JOSEPH D. SAVOY AKA YOSEF

COMMUNITY ACTIVIST | ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCER



(Photo: Wayne Layetnee)

Joseph David Savoy

I come from a very dysfunctional family. My dad killed his stepfather and then served four years in prison. I was born in controversy—like in the Bible when Jacob married two sisters, my dad impregnated two sisters. People feel it's extreme to be Hasidic, but I just think, Are you kidding me? Considering what I was born into, it's pretty normal. It gives me structure and focus and order. I feel at peace finally after all these years.

I moved to New York in 2007, and in Crown Heights the Jewish community has been wonderful. But from African-Americans, every day I get looks and stares. I've had people yell "Heil Hitler." One guy threatened to stab me. If there are people behind me and I turn around, they'll literally jump like they've seen a ghost.

RECENT PRESS



Joseph recently appeared in a New York Magazine featured story "The Black Orthodox." Read full article.



BIO:

Who is Josef Savoy? Joseph is vastly becoming of interest to the entertainment industry. He is a TV & music producer, community activist and grandson of W. Savoy of the Savoy Ballroom. Joseph's connections in the entertainment industry has led him to spearhead several projects which are currently in development with entertainment personalities such as: Haitian music Producer Mike Jean. In addition, Mr. Savoy is well-known and respected for his efforts as a community activist and peace maker between the African American and Jewish communities. Savoy is a board member on several NYC not-for-profit organizations: Mad Artist Against Violence (MAAV) and Hope For Them Foundation.

"I feel very lucky and thankful for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon me." – Joseph D. Savoy

Executive Positions held:

Executive Producer Partnership Richard Pryor Jr., on Reality Show and Benefit Concert

Executive Producer:

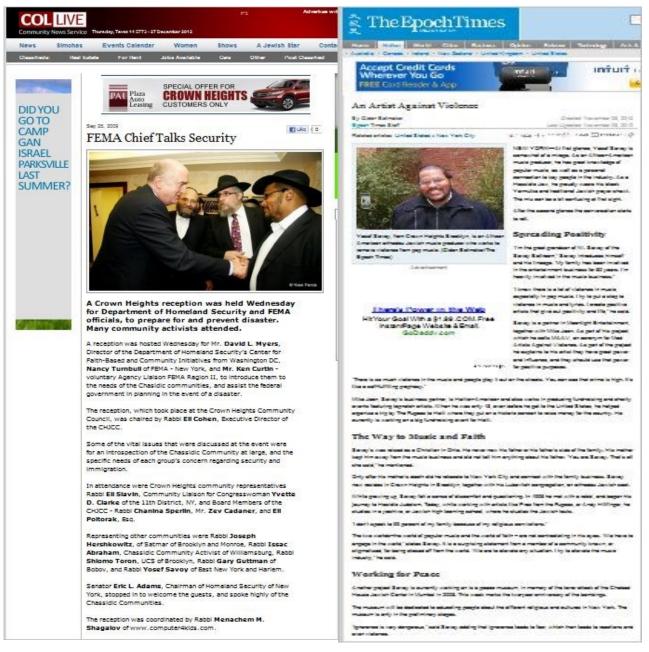
The Sara Shulevitz Show "Legal Fashionista" NBC NonStop

Interviews & Media:

Joseph has been filmed by CNN News, The Epoch Times Newspaper, NY Magazine, COL Live

Community Activism & Philanthropic Efforts:

Lead New York's Labor Day Parade with Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Police Commissioner Ray Kelly and Colin Powell for 3 million spectators | Mad Artist Against Violence | Hope For Them Foundation.



IN THE NEWS

COL Live

Joseph joined the Reception with **Mr. Eric L. Adams of** Department of Homeland Security and FEMA officials, to prepare for and prevent disaster. Read full article.

Epoch Times

In an article titled, "Mad Artist Against Violence" Joseph talks about his mission to remove negativity from music. "I know there is a lot of violence in music, especially in pop music. I try to put a stop to violence in music and lyrics. I create positive artists that give out positivity and life," he said. Read full article.

Joseph Savoy with Commissioner Ray Kelly



Joseph Savoy with Mayor Bloomberg

COMMUNITY ACTIVIST



Joseph Savoy with FEMA Chief

CURRENT PROJECTS

Joseph is in partnerships to produce several entertainment projects with Haitian music producer & philanthropist Mike Jean.

Hopeforthem Foundation



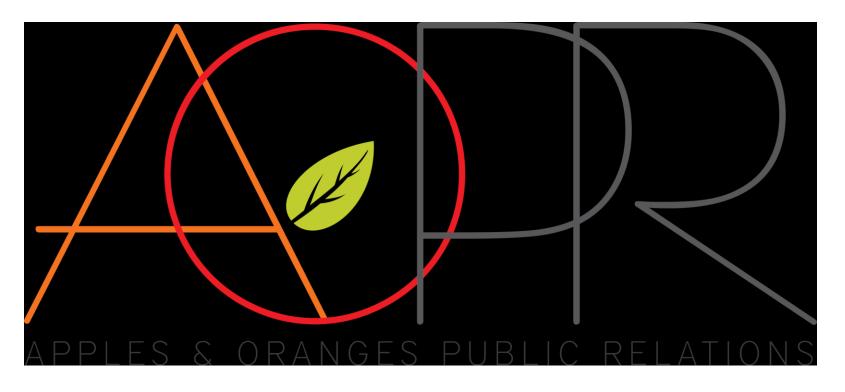
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An earthquake measuring 7.3 on the Richter scale struck Haiti on 12 January. It has primarily affected the capital Port-au-Prince and other areas in the West Province which has an estimated population of 2.2 million. Thousands of Haitian Red Cross volunteers and Red Crescent staff from other countries continue their work to help the country heal.

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The foundation encompasses all ethnic and social backgrounds to offer appropriate relief where it is mostly needed. On a daily basis, Hope for Them Foundation commits to enhancing the of quality of life for the impoverished.

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