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# Press release

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## Angie Le Mar, Britain's first lady of black comedy is patron of Afridiziak Theatre News

We are pleased to announce that Angie Le Mar is patron of Afridiziak Theatre News.

**Angie Le Mar, said:** "It is with great pleasure I except this role as patron for Afridiziak Theatre News; I am honoured to be a part of what I believe is both inspiring and needed. Sometimes we don't know where to look to find work that represents us, where we can get a fair and honest review, Afridiziak Theatre News offers much more than theatre as above all it is supportive of the arts. This is long overdue!"

**Sophia Jackson, said:** "I am so excited that Angie Le Mar has agreed to be patron of Afridiziak Theatre News. We're looking forward to working with Angie, a hard-working woman, who is an inspiration and a force to be reckoned with, within the media. She has made such an enormous contribution to theatre both on and off the stage, and I'm sure even greater success is ahead."

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## Notes to editors

- Afridiziak Theatre News is a website celebrating African-Caribbean theatre with news, reviews, interviews, competitions and theatre listings.
- Afridiziak's Theatre News was launched by freelance journalist and editor, Sophia Jackson. She has a listings column in New Nation newspaper, does theatre reviews for Colourful Radio, edits [www.bfmmedia.com](http://www.bfmmedia.com) and is editor of the annual Screen Nation awards magazine. She has also written for Pride magazine and [www.thesituation.co.uk](http://www.thesituation.co.uk).
- Angie's first major theatre hit, *Funny Black Women on the Edg'* will be on tour this year in Canada and New York then filmed for DVD release.
- *Do you know where your Daughter is?* Continued in the success of past productions, selling out to a younger audience. The play will be touring this year and going into Schools and Colleges.

- The Angie Le Mar School of Expression opened in September 2007 and in 2009 they plan to franchise with two more schools across London.
- Angie's plans to take her recent offering, *Forty* a play about friends meeting after 25 years to celebrate their fortieth birthdays, to the big screen is in process, as she puts together her star cast Marianne Jean Baptiste and Thandie Newton to name a few.
- The television adaptation of Angie Le Mar's play, *The Brothers*, will be aired on MTV Base in spring 2009.
- Angie Le Mar has a comedy tour scheduled for 2009

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