

Tanya Morgan Announces New Tour With Big Pooh, Hall Of Justus And The Young Americans



(January 6, 2011 – Brooklyn, NY) As 2011 kicks off, Tanya Morgan is excited to announce a brand new tour for the New Year, the Value Menu Tour, with Big Pooh, Hall Of Justus as well as The Young Americans (Big Pooh and Roc C). The 10-stop, 11-day tour will kick off in the Pacific Northwest at Habana Sodo in Seattle before making stops in Portland, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Phoenix, Los Angeles, and more.

After making stops in the Mid-West and down the East Coast for their So Motivational Tour, Tanya Morgan is hitting the road again for the Value Menu Tour. Making their way down the West Coast this January, Tanya Morgan will be joined by the likes of Big Pooh, who also joined the group for their winter outing. “I’m looking to continue building that good road chemistry with Tanya Morgan as we embark to the west this month,” Big Pooh explains, before adding, “To actually be on the road with people whom you get along with is very important at this level.” Also looking forward to the West Coast outing is Brooklyn residents Tanya Morgan. “A West Coast trip in the middle of New York City winter is perfect timing,” adds Donwill. “I’m most looking forward to In-N-Out Burger in California, Voodoo Doughnut in Portland and the warm weather in Phoenix.”

VTech and NBA2K11 will sponsor the tour. To celebrate the event, not only will fans get the opportunity to see a collection of their favorite hip-hop acts in the same room,

but thanks to tour sponsor NBA2K11, fans who purchase advance tickets will automatically be entered into a raffle to win a copy of the video game. Fans will also receive an exclusive Tanya Morgan/Big Pooh collaboration track appropriately titled "The Value Menu." "The track is the first time we have ever worked together – expect dopeness," Donwill explains of the collaboration.

For additional information on tour and ticketing, check out TanyaMorgan.net.

The tour dates are as follows:

Thurs, Jan. 20 – Seattle, WA at Habana Sodo

Tickets:

<http://moveforwardmusic.ticketleap.com/value-menu-tour-seattle/>

Fri, Jan. 21 – Portland, OR (with Freeway & Jake 1) at Backspace

Tickets:

<http://moveforwardmusic.ticketleap.com/value-menu-tour-pdx/>

Sat, Jan. 22 – Bellingham, WA at Wild Buffalo

Tickets:

<http://moveforwardmusic.ticketleap.com/value-menu-tour-bellingham/>

Sun, Jan. 23 – Bend, OR at Bend Brewing Co. (FREE)

Tues, Jan. 25 – Santa Cruz, CA at Moe's Alley

Tickets:

<http://moveforwardmusic.ticketleap.com/value-menu-tour-santa-cruz/>

Wed, Jan. 26 – San Francisco, CA at 330 Ritch

Tickets:

<http://moveforwardmusic.ticketleap.com/value-menu-tour-san-francisco/>

Thurs, Jan. 27 – Sacramento, CA at Blue Lamp

Tickets:

<http://moveforwardmusic.ticketleap.com/value-menu-tour-sacramento/>

Fri, Jan. 28 – Santa Ana, CA at Malone's

Tickets:

<http://moveforwardmusic.ticketleap.com/value-menu-tour-santa-ana/>

Sat, Jan. 29 – Phoenix, AZ (w/ Freddie Gibbs) at Chaser's

Tickets:

<http://moveforwardmusic.ticketleap.com/value-menu-tour-phoenix/>

Sun, Jan. 30 – Los Angeles, CA at The Roxy Theater

Tickets:

<http://moveforwardmusic.ticketleap.com/value-menu-tour-la/>

Download Von Pea's Pea's Gotta Have It here:

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/album/peas-gotta-have-it/id398076845>

Download Donwill's Don Cusack In High Fidelity here:

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/album/don-cusack-in-high-fidelity/id362341315>

Bombing the iPad: Graffiti Spray Can's Big Screen Debut



NEW YORK, NY – Graffiti Spray Can 2 was released for the iPad

this weekend with new tools and features requested by users and developed by graffiti artists at Elite Gudz."We've added features requested by users and developed by graffiti artists at Elite Gudz. "We've added different caps, drips, a new interface, and a lot of other elements the fans asked for," says a spokesperson from Elite Gudz. The studio read through user comments on the first Graffiti Spray Can, which has been #1 on iTunes in Entertainment and Free Apps, and added many requested features to the new iPad version. "With Graffiti Spray Can 2, the only limit is your imagination."

New Features Include:

- * 5 New Tips/Brushes – Including Drips!
- * Classic Shake Animations and Rattle Sounds updated in HD
- * Easy to use color wheel with millions of choices
- * Full Featured Music Player with 3 FREE tracks
- * Enhanced Touch-Screen Interaction
- * All New HD Backgrounds to choose from
- * Variable Cap/Brush size from fine to thick
- * Save and Share through Facebook, Twitter & Email

Updates to Graffiti Spray Can 2 will include new backgrounds, hand-made text fonts, stencils, new music, and artist packs from famous graffiti artists from around the world.

Graffiti Spray Can 2 is free for the iPad. A version for iPhone and iPod touch is in development and will be out later this year.

Elite Gudz is a creative studio founded by artists and creators from graffiti, comics and designer toys. Their first app, Graffiti Spray can, was a creative experiment for the group that climbed to the #1 spot in Entertainment and Free apps around the world within days of its release. The success of Graffiti Spray Can shifted the focus of the studio onto app and game development. Elite Gudz uses apps as a living medium where design and technology work together seamlessly in an interactive experience.

African American Political Activist Ed Forchion Continues Cannabis Crusade



Hollywood, CA – The campaign to legalize marijuana has been an ongoing one for decades now. Cause celebs like the recently departed Jack Herer, the recently imprisoned Eddie Lepp and the incarcerated Mark Emory are men who sacrificed their lives and livelihood for a vision that now boasts 14 states where legalization is in some shape and form a reality. Agree or disagree with the ritual of partaking in the plant commonly known as marijuana, the argument for legalization is not going away any time soon. Popular shows like 'Weeds' on Showtime, songs like Dr. Dre's new single 'Kush,' and even a recent report from the CA NAACP exemplify that cannabis is an accepted part of popular culture.

Another individual has emerged on the campaign trail and his efforts are making new ground in the ongoing battle for legalization. Ed Forchion aka the NJWeedman is perhaps the first recognizable African American publicly forging the national effort for legalization. His ongoing efforts have accrued international headlines and as 2010 winds down, his recent victories will one day be recounted as historical.

Forchion, a New Jersey native, has the unique distinction of actually fighting court cases coast to coast. On April 1,

2010, Ed Forchion was arrested in Mount Holly, New Jersey with a pound of cannabis in the trunk of his car. A Burlington County grand jury indicted Forchion in August on a third degree charge of possession with the intent to distribute and a fourth degree charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. In October he pleaded not guilty.

Just recently on December 7, 2010 however, Superior Court Judge Charles Delehey allowed that Forchion will have the opportunity to submit a brief challenging the constitutionality of the state's criminal code, which makes pot possession illegal, in part, because it has no medicinal value, while New Jersey is working to roll out a medical marijuana program for the treatment of certain conditions. Forchion has until April 15 to submit his argument that the two laws are contradictory and therefore unconstitutional. New Jersey became the 14th state to legalize the use of medical marijuana when the legislation was signed into law in January.

In addition, Forchion has now twice rejected the Burlington County prosecutor's office plea deal to resolve the criminal matter. The original offer was six years, including three without parole; the new offer was reduced to an 18 month prison term in exchange for a guilty plea to the possession charge.

"The state of New Jersey has made a mistake in classifying marijuana as just a criminal substance," avows Forchion. Forchion says he uses marijuana for medicinal and religious purposes. Marijuana is frequently used for healing and ritualistic purposes in Rastafarianism, a religion he practices. Forchion plans to utilize jury nullification to fight to not only have his charges dropped, but he also plans to file a lawsuit against the state to overturn the medical marijuana law. Forchion believes the New Jersey law is unconstitutional for allowing terminally ill people to possess marijuana while state criminal law prohibits anyone else from possessing pot.

This will be Forchion's second bid to bring the issue of jury nullification to the forefront of the judicial system. He faced up to 30 years in prison back in 1997 when he was arrested and charged with conspiracy and possession of over 40 pounds of marijuana. He acted as his own defense counsel then, with a defense of religion, medical and open advocacy of jury nullification. The issue of jury nullification so rattled the courts back then that he was offered a plea bargain, which he took, avoiding a possible lengthy jail sentence. To this day, he regrets that decision. Calling the prosecution's plea offer a bribe, he admits he was lured out of his right to a trial. He envisions this case as another opportunity to bring jury nullification back to the forefront.

On the west coast his crusade continues to develop as well. On July 14, 2010 Forchion's Los Angeles based Liberty Bell Temple, a state registered medical marijuana dispensary and Rastafarian Temple was raided by the local police. The raid was based on a new ordinance the city enacted which attempted to close many of the marijuana dispensaries /collectives. On December 10, 2010, in another victory for the man known as the "Superhero to the Potheads," California State Judge Moher ruled the city ordinance "unconstitutional." Forchion has a million dollar lawsuit pending against city for raid.

National Significance

Considering that a recent report conducted by the CA NAACP found that "in the last twenty years, California made 850,000 arrests for possession of small amounts of marijuana, and half a million arrests in the last ten years and that the people arrested were disproportionately African Americans and Latinos and overwhelmingly young people, especially young men" Forchion's efforts for legalization take on huge political, social and racial ramifications.

As Alice Huffman, president of the CA NAACP stated in the report, "Marijuana law reform is a civil rights issue. For

decades, law enforcement strategies have targeted low-income people of color who bear the disproportionate burden and stigma of arrest, prosecution, and permanent criminal records for marijuana possession and other minor drug offenses. As is well known," she adds, "many prominent and successful individuals – including business leaders, public officials, and our current President – have admitted using marijuana. But they were not targeted by the police, were not frisked and searched, did not get arrested, and have not faced the stigma of criminal records that affects so many young people today. This double standard of justice must not be allowed to continue."

Ed Forchion aka NJWeedman might be viewed by some as a "crazy pothead" but his efforts are paving the way for future legalization which appears inevitable. As he continues to 'fight the powers that be' one day his efforts will be acknowledged as more than a battle that ended 'up in smoke.'"

"Marijuana is mainstream now. The media knows and readily purports it. Everyone is openly discussing it now. There's a reefer revolution going on and yes, I am proudly and undeniably part of it," cites the man known as NJWeedman. "When I first began demonstrating a few decades ago, folks thought I was a nutbag. But not anymore. I'm driving a full bandwagon now and the support is growing by leaps and bounds."

To read more about Ed Forchion aka NJWeedman and support the cause, go to <http://www.NJWeedman.com>.

Jay King Explores Adult

Entertainment with Serena Sinful on Show this Sunday, 12/26



Hollywood, CA – When it was uncovered that 19 year old Montana Fishburne, daughter of esteemed Hollywood actor, Lawrence Fishburne, had aspirations in the adult film industry, popular culture came to a collective gasp. Pornography has always been a staple of modern society, and with the rise of counter cultures, like rock 'n roll and hip hop garnering mainstream acceptance, it sometimes seemed as though porn was not far behind. In fact, the words 'porn' and 'star,' once at two opposite ends of the spectrum, are now often joined in vocabulary matrimony. Montana's addition to the game however, sparked dialogues and debates with many questioning the "who, what, when and where" of it all.

Media personality and music man Jay King will take the conversation to another level on a special edition of his show, "The Way I See It" on BlogTalkRadio.com (www.blogtalkradio.com/jay-king), Sunday, December 26 at 2:00 p.m. PST. King will pose the question "if everybody has a problem with adult entertainment, why is it making so much money," with special guest, Serena Sinful, a young, upcoming porn actress, who similar to Montana, proclaims a devout passion for the work she does.



Serena, also like Montana, is a newbie to the world of adult entertainment. She is an aspiring XXX actress and adult model who is seeking to make a name for herself in the business. As the only child of conservative Christian parents, many close to her were taken aback by her career choice.

"I have never watched an adult movie, read a dirty magazine or frequented a strip club and before you say it, let me... I am not the norm" expresses King.

"As a matter of fact most people don't and/or won't believe it because most people, men & some women alike, have dabbled in one or all three scenarios. That is why I ask the question 'if everybody has a problem with adult entertainment, why is it making so much money?' And what is the attraction that compels young women like Montana or Serena, to get involved?"

Serena Sinful will serve up some answers as she and Jay explore the ins and outs of the adult entertainment industry through her eyes and experiences as she shares her climb up the ladder to adult entertainment stardom. Join Jay King on December 26th, 2010 at 2:00 pm PST by logging in to "The Way I See It" on www.blogtalkradio.com/jay-king or calling in to listen or speak at 347-205-9366.

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