

ELVIN ROSS
Composer

Elvin Ross just finished Disney+'s pop/hip hop musical *Sneakerella*, a beloved, magical story about working hard and the magic that comes along from hard work. Elvin's an award-winning composer, owner, and executive producer of E. Ross Studios and is well known and widely respected in the television and music industries. For the last twenty years he has composed music for several Tyler Perry's stage plays, television series and films such as *Diary of a Mad Black Woman*, *Madea's Family Reunion*, *House of Payne* and *The Haves and The Have Nots*, and many many others. He is currently the weekly composer for Tyler Perry's *Too Close to Home* (TLC) and just completed *Boo! A Madea Halloween*. His credits also include serving as Creator and Executive Producer of the television award winning *Gospel Dream Talent Search* as seen on BET and GMC.

As Ross now adds filmmaker to his resumé, he makes his directorial debut with the thought provoking, compelling and inspirational documentary, *Kunta Kinteh Island: Coming Home Without Shackles*. Simply put –this riveting film depicts life of the African man, woman, and child prior to their horrific enslavement and one man's determination to be free if only in heart. The film also depicts the renaming of James Island (holding quarters for slaves) to Kuntah Kinteh Island, which honors the legacy of Kuntah Kinteh. Filmed in The Gambia, West Africa, *Kunta Kinteh Island* features Ben Vereen and The Kinteh Family.

Ross takes great pride in creating films that educate, inspire, and encourage people to engage with stories in ways they haven't before. Ross lives in Los Angeles, CA where his greatest joy is being a father to his sons.

E. Ross Studios is an American film production company based in Atlanta, Georgia USA that produces, filmed entertainment (theatrical motion pictures, television programs, documentaries, film scores, television scores and songs) through multiple platforms. Founded in 2009, e. ross studios is the home of the entire catalog of music scores for Tyler Perry Studios, Theatrical Plays and Television shows, and multiple Films. E. Ross Studios' film franchises include Gospel Dream Talent Search (BET) Kunta Kinteh Island (PBS-Documentary) and The King's Son (Feature Film 2020).

FILM CREDITS

Sneakerella

Director: Elizabeth Allen Rosenbaum
 Disney+

Honey: Rise Up and Dance

Director: Bille Woodruff
 Universal 1440 Entertainment / Universal Pictures

Boo! A Madea Halloween

Director: Tyler Perry
The Tyler Perry Company/Lionsgate

Madea Goes to Jail (Video)

Director: Tyler Perry
A.J. Productions/The Tyler Perry Company

Madea's Family Reunion

Director: Tyler Perry
Lions Gate Films

Diary of a Mad Black Woman

Director: Darren Grant
BET Pictures/Lions Gate Films

I Can Do Bad All By Myself

Director: Tyler Perry
The Tyler Perry Company/Lions Gate Films

Madea's Family Reunion (Video)

Director: Tyler Perry & Elvin Ross
My.Te.Pe. Productions/ Lions Gate Films Home
Entertainment

TELEVISION CREDITS

Too Close To Home (TV Series – Season 1)

Executive Producer: Tyler Perry
Tyler Perry Studios/TLC

Love Thy Neighbor (TV Series – Seasons 1-5)

Executive Producers: Tyler Perry & Ozzie Azeu
Tyler Perry Studios

For Better or Worse (TV Series – Seasons 1-7)

Executive Producers: Tyler Perry & Ozzie Azeu
Tyler Perry Studios/TBS

**The Haves and the Have Nots (TV Series –
Seasons 1-4)**

Executive Producers: Tyler Perry & Ozzie Azeu
Tyler Perry Studios/OWN

MUSICAL THEATER CREDITS

I Know I've Been Changed – Musical Producer

The Tyler Perry Co./SONHO Music Entertainment

I Can Do Bad All By Myself – Musical Producer

The Tyler Perry Co./SONHO Music Entertainment

Diary of a Mad Black Woman – Musical Producer

The Tyler Perry Co./SONHO Music Entertainment

Madea's Family Reunion – Musical Producer

The Tyler Perry Co./SONHO Music Entertainment

Why Did I Get Married – Musical Producer

The Tyler Perry Co./SONHO Music Entertainment

Bishop TD Jakes' Behind Closed Doors – Musical
Producer

Touch Down Concepts/The Tyler Perry Co./SONHO Music
Entertainment

Madea Goes to Jail – Musical Producer

The Tyler Perry Co./SONHO Music Entertainment

Meet The Browns – Musical Producer
The Tyler Perry Co./SONHO Music Entertainment

Bishop TD Jakes' Woman Thou Art Loosed –
Musical Producer
Touch Down Concepts/The Tyler Perry Co./SONHO Music
Entertainment

The Marriage Counselor – Musical Producer
The Tyler Perry Co./SONHO Music Entertainment

Madea's Big Happy Family – Musical Producer
Tyler Perry Studios

Madea's Christmas – Musical Producer
Tyler Perry Studios

The Haves and the Have Nots – Musical Producer
Tyler Perry Studios

I Don't Want to Do Wrong – Musical Producer
Tyler Perry Studios

Aunt Bam's Place – Musical Producer
Tyler Perry Studios

Madea Gets a Job – Musical Producer
Tyler Perry Studios

AWARDS

2013

ASCAP Film and Television Music Awards
Won, ASCAP Award
Top Television Series for *For Better or Worse*

2009

ASCAP Film and Television Music Awards
Won, ASCAP Award
Top Television Series for *House of Pain*

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REPRESENTATION

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