

# Diane Powell's BIO

I began my unofficial acting career at the young age of 8 and have been climbing that ladder ever since. I first appeared on stage at Noyes Elementary school in Washington, DC which is where I fell in love with stage performance.

In my teen age years, I also discovered a passion for writing and directing as well. Always the serious actor it's my job to bring the words of the writer to life on stage, on screen and in film.

Ever the perfectionist, I often work with a few acting coaches and a mentor to assist me in staying up to date with industry modifications. I attend classes and other workshops to continue to hone in on and perfect my craft.

I can be seen in a supporting lead role in the film "Old School Rollers", which was shown at the Magic Johnson Theatre in Largo, MD and currently running on the Outreach Productions streaming channel. I also co-starred in the feature film "Those We Don't Speak Of" written by Shawn Cosby and directed by Shawn and Sherion Cosby. Another film project, "Riverment", written and directed by Shayla Raquel, is currently being aired on Comcast Xfinity, Aspire, Revolt, and Kweli channels as well as Fox Soul's Screening Room with Vivica Fox. I recently wrapped on the feature film "33rd & Memphis" and was cast in two other projects; a feature film "A Merry Little Switchmas" and a web series "Portrait of a Serial Monogamist" both of which are currently in post-production. Having been featured in a WUSA - TV9 News (CBS) television commercial promoting their Facebook page and performing in several stage productions "Laughing In Spite Of," "Senior Moments," "An Easter Story" and "Church Mafia" which ran at the Warner Theater, has kept me pretty busy.

Performing as one of the background vocalists for local jazz group "Tenderstone", has allowed me to keep the vocals tuned.

Working directly with Jay Cameron of Maximum iMPACT, in promoting and organizing children's plays keeps my creative juices flowing. I recently created, wrote and narrated a short film/documentary, "Get Marked, Reset, Go!" executively produced by my company, "The Colors of Conversation LLC" in association with MySharperImages Photography and can be viewed via the videos/reels page on my website: [dianepowellactress.com](http://dianepowellactress.com).