

# JUMP THE BROOM

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There is to be no videotaping or recording of any kind of this production

**About the Play – Jump The Broom:** is a one-act play composed of a series of potent dramatic vignettes that address some of the critical issues, stigmas and myths about healthy relationships. Among them; *that marriage means exclusive copyright to each others' lives; that a girl must validate her love for a boy by breaking the code of her virginity; that marriage will never work because their parents' marriage or relationship never was successful; and that abstinence is too "old school" and unnatural.* Jump The Broom's aim is to make you think and act positively about the long term benefits of abstinence, education, self-respect for womanhood and manhood and what makes a healthy marriage.

### Cast & Characters

Ashley Dunbar	as	Stacy-the teenager
Tashawna Mathews	as	Teresa-the engaged college student
Charles Vienn, II	as	Phil-the engaged college student
Jody Nicol Harden	as	Melinda-the single mother with kids
Steven J. Scott	as	Benjamin-divorcee & father
Tangy Biggers Reed	as	Yvonne-wife of 30 years
Clarence Whitmore	as	John-husband of 30 years
Brooke Barnes	as	Choreographer
Keenne' Smith	as	Music Director

Educational Productions Available for Touring

**A Song of Abstinence (HIV/AIDS Awareness for Teens)**  
**Before Time Runs Out (Breast Cancer Awareness)**  
**The Tobacco Road (Smoking Cessation)**  
**Four Songs in the Key of Love (Women Heroines)**  
**Guess Who's Pregnant? (Teen Pregnancy)**  
**The Gospel According to Hip Hop (Anti-Gang)**  
**A Matter of Manhood (Prostate Cancer Awareness)**  
**Ms. Cavender's Class (Teen Sexuality)**  
**Ain't Nothin' Wrong with a Gizzard Sandwich (Remembering your Roots)**

**(Scripts not available for Perusing)**

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