

## TERRENCE J.

Charismatic television and film actor, executive producer, philanthropist and author Terrence 'J' Jenkins has quickly become one of the most recognizable faces in Hollywood. Under his overall Viacom deal, Terrence J. hosted for several Seasons MTV's Are You The One, an unscripted dating series, and hosted and executive produced 'Safeword' which aired on MTV as well as VH1. He has hosted the BET Awards & VMA pre-show for several years.

Previously, he served as a host for E! Network where he kept millions of viewers current on everything related to the entertainment industry. In 2016 & 2017 Terrence produced and hosted FOX's MISS USA.

The three-time Emmy nominee is no stranger to the hosting world after seven years on BET's 106 & PARK; the longest-running music countdown show in history.

Terrence has appeared in television roles on FOX's series 'Star', MTV's limited series "Scream" and VH1's 'Hit The Floor'.

Recently, Terrence starred in "A Hip Hop Family Christmas" and produced "North of The 10", currently streaming on BET +.

Terrence is an executive producer of "Two Distant Strangers" that won an Academy Award in 2021. In the 2022 Oscar season, Terrence hosted the Oscars' pre-show for ABC.

Since 2018, Terrence has served as the National Ambassador for the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, an organization that provides scholarships and programs nationally. Jenkins is also a spokesperson for several brands, including Chevrolet, Maytag and MasterCard.

As a well-established actor, host, producer, author and philanthropist, Jenkins is widely recognized as one of Hollywood's most skilled multi-hyphenates. From hosting to acting in worldwide box office hit films including "Think Like A Man" and "Think Like A Man Too" and "The Perfect Match" to penning his first literary work, THE WEALTH OF MY MOTHER'S WISDOM. This New York native has shown skilled versatility among a vast number of different arenas.

Outside of his acting and hosting career, Jenkins is heavily invested in numerous philanthropic endeavors for topics covering health and wellness, child welfare and the environment. During the Obama Administrations, he was a key advocate for HBCU's and was apart of Obama's initiative: My Brother's Keeper.

Originally born in Queens, New York, Jenkins spent his childhood years in Rocky Mount, North Carolina and received a Bachelor of Science in Broadcast Journalism from North Carolina A&T University and is a proud member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity.