

CIERA PAYTON

- Keynote Speaker
- Award-Winning Actress
- Founder & CEO
- Storyteller

CHANGE YOUR STORY. CHANGE WHAT'S POSSIBLE.

Ciera Payton helps audiences examine the stories that shaped them, rewrite the ones that limit them, and step boldly into who they're becoming.

ABOUT CIERA

Ciera Payton is a keynote speaker, award-winning actress, and Founder & CEO of The Michael's Daughter Foundation. From growing up with a father impacted by addiction and incarceration to rebuilding Hurricane Katrina and building a 20+ year career in Hollywood, Ciera has turned her experiences into a platform for storytelling, purpose, and impact.

She is best known for starting in Lifetime's Wendy Williams: The Movie and Tyler Perry's The Oval.



ADDITIONAL TALKS

THE STORY YOU TELL YOURSELF

Identity • Worth • Limiting Beliefs

STOP SHRINKING. START SHINING

Visibility • Confidence • Authenticity

PURPOSE IS SOMETHING YOU PRACTICE

Purpose • Service • Impact



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REWRITE THE STORY

Signature Keynote

What if the story holds you back isn't the one life handed you, but the one you've been telling yourself about it?

Through humor, heartbreak, and hard-won wisdom, Ciera explores how the stories we form around our experiences shape our identity and sense of possibility, challenging audiences to question old narratives and choose what comes next.

IMPACT

800+ YOUTH SERVED

4 SCHOOLS

9 JUVENILE UNITS

4 JUVENILE

FACILITIES

12+ YEARS OF IMPACT

National Endowment for the Arts Grant Recipient

Los Angeles Pioneer Woman Award Recipient

SELECT CREDITS

Wendy Williams: The Movie

Tyler Perry's The Oval

Spike Lee's She's Gotta Have It

A Madea Family Funeral

The Walking Dead

Oldboy