



*Jennifer
Holliday*



About

Jennifer Holliday catapulted to stardom nearly 40 years ago in her iconic role as the original Effie White in the smash Broadway production of “Dreamgirls”. Her show-stopping performance of “And I Am Telling, I’m Not Going” garnered her a Tony Award for “Best Actress In A Musical” and her first Grammy Award for “Best R&B Female Vocal Performance”. Beyond Dreamgirls, Ms. Holliday has enjoyed a successful recording career winning her second Grammy Award for her rendition of Duke Ellington’s “Come Sunday” for “Best Inspirational Vocal Performance” along with several R&B Top Ten Hit Records and two Number One Dance Hit Records. Her latest CD “The Song Is You” received critical acclaim and landed her back in the Top Twenty on Billboard’s R&B Music Chart (2014). As an actress, Ms. Holliday made a triumphant return to Broadway starring as Shug Avery in the Tony Award winning musical revival production of “The Color Purple” (2016-2017).

Highlights

- **BROADWAY DEBUT (1979)** as Pontius Pilate's Wife in "Your Arms' Too Short To Box With God"
- **BROADWAY (1981-1985)** Starred as Effie White in the musical "Dreamgirls"
- **TONY Award (1982)** Best Actress In a Musical as Effie White in "Dreamgirls"
- **BROADWAY (2016-2017)** Starred as Shug Avery in the Tony Award Winning Music Revival Production Of "The Color Purple"
- **GRAMMY Award (1983)** Best R&B Female Performance for "And I Am Telling You, I'm Not Going (From "Dreamgirls Soundtrack")"
- **GRAMMY Award (1985)** Best Inspirational Performance for "Come Sunday" (Written By Duke Ellington)
- **TELEVISION Role (1999-2002)** Appeared In recurring role as Lisa Knowles (Church Choir Director) on the Fox Hit TV Series "Ally McBeal"
- **TV/FILM APPEARANCES** — American Idol (2011), The Love Boat, Touched By An Angel, The Rising Place and The Five Heartbeats



Videos



Jennifer Holliday Miami Concert

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"And I Am Telling You, I'm Not Going!"

World AIDS Day Performance @ Apollo Theater, NYC



"A Natural Woman"

American Theater Concert @ Hampton, VA

Booking

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