

## Brynda Knowles



### Award: Spotlight Award

**Justification:** Brynda is President of “The Fashion Group”, a marketing, consulting, and entertainment company and is also the designer for BRYNDA, pret-a-porter (ready to wear) and ALKIKI, haute couture (high fashion) fashion lines. Born and bred in Nassau, Bahamas, while working with The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism in Montreal Canada; Brynda studied Fashion Design at Lasalle College, and Marketing & Tourism at The University of Quebec. Her initial venture into Fashion Design started with her apprenticeship with Canadian Fashion Design legends, John Warden and Leo Chevalier. This 4-time Bahamian Designer of the Year has travelled extensively promoting The Bahamas and its fashion, not only throughout The Bahamas, but in the United States of America, Canada, Bermuda and in the Caribbean in countries such as St. Maarten, Martinique and The Dominican Republic. Her involvement is vast, having been involved with organizations and events such as The United Negro College Fund Galas, South Florida’s Coconut Grove Goombay Festivals, Miss Model International-Coca Cola Sweepstake Weekends, Ebony Fashion Show, Islands of the World Fashion Week etc. Brynda’s expertise has been featured in designed costumes for the globally known The Bahamas National Youth Choir; notably the Bahamian Flag and the Silk Plaids designs. Her line showcased in IMPACT, CACHE, GIRL he Grand Hotel



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