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## MEDIA ADVISORY

## TIMES SQUARE ALLIANCE UNVEILS HOLIDAY "SHOW GLOBES" IN TIMES SQUARE ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 11:00 AM

Times Square to host holiday "Show Globes" – large snow globe displays inspired by the designs of hit Broadway shows – throughout the holiday season

<u>Aladdin</u> joins previously seen The Lion King and Wicked Show Globes this year – the Aladdin Show Globe design will be revealed at the unveil on November 3

Unveil includes BROADWAY SINGS® performances by Broadway stars **Jelani Remy**, **Ginna Claire Mason**, and **Arielle Jacobs** 

The Times Square Alliance welcomes back holiday "Show Globes" in Times Square, New York - Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. on the Broadway Plaza between 45<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> Streets. The event will feature the unveiling of the new *Aladdin* Show Globe and will include remarks and performances to welcome the public to enjoy the installation throughout the holiday season. The "Show Globes" will be on display in Times Square through December 26, 2022. The *Aladdin* Show Globe was designed and created by Ros Coombes, Jennifer Kramer, Mary Hamrick and BB Props.

**BROADWAY SINGS**® will also be onsite with performances by **Jelani Remy** (*The Lion King/Ain't Too Proud*), **Arielle Jacobs** (*Aladdin*), and **Ginna Claire Mason** (*Wicked*) to welcome the new *Aladdin* and returning Show Globes for the 2022 holiday season in Times Square.

The **BROADWAY SINGS**® concert series, now in its 10th Anniversary Year, reimagines, rearranges & reorchestrates the tunes of a pop superstar to fit the special strengths of the certain Broadway performer singing the given song. They have incorporated over 400 Broadway performers into their shows, including over 30 Tony Award Winners & Nominees. Their next show, at Sony Hall on December 5, is *Broadway Sings*® *Mariah Carey: A Holiday Spectacular*.

The Times Square Alliance partnered with Serino Coyne, a live entertainment advertising and marketing agency, on the curation and development of this "Show Globes" exhibition.

Doughnuts will be provided by Krispy Kreme.

The Times Square Alliance is also kicking off the holiday shopping season with a "Shop Til The Ball Drops" holiday gift guide. Show Globes visitors are invited to step onto a side street and into the Times Square neighborhood to explore local shops with holiday gifts for everyone on your shopping list. Explore the guide at TSQ.org/HolidayDeals.

Images and broll from 2021 can be downloaded here.

Credit: Michael Hull for Times Square Alliance.

Performer headshots can be found here.

Bios can be found below.

**EVENT:** "Show Globes" unveiling

DATE: Thursday, November 3, 2022

TIME: 11:00 AM (press check in will begin at 10:45 AM)

**Brief remarks:** Jelani Remy (*The Lion King/Ain't Too Proud*)

Tom Harris, President of the Times Square Alliance

Unveil of Aladdin Show Globe

**Performances by BROADWAY SINGS®:** 

Jelani Remy (*The Lion King/Ain't Too Proud*) Arielle Jacobs (*Aladdin*)

Ginna Claire Mason (Wicked)

Accompanied by Jacob Yates

## **Interview opportunities following upon request with:**

Tom Harris, President of the Times Square Alliance Corey Mach, Creator Producer Director BROADWAY SINGS®

Jelani Remy Arielle Jacobs Ginna Claire Mason

PLACE: Broadway Plaza between 45th and 46th Streets, Times Square

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The Times Square Alliance works to improve and promote Times Square - cultivating the creativity, energy and edge that have made the area an icon of entertainment, culture, and urban life for over a century. Founded in 1992, the Alliance keeps the neighborhood clean and safe, promotes local businesses, manages area improvements and produces major annual events with partners including New Year's Eve, Solstice in Times Square and Taste of Times Square. As the custodians of Times Square, the Alliance works every day to improve the quality of life for the neighborhood residents and businesses while driving economic growth in New York City. <a href="https://www.TSq.org">www.TSq.org</a>

Jelani Remy is a New Jersey native that attended Montclair State University. Most recently, Jelani starred as "The Emcee" in *Cabaret* at Goodspeed Opera House! He was last seen on Broadway playing the role of "Eddie Kendricks" in *Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of The Temptations*. He made his Broadway debut playing the role of "Simba" in Disney's *The Lion King*. Past shows include *High School Musical* (National Tour), *High School Musical 2!* (Fox Theater), *Smokey Joes Cafe* (Off Broadway), *The Apple Boys* (Off Broadway), *Anjou: The Musical Horror Tale* and *The Oscar Michaeux Suite*. Jelani is a Papermill Playhouse Rising Star recipient and Chita Rivera award Nominee.

**Arielle Jacobs** was most recently seen as "Princess Jasmine" in Disney's Broadway hit musical *Aladdin*. Prior to that, she played "Nessarose" in the Broadway cast of *Wicked*. She also starred on Broadway as "Nina Rosario" in *In the Heights*, opposite Lin-Manuel Miranda. Off-Broadway, she has starred in *Between the Lines, Sotto Voce*, and *Farhad or the Secret of Being*. She was seen in the original National Touring companies of *In the Heights* and Disney's *High School Musical*. TV/Film credits include "Taxi Brooklyn" on NBC, "Commander in Chief;" "Dance War;" "Water Lilies"; "Disney's 365" and more.

**Ginna Claire Mason** stars in Hallmark's A HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR, coming out this Christmas! Recently finished multi-year run as "Glinda" in *Wicked* on Broadway. Tour/Vegas: *Wicked, Newsies, Flashdance, Duck Commander Musical*. Regional favorites: *Thoroughly Modern Millie, Hairspray, Grease*. Nashville native. BFA in Music Theatre, Elon University.