



JAILHOUSE JAZZ WITH

Janelle

Jazz Workshops for the Incarcerated

Professional entertainer, Janelle Allbritton, has designed a compelling and effective proactive music project for the incarcerated. The objective of this project is to support a select group of prisoners to engage in the arts and participate in generating music with various genres, vocally and with instruments, producing a tangible outcome that creates a lasting sense of achievement for those engaged in the program. The participants are able to share their own musical and cultural influences, experiment with music that interests and excites them, and make their voices heard in an environment which does not generally value individualism. Janelle Allbritton sees this opportunity as a privilege to provide the incarcerated access to music, for the pure joy of it and for the humanity that it brings to the prison life.



The project's structure is custom-tailored to accommodate the different set of experiences, abilities and needs of each group, including engaging groups of young and old. Music reaches those incarcerated on a deeply emotional level. Through the powerful medium of music, Jailhouse Jazz with Janelle can create positive learning interactions and experiences that can help raise self-confidence and ambitions of men, women and young people. The project also has a tendency of generating laughter and energy, and lifting the mood of those in the prison community partaking in this program. Participants are required to step outside their comfort zones and demonstrate dedication, bravery, empathy and respect for others in order to successfully benefit from creating and performing music projects.

"The program that Janelle brought to our correctional facility has made some major transformational changes that I've personally witnessed."

- BT, Correctional Officer

"The joy of singing and creating music was incredibly validating. Regardless of what else happens to me while in prison, Janelle's program has enriched me and helped me re-evaluate a lot of things about me."

- Drew S., Participant

For additional information and to set up an on-site inspection and to discuss budgetary considerations, please contact Janelle:

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