



THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF TRYIN' TO SLEEP IN THE BED YOU MADE, BY NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHORS, VIRGINIA DEBERRY AND DONNA GRANT

Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media

HOSTED BY: 72ANDSUNNY + LAI COMMUNICATIONS

SEE JANE SALON | MEMBERS ONLY
TRYIN' TO SLEEP IN THE BED YOU MADE
STAGE READING + PANEL DISCUSSION

WED FEBRUARY 20 | 6 PM-8:30 PM | NEW YORK

READING



ROSEANNE CHERY



MEGALY COLIMON



HARRY LENNIX



LISA WILKERSON

PANEL



DR. TYRHA M.
LINDSEY-WARREN



VIRGINIA DEBERRY



DONNA GRANT



TRACEY KEMBLE



YOLONDA BRINKLEY



HARRY LENNIX

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Join us in celebration of Black History Month, to shine a spotlight on the beauty and strength of women and girls of color using literature as the entry point. The evening will feature dramatic stage readings from the award-winning and beloved DeBerry and Grant novels followed by a panel discussion on the state of women and girls of color in Hollywood and Media.

The panel will highlight recent research studies by Baylor University as well as Creative Artists Agency and shift7. The former study found that movies starring women of color had strong staying power (which equals profitability) in movie theaters on an average of 20 weeks. The latter study looked at movies, from 2014 to 2017, and found that films with female leads earned more than their male-led counterparts. With all of the great successes and progress for women, there is still more work to do.

PLEASE RSVP TO MARYELLEN@SEEJANE.ORG