



A Gathering of Voices: The Longwood Writers Workshop

Extended Biography

CHARLES FLOYD JOHNSON

Three-time Emmy Award winner (and seven-time nominee), Chas Floyd Johnson currently serves as an Executive Producer of CBS Television Studios' one-hour dramatic television series, "NCIS." Among his many credits as an Executive Producer are programs such as "Jag," "First Monday," "Magnum P.I.," "Quantum Leap," "B.L. Stryker" and the award-winning series "The Rockford Files."

Mr. Johnson's diverse career has also been comprised of notable work both in feature and documentary films. In 2016, he served as Executive Producer of the Kathleen Dowdey documentary, "GET IN THE WAY—The Journey of John Lewis." He is also very proud of his work with George Lucas on the World War II feature film "Red Tails," which was awarded Best Feature Film of 2012 by the NAACP Image Awards.

A native of Middletown, Delaware, Johnson received both his Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctorate Degrees from Howard University. Early in his career, he served in the United States Army as a Courts and Boards Defense Counsel at Fort Dix, New Jersey, defending over 300 special and summary court-martial cases.

During his service, he received an Army Commendation Medal for his work. Thereafter, he became a member of the District of Columbia Bar and an Attorney-Advisor in the United States Copyright Office. Before exchanging a career in International Copyright Law for one in Hollywood, Johnson first worked in Stockholm with the Swedish Ministry of Justice and briefly served in Paris as a U.S. Representative to a UNSECO Copyright Conference.

He is the recipient of many other awards and commendations and is listed as an outstanding member of Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Black America, Who's Who in Entertainment and is a renowned HistoryMaker.

Other recent honors include Awards from the Caucus for Producers, Writers and Directors, where he serves on the organization's Steering Committee and its Foundation Board. He has also been the recipient of The Diversity Award from the Producers' Guild of America and The Ron Brown Award Leadership Award from the Minorities in Broadcasting organization.

Among his other celebrated projects is the highly praised special "Voices of Our People—In Celebration of Black Poetry," where he received a Los Angeles area Emmy Award for producing the program and followed that honor by winning another as one of its outstanding performers.

A founding member and former Vice President of the Media Forum, along with his mentor and friend, Ivan Dixon worked to combat negative media images of minorities.

Additionally, he was for many years, Vice President of Communications Bridge, a Los Angeles training program for minority students in the fields of film and television. He is a proud member of the Caucus for Producers, Writers and Directors, the Writers Guild of America, the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, the Screen Actors Guild and the Producers Guild of America, where he founded and produced the Oscar Micheaux Awards, which was the forerunner of the PGA's successful Celebration of Diversity Awards.

An outstanding alumnus of both the Stony Brook College Preparatory in Stony Brook, New York and Howard University in Washington D.C., Mr. Johnson lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Anne Burford Johnson. The couple has one daughter, Kristin Suzanne Carter, an Attorney in Santa Cruz, California.