARz), *THE BLACKLIST: 20 Most Notable and Notorious Moments of 2009 & 2010* (TV-ONE); *BET News Presents; Obama: Journey to the White House*, as well as *BET's ComicView* (2014), *ASPIRE TV (Laff-Mobb Presents: We Got Next*, 2014) The WORD Network (Soulaughable Comedy Series) (NBC, syndicated Documentary) *Walk a Mile In My Shoes: 90 Year Look at The NAACP* MESHELLE pioneered the role of "Michelle" (portrayed by Kimberly Elise in the film adaptation) in the hit Stage Play "*Woman Thou Art Loosed*" written by *TD Jakes and Terry McFadden*.

MESHELLE is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and a 2010-2012 *Open Society Institute Community Fellow*. MESHELLE's New One Woman Show, "*Diary of A M.I.L.F.*" (*Mom I'd Love to FOLLOW*) Directed by Rain Pryor; debuted December 17, 2011 to a sold-out audience at the *Baltimore Theatre Project* and has received multiple awards; **WINNER**, *Favorite Overall Theatrical Experience* (*Atlanta Black Theatre Festival*, 2012); **WINNER** *Audience Choice Award* (*DC Black Theatre Festival*, 2013). **WINNER**, "*One Act Battle*" (*DC Black Theatre Festival*, 2012, 2013), **WINNER**, *Outstanding Solo Performer* (*Midtown International Theatre Festival*, 2014: NY, NY)

MESHELLE "The Indie-Mom of Comedy" is indeed...Funny on PURPOSE! [www.meshelle.net](http://www.meshelle.net)





# PERFORMANCES



MESHELLE LLC IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MIDTOWN INTERNATIONAL THEATER FESTIVAL PRESENTS

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February 27-28, 2015 7pm

Written & Performed by  
MESHELLE "The Indie-Mom of Comedy"

WINNER, "Outstanding Solo Performer"  
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Directed by  
Rain Pryor

"It takes a fearless woman to be a MILF!"

Indie-Mom OF COMEDY

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PRESENTS

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"THE INDIE-MOM OF COMEDY"

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"THE INDIE-MOM OF COMEDY"

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# MEDIA COVERAGE



## A CONVERSATION ABOUT LIFE'S UNSEEN PATTERNS

<http://www.npr.org/series/423302056/hidden-brain>



## MEET AMERICA'S FUNNIEST SOCCER MOM BY MEGHAN WALSH MAY.14.2015

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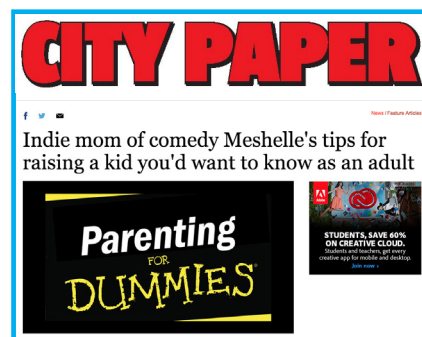
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# COMMUNITY IMPACT

## GOALDIGGERS

### THE SANKOFA PROJECT

## OUR MISSION

The mission of Goaldiggers the Sankofa Project: is to connect inner-city teen girls of African descent to education and gain college access, by introducing them to the study of their ancestry and ethnic identity reinforcing a positive self-concept. Anthropological methodology, genealogical research and DNA testing will uncover and assure their ethnic identity. To culminate the two-year experience, participants will travel to Ghana, West Africa for a cultural immersion voyage.



## OUR GOAL

The goal: is for each girl to become a college educated young woman with a positive self-concept and an assured ethnic identity; poised to serve her family, peers and community.



## WHAT MAKES GOALDIGGERS THE SANKOFA PROJECT WORK?

- A multidisciplinary program advisory team: Sociologist, Social Worker, Artist In Residence, Community Organizers
- Group and Individual Mentoring
- Cultivation of College Readiness Skills: Introduction to research methodologies, critical thinking, writing and presentation
- Guest lecture series
- Collaboration
- Off-site trips
- Innovative weekly sessions
- Group Think and Cohesion
- Creating a Sisterhood of like-minded, responsible, goal centered, young women

### YOUR SUPPORT!

## HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT?

Be a part this unprecedented project to get our girls to college and change the WORLD one community at a time visit <http://fusionpartnerships.wordpress.com/sponsored-projects/goaldiggers/>

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