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The Upper State

Independent Award Show

November 8, 2008

7pm-10pm

Palace Theatre

2384 James Street

Syracuse NY, 13206

Tonight's Event

Hosted by: Sheridonna

Presenters

Melvina Raymie
Aggie Lane &
Mardea Warner
Ellen Eagnew
Pat Floyd Echols
Sabrena Thomas

Categories

Model
International

Alternative/Pop
Jazz
Poet

-----Performance By Diversity-----

Presenters

Christopher Holmes
Erin Smitty Smith
Chuck Schiele
Sabrena Lundy
Dr. Stephen Wechsler

Categories

Comedian
R&B Group
Reggae Tone
Indie DVD/Movie
Folk

-----Performances By Mr.Link -----

-----Dutch Beetz featuring Junior G-----

Tonight's Event

Presenters

G Dash
Carrol Terry
Deaf Geoff
Lisa Walton (Ma Dutch)
Patrice Henry

Categories

Most Improved Student (F)
Most Improved Student (M)
Independent On-line Radio
Photographer
Gospel

-----Performance-----

Chuck Schiele N The Whole Thing

Presenters

Al Somlo
Cuse Road Dawgs
Frank Fowler
Uniq Being &
Ed Beauford
Mr. Julius Lawrence
& Ms. Shiann Brown

Categories

Rock & Roll (Cover Band)
Hip Hop (Group)
Favorite DJ
Athlete (Favorite Male)

Humanitarian Award

-----Performance Sabrena Thomas-----

Tonight's Event

Presenters

Jackie Grace Rasheed
 Ronald Green
 Mark Bialczack
 Paul Valenti
 Joseph &
 Paris Bedell

Categories

Athlete (Female)
 Reggae/ Cultural Roots
 Favorite TV Show
 Rock & Roll (Original Band)
 Favorite Dancer

-----Performance by -----

Friends featuring Diversity

Presenters

Nikki Harrison
 Miss T.
 Cocochynna
 Alma V

Categories

Choreographer
 Producer
 R&B (Male)
 Blues
 Country/Blue Grass

-----Fashion Show -----

Tonight's Event

Presenters

Rinnessy
 Lil Kayouz
 Roberta Chaney
 Clyde Fisher (DJ VIP)
 Kendric Bedell

Categories

Mixtape
 Designer
 R&B (Female)
 Hip-Hop (Female)
 Hip-Hop (Male)

-----Performance by JIMMY BLACK-----

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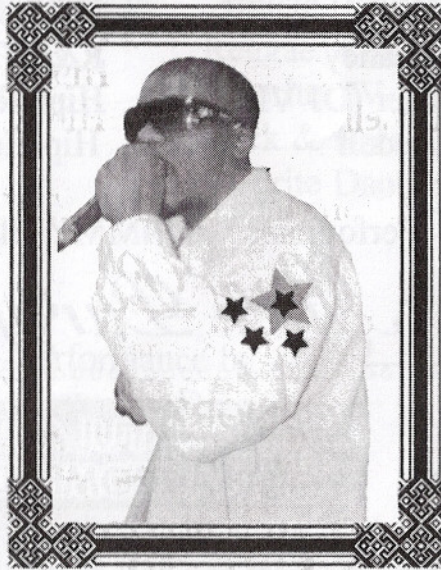
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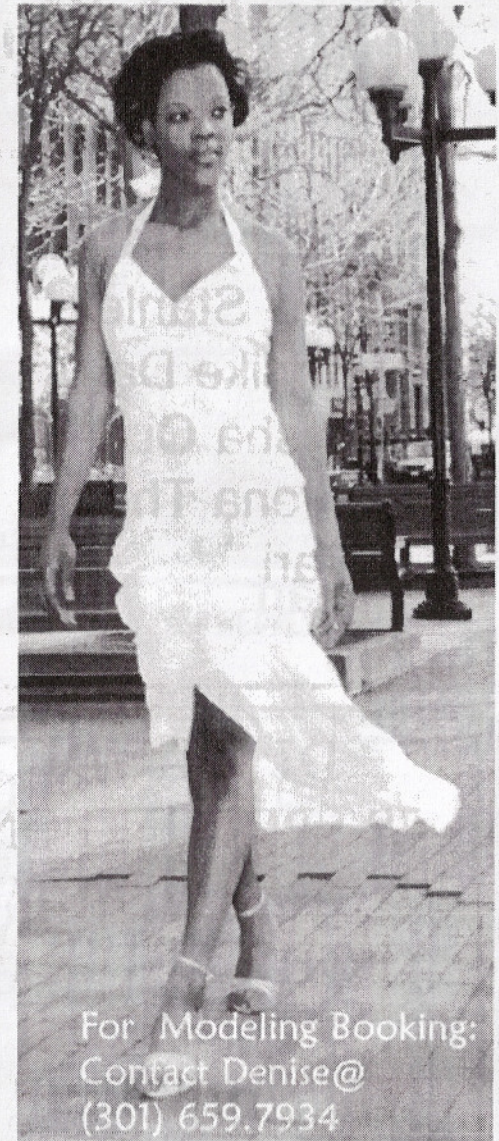


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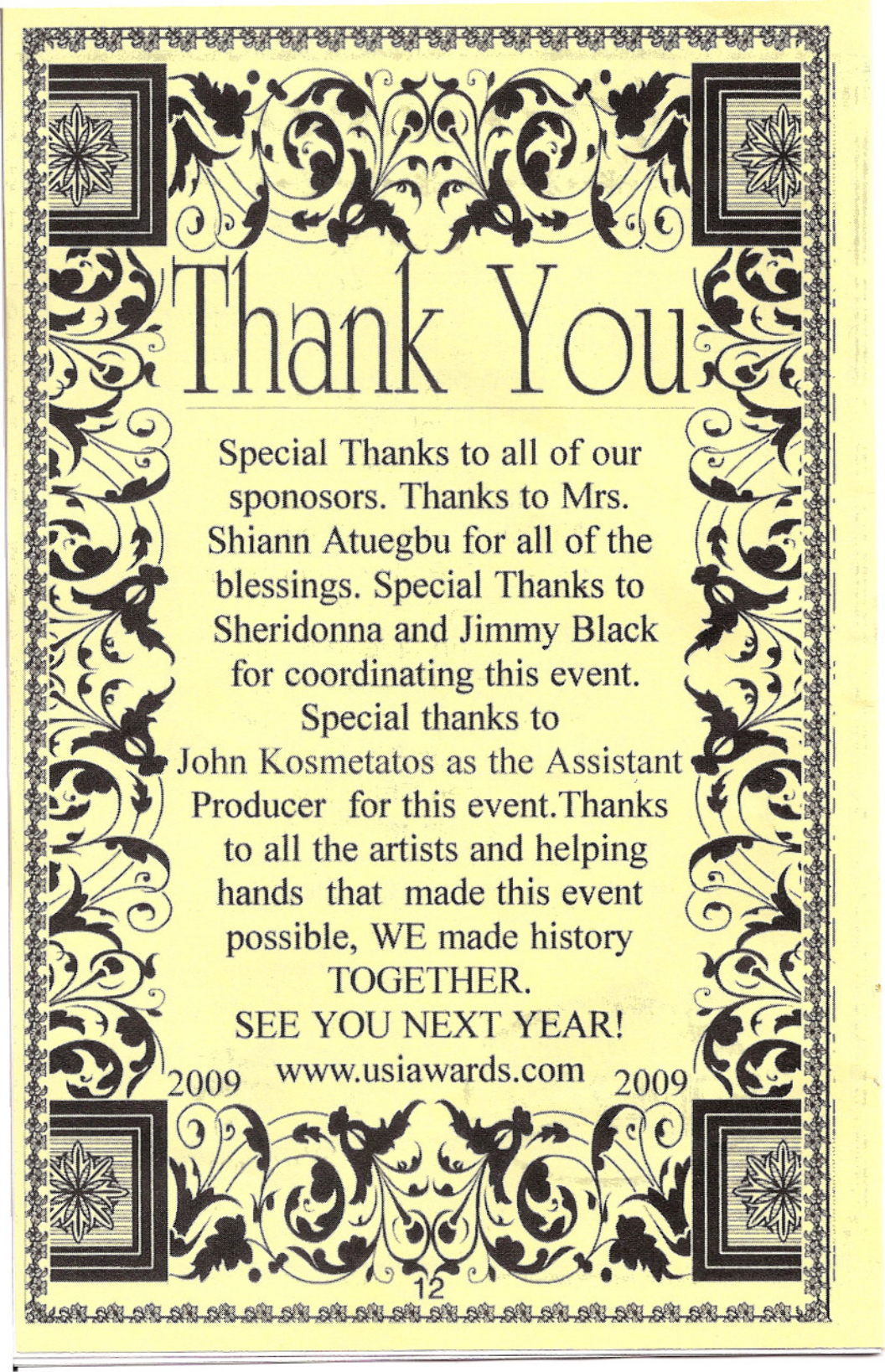
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