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CASSANDRA "D.I.V.A. OF DIALOG™" LEE HELPS JB PRODUCTIONS CELEBRATE 15 YEARS IN THE COMEDY BUSINESS BY PAYING TRIBUTE TO VICE PRESIDENT TRACY LELAND JONES



Cassandra "D.I.V.A. of Dialog™" Lee shares memories of her colleague and friend Tracy L. Jones at the 15th anniversary celebration of JB Productions at Mr. G's Supper Club in Chicago on June 18, 2010.

CHICAGO, IL, June 22, 2010 – It can be a very sad occasion to remember someone who has died. But, on Friday, June 18 at Mr. G's Supper Club on 87th and Ashland in Chicago, IL, Cassandra "D.I.V.A. of Dialog™" Lee made the occasion comedic and memorable as she shared personal memories and stories of her colleague and friend, Tracy Leland Jones.

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Tracy was vice president and entertainment consultant of JB Productions, where he helped his brother, Maurice Mo' Jones, market and produce comedy shows until his sudden death in June 2006.

A stand up comic and talent

coordinator, Tracy's primary job with JB Productions was to find local comics to feature and headline during the JB Productions "It's a Comedy Thang" bi-monthly shows.

Because of his hard work, dedication, commitment, and passion, JB Productions is the longest running urban comedy production company in Chicago.

The paths of Tracy (also known as "Lil' Martin" on the comedy scene) and the D.I.V.A. of Dialog™ crossed back in 1999 when she served as manager of the acting troupe Tracy helped to co-found, Actin' Up Performance Troupe, which later became the Black Market Theater Ensemble.

From seven years of working with Tracy, Cassandra shared with an audience of over 80 people several humorous points she learned and observed about Tracy's character and nature that he lived out everyday of his life, such as:

- "Being on Time is All Relative" because Tracy never wore a watch – which meant – he was never on time for anything;
- "The Language of an Entrepreneur" where Tracy taught her to change her overly professional tone to sound more like an entrepreneur by using the word "appointment" instead of the word "meeting"; and

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- "Be There for Your Fam," because once Tracy knew you, he looked out for you, took care of you, treated you like you were a natural part of his family, and was always there if you needed him, even if your house got burglarized.

Before she departed the stage, the D.I.V.A. of Dialog™ told the audience that "Tracy always had a joke, always had a smile and always tried to make you feel good." She then went on to encourage everyone to remember from her words what she remembered most about Tracy and that is, "Always find the laughter in every moment because every moment is a gift."

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Cassandra "D.I.V.A. of Dialog™" Lee is a leadership speaker who has conducted and presented over 450 keynote speeches, seminars, programs, training sessions, and workshops as founder and president of the educational consulting firm SSANEE Training & Consulting Group. For over 10 years, this entrepreneur, corporate trainer, and self-empowerment author and coach has used her passion of teaching through speaking and her mission of using "Divine Inspiration Vocally Applied™" to educate, enlighten, and empower over 13,000 participants to think strategically, communicate effectively, and lead influentially as a way to prosper in their personal and professional lives. Download a copy of her best-performing article, a tribute to Tracy Leland Jones, entitled, "10 Principles to Live Life Without Regret" at [http://www.ezinearticles.com/?expert=Cassandra R. Lee](http://www.ezinearticles.com/?expert=Cassandra_R._Lee).

JB Productions was started in 1995 by Maurice Mo' Jones. Mo' has been performing comedy for more than 20 years. It was his idea to have a vehicle that he could perform his brand of comedy and simultaneously provide new comedic artists with a chance to perform outside of the open mike arena where the crowds are generally more hostile. Mo' is a multi-talented comedian and producer that has been able to employ some of the top comedians in Chicago for his bi-monthly shows. For more information, visit <http://www.itsacomedythang.com>.