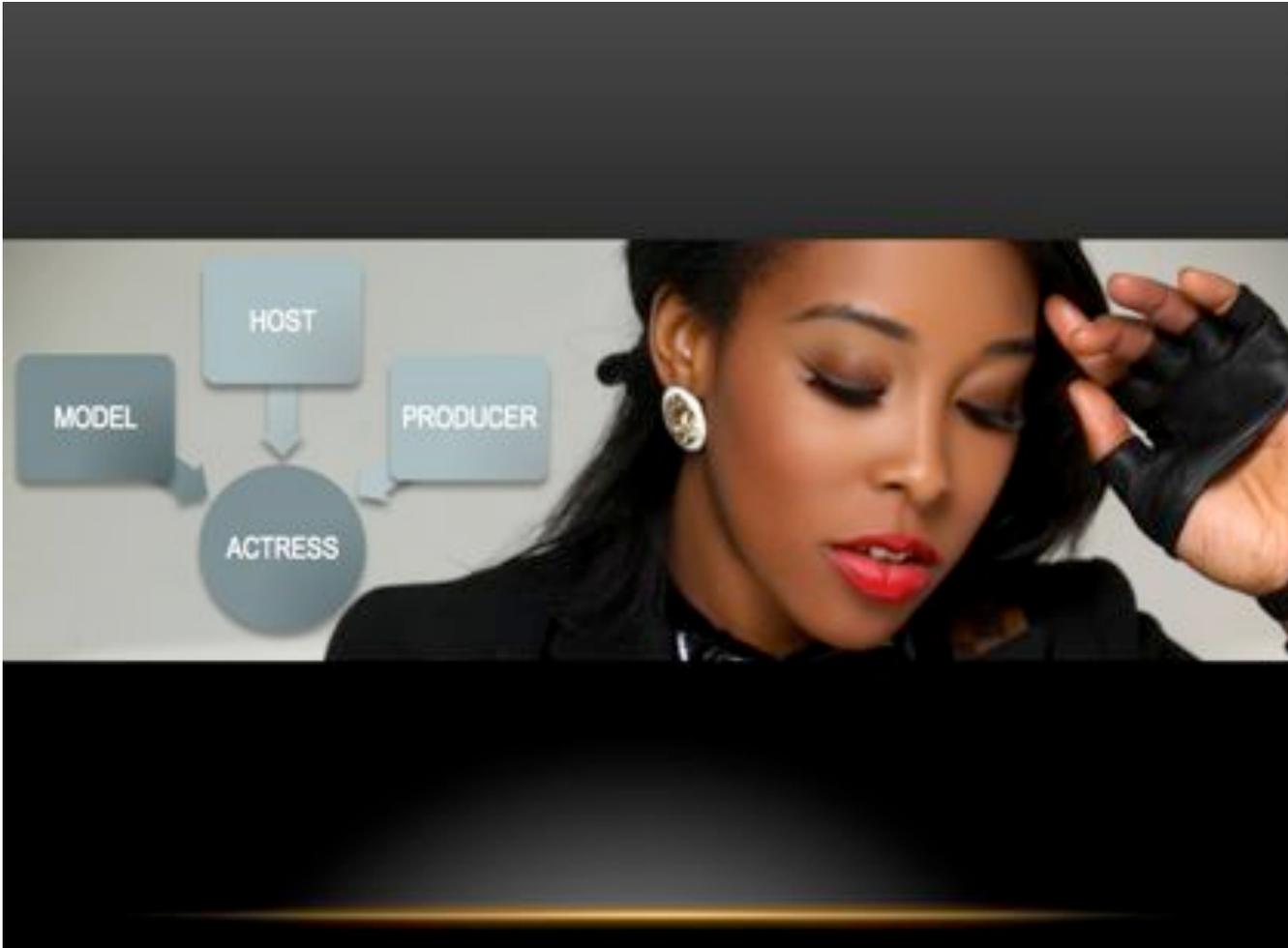


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## SHARRI JONES

San Antonio TX born and raised southern belle Sharri “Ana Natalia” Jones moved to New York City at the transitional age of 18 to pursue a career in entertainment. At the measurements of 5'9 height and size 2 dress, She found her way into the fashion market, working with a few boutique agencies and was booked for various runway shows ads and magazine spreads.

In her growth, during her successful run in fashion, Sharri found a love for film and acting. She began training with some the top acting coaches in New York, and traveled between there and Los Angeles to pursue her dreams on the big screen. Sharri accomplished several independent films to her credit and ultimately reached her SAG/AFTRA status. The range of roles that she has played displays an incredible level of diversity, as she has delivered nothing short of excellence in her performances. Her management team TSD Image assisted in landing her in a few key roles in films with companies like TBG Studios, VH! Productions, Swirl Films, *Tri Destined Films*, and *Melvin James Productions*, landing her work on *Netflix*, *RedBox*, *Espire TV*, *VH1* and *BET Networks*.

Finding her niche was no easy task for Sharri Jones in a market driven by the shifts in how film is sold. Finding many voids in the film industry, Sharri decided to fill it with her own perspective and began producing. Her first project, in which she co-starred “**While The Cat’s Away**” was accepted in *The Cannes Film Festival*. The trials and tests of becoming a future film mogul are valuable lessons for Sharri as she continues her legendary journey through this whimsical experience.

Sharri is now gearing up for the release of her new tv series “Sole Kings” directed by Michael Pickeney (Black Noise Media & backed by Spike Lee), as well as a principal role in “Rebellious Soul” Musical. *Rebellious Soul* is a hip hopera directed by Idris Elba starring recording artist-K Michelle, Rederick Williams from *Young and The Restless* and Sharri Jones. The Musical premieres August 19, 2014 on VH1.

# SHARRI JONES

FILM PRODUCER

Hollywood is tough, and nobody knows that better than Sharri Jones. The Texas native first got her start in the modeling world before making the migration to film. Once in the film/TV world, Sharri noticed that many Black female actors were being pigeonholed into roles. In fact, Black Hollywood recycled the same cast of women, rarely diverting from that formula. She decided to manifest her own destiny and create her own films. She started her production company Lionstale Productions and with it comes her feature film *While the Cat's Away*.

Initially, Jones started this company to create roles for herself. However, she had a knack for placing other actors into roles and discovered a hidden talent as a producer. Lionstale productions is beginning pre-production on a action film slated to shoot this fall in New Orleans, LA.



# WHILE THE CAT'S AWAY

PRODUCER: SHARRI JONES



## FESTIVAL INFORMATION:

66th Annual Cannes International Film Festival Festival De Cannes-Short Film Corner  
May 15-26th, 2013

## LOG LINE

A woman with plenty to hide has a rendezvous with her secret lover, but is interrupted by a handful of uninvited guests.

## SHORT SYNOPSIS

Leanne just wants to share some intimacy with Tom, while her partner Fiona is away. It seems, however, that some eccentric acquaintances of hers can't quite get Leanne out of their head. With more ex-lovers than you can hide in a room, and a fear Fiona could return from her trip early, will Leanne have to finally accept the consequences of fooling around while the cat's away?

## LONG SYNOPSIS

While the Cat's Away follows serial adulterer Leanne for eight minutes of her life as she decides to have some fun with the caring and sensitive Tom, while her partner Fiona is out of town. Relaxing on her bed Tom promises her the world if she promises never to leave him again. It seems Leanne hasn't been completely honest with Tom though, as a

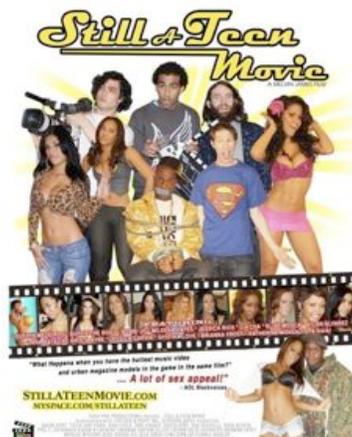
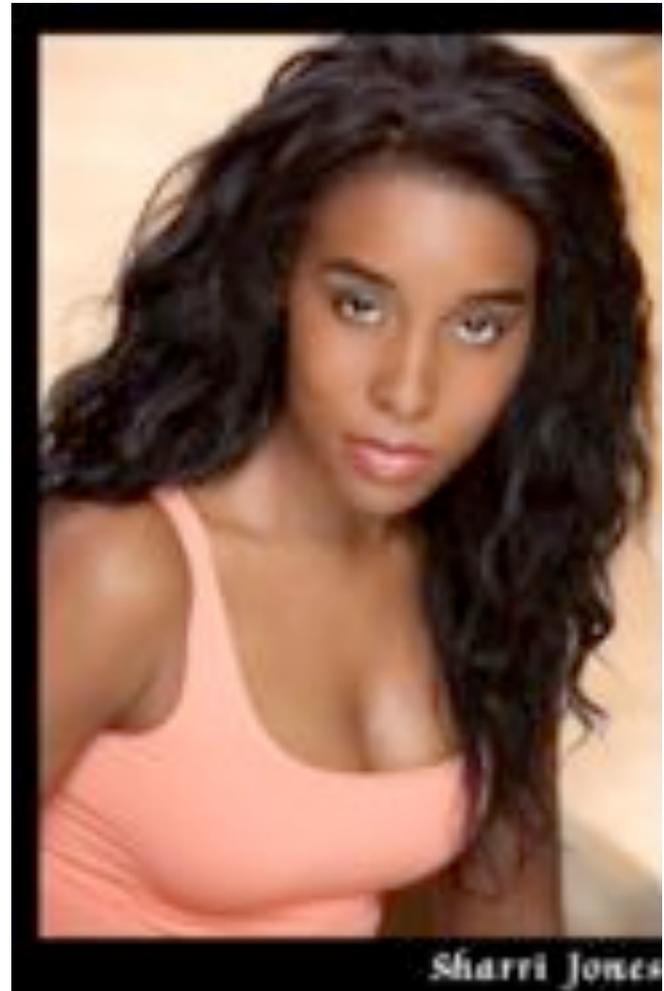
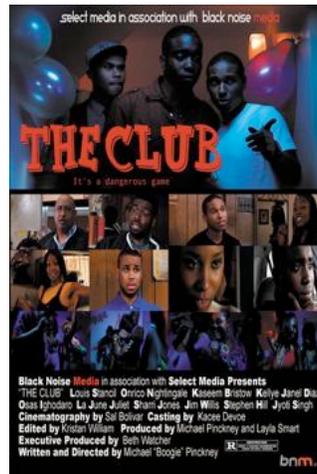
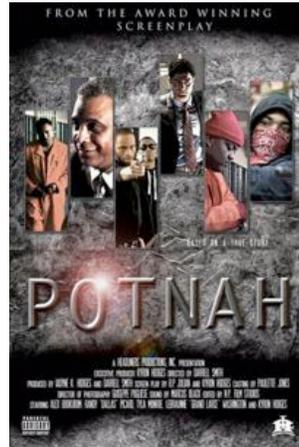
handful of eccentric uninvited ex-flames one by one let themselves into Leanne's house causing fears that Fiona has returned from her trip early. Leanne starts hiding her lovers away as best she can, but with all the hiding places in her room taken, Fiona does turn up. Will Leanne be caught out and finally have to pay the consequences for getting up to no good while the cat's away...?

## FILM INFORMATION

DIRECTOR: Melvin James | WRITER: James Pickering | PRODUCER(s): Sharrl Jones, Marcus Blasingame |  
PRODUCTION COMPANY: Lionstale Productions | PRODUCTION COUNTRY: USA | COMPLETION DATE: March 2013  
RUNNING TIME: 10:02 min | LANGUAGE: English | PICTURE: Color | ASPECT RATIO: 3.2  
SHOOTING FORMAT: HD | EXHIBITION FORMATS: 35mm, HD, CAM, Imovie, DVD SOUND: 5.1, STEREO

# ACTRESS

As a Film & TV Actress, Sharri has a diverse array of roles to her credit. She is most know for her film role as Candy in He's Mine Not Yours (Swirl Films/Tridestined Studios) Monica in Fathers Day (Dear Diary-Productions) as well as Potnahs (Headliners Productions) , Lonley Are The Brain (El Cienema) and Still a Teen Movie (Melvin James Filmworks) Sharri has also done various tv shows such as: Minds of Men (underdevelopment) Produced by Samad Davis (ModyMod Productions) the producer of Moozlum and Two Can Play That Game, Sole Kings (underdevelopment), Married a Mobster (Discovery ID) , and Big Dreams (An MTV Asia Production).



# CAMPAIGNS

Sharri has done campaigns for Louis Vuitton, Limpasse NY, Sass by Selita Ebanks, Corona, Alenver, Valencia Atelier, Sprint and Eyemasters

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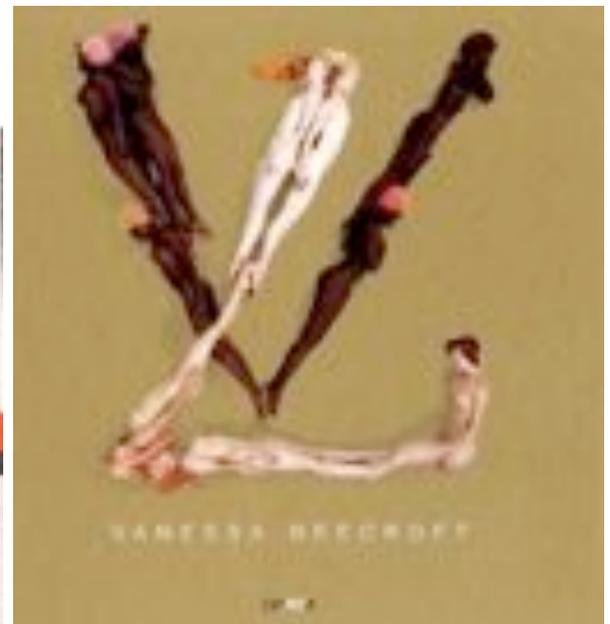
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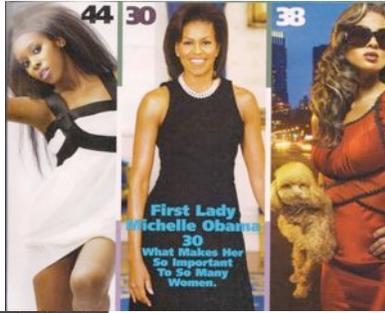
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# MODEL

(FASHION/EDITORIAL)

Sharri Jones earned her stripes in New York's Fashion Scene appearing in editorials including *Today's Black Woman Style report Magazine*, *Blackmen Magazine*, *Jet Magazine* and *Maxim*. Her Runaway Credits include: 7 seasons of *BET's RIP THE RUNWAY*, *Roberto Cavalli*, *Biche de Bere* ((*Shanghai Fashion Week*)) *G-Star*, *Project Runway's*, *Korto Momolu* and *Nicole Miller*.



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