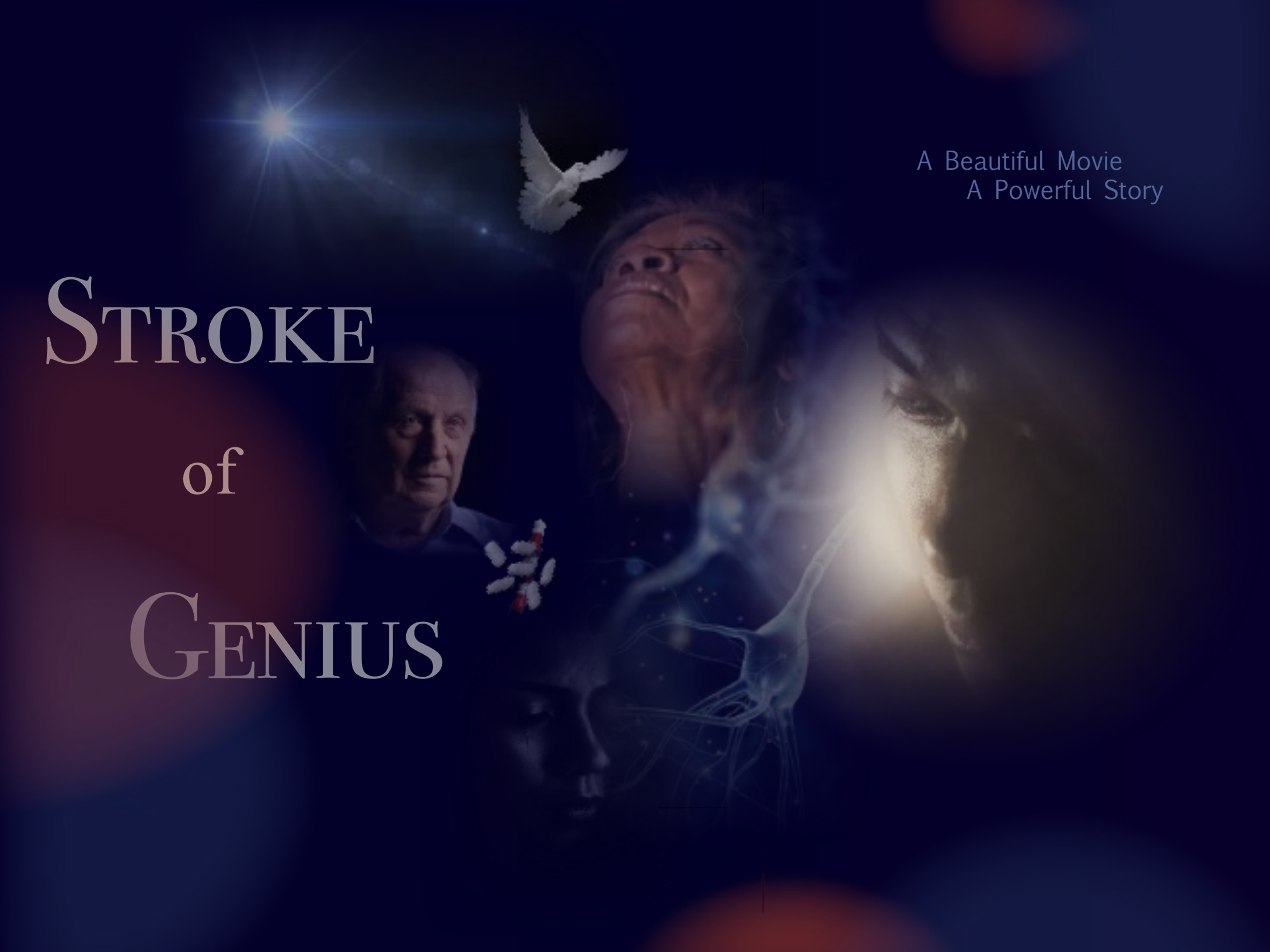


A Beautiful Movie
A Powerful Story

STROKE of GENIUS





AN EMOTIONAL & INSPIRING JOURNEY

A seven-year-old boy is the subject of a scientific study intended to mend chronic disabilities inflicted by his father. Eighteen years later, he suffers a cerebral accident that leaves him completely healed with the IQ of a genius. Is it a work of science or God?

THE TRUST OF A CHILD IS BETRAYED

The potential of a young boy's future and a mother's dreams for her son ruined by a heinous act perpetrated by the child's father. The boy is near death when found by his mother.





MIRACLE OR SCIENCE?

Ty grows up under the care and support of a local school and institute for people with disabilities. As a subject for the institute's Restore Study, Ty partakes in a daily regimen of medication, exercises, and supplements formulated to help re-establish abilities lost due to trauma. Eighteen years later, Ty wakes up in a hospital after suffering a cerebral accident. His doctors are dumbfounded. Ty shows no signs of disability. Further tests reveal that he's perfectly healthy, and his IQ is that of a genius. Ty and his mother believe it to be a miracle from GOD.



THE TRUST OF A YOUNG MAN IS BETRAYED

Convinced that the institute's study is responsible for Ty's restoration, the head director fears that the relentless faith demonstrated by Ty's mother will cost the institute billions for its research. He devises a desperate and risky plan that could result in Ty's death or a fate worse than what he suffered from his childhood trauma.

A MYSTERY EXPOSED BY THE PAST

Ty discovers boxes containing fifteen years of letters his dad wrote from prison. They expose the truth regarding Ty's past and answers regarding the present.



CO-DIRECTOR &
CINEMATOGRAPHER



THE TEAM

Joanne Hock - One of the film industry's best-kept secrets. Joanne possesses a heart of gold and a keen eye for captivating stories and cinema. She's directed several beautiful family and faith-based films, including *When We Last Spoke*, starring Corben Bernson, Cloris Leachman, and Melissa Gilbert. Joanne has served as the director or cinematographer for most films featuring and written by Karen Abercrombie.

She is a Nichol's Fellowship screenwriting Finalist and Americans for the Arts workshop recipient. We are delighted and blessed to have her as both co-director and director of photography for *Stroke of Genius*.



EXECUTIVE PRODUCER



Brian Baugh - As a filmmaker, Brian Baugh is in a league of his own. His ability to write and direct quality, inspirational, and emotionally satisfying content is among the strongest in the industry. His credits include over 25 projects, including his upcoming series, *County Rescue*, and *I'm Not Ashamed*, nominated for a GMA Dove Award for Most Inspirational Film. Brian's distribution deals have included Netflix, Road Side Productions, Pure Filx, Sony Affirm, and Universal, to name a few. His expertise and experience within the industry make Brian an invaluable part of the team for *Stroke of Genius*.



PRODUCER, WRITER & CO-DIRECTOR



MoriEl Randolph - Director, Author, and award-winning Screenwriter. MoriEl writes family and faith-based content that's more dramatic than didactic. Her approach and style of writing add a fresh voice to both genres.

She began as a playwright in 2001, serving as head writer for the performing arts organization Art for Growth for fifteen years. There, she developed her insight and talent for writing for younger audiences. Since then, MoriEl authored six self-help books sold in online book outlets nationwide. To date, she's written and directed eleven short films, including one documentary.

She holds a B.S. in Cinematography, graduating as Valedictorian from Full Sail University, and a Master's Degree in Creative Writing.



POTENTIAL MAIN CAST MEMBERS*

*Actors represent examples of talent and are not yet attached to project.

CLAIRE JACKSON - SUPPORTING



Regina King

Ty's strong, educated, and committed mother.



Kimberly Elise

TY JACKSON - LEAD



Kataem O'Connor

Kind-hearted, gentle soul with a deep connection to his Creator.



Justin Cornwell

AUDREY COOPER - SUPPORTING



Briana Middleton

The object of Ty's affection. Conflicted regarding her role in his life.



Desiree Ross

DR. HILLEN - LEAD



Mark Harmon

Hillson emanates authority while hiding the frustrations of a desperate man.



Corbin Bernsen

WRITER'S STATEMENT

As a follower of Christ, one of my most fervent prayers has been that the ALMIGHTY and HIS Son become more real to me than anything I can see or touch. I believe that the condition of today's world bears witness to its need and failure to see beyond the physical.

This point is never more valid than when it pertains to the extraordinary inner power of those that most refer to as disabled. The same can be said regarding GOD's ability to heal and make whole according to HIS knowledge, power, and understanding.

Its primary message and impact are twofold. It's a story that can support the realization that though we live in "vessels of clay," we are not just physical bodies that come in all shapes, sizes, and conditions.

In one of the scenes, our protagonist, Ty Jackson, demonstrates this reality to a thirteen-year-old boy who believes communicating with his autistic brother is a waste of time. Ty takes a lump of clay and buries a marble in the center of it in front of the boy. Afterward, he presents the clay and calls it a marble. The boy states the obvious, "That's not a marble; the marble is inside the clay." To which Ty replies, "The same is true of your brother."

Stroke of Genius is a unique underdog story that gives insight and voice to an often misunderstood and overlooked population. It's also a powerful story of forgiveness and redemption. It's ethnically diverse, and an award-winning screenplay that has already touched hearts and brought tears to its readers. Imagine the effect the visual story will have.

This memorable film has the potential to broaden its viewers' appreciation for the miraculous ways our Creator can move within the lives of those who trust and believe that HE has not changed. HIS power has not diminished regardless of the condition of our bodies, lives, or culture.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITIES



Advocates for Those Living With Disabilities and Their Families.

Through partnerships with nonprofit organizations such as The Arc and Mellwood Disability Services, members of this community can become a part of the production as cast, advisors, locations, and more. From a marketing standpoint, the outreach and integration of a community lead to an engaged community ready and willing to help champion the film's mission and message.

Faith-based Community

Community Flicks' outreach efforts help to build faith-family connections directly with local churches and other Christ-centered organizations. Our producer, MoriEl Randolph, experienced firsthand the power of this outreach when a Community Flicks' premiere filled a local AMC theater auditorium thanks to its connection with one Washington, DC-based church and youth program. Come March 2024, Community Flicks will expand its outreach throughout the Washington metropolitan area.

IMPACT

According to experts, 1 in 4 US adults live with a disability, and nearly 1 in 10 U.S. children (ages 3 - 17) live with a developmental disability. It's also reported that 1 out of 7 children and teens have mental health disorders. Generation Z suffers more from mental health issues and illnesses than any other generation. Based on this and other data, we are confident that the film will present an emotional, vicarious, and memorable experience for many, especially parents of children struggling with disabilities or mental health disorders.

However, from a faith-based standpoint, Stroke of Genius is also a story of redemption. Therefore, it serves as a powerful reminder of God's power and mercy. We've witnessed this impact on script readers, including an agnostic who was brought to tears by what he read. If words on a page could have that effect on an unbeliever, imagine the visual impact on those who believe.

Stroke of Genius is positioned to have a significant impact on ministry. A portion of the potential profits from Stroke of Genius is reserved as a source of charitable funding for nonprofit entities, including Community Flicks and several other Christ-centered organizations committed to youth ministry and the gift of spiritual freedom through belief in GOD's Word as preserved in the Bible.



DONATIONS

"Giving does not only precede receiving;
it is the reason for it. It is in giving that we receive."

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Community Flicks is an initiative and trade name of the 501 c 3 corporation Songs with Meaning (EIN: 52-2110385). The nonprofit has taught and enhanced lives via the performing arts for twenty-five years, turning its focus to the art of visual storytelling in 2017. Community Flicks is the fiscal sponsor for the feature film project *Stroke of Genius* (visit communityflicks.org for more information).

In addition to the standard fiscal sponsor administration fee, the producer of *Stroke of Genius* (FreshView Productions) has agreed to give Community Flicks a twofold donation based on the total charitable contributions toward the film subsequent to its release. The donation will serve to support the nonprofit's mission (see the vision statement for the project).

The charitable gift to Community Flicks would come from the film's potential profits after expenses. Therefore, the dollars from donors toward *Stroke of Genius* may serve a dual purpose, yielding twice the benefits and satisfaction that come from giving.

SOURCE: IRS

Gifts to qualified charitable organizations, such as Songs with Meaning, Inc. (dba Community Flicks), may entitle you to a charitable contribution deduction against your income tax if you itemize deductions.

The limit on charitable cash contributions is 60% of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for tax years 2023 and 2024 for individuals, 10% of a corporation's taxable income.

Contributions that cannot be deducted in the current year may be carried over in each of the next five years. Generally, contributions you carry over are subject to the same percentage limits in the year to which they are carried as they were in the year of the contribution.

SOURCE: CHARITY NAVIGATOR

Donation bunching is a tax strategy that consolidates your donations for two years into a single year to maximize your itemized deduction for the year you make your donations.

The IRS permits deductions for donations of old clothes, furniture, and equipment you no longer use if they are in good condition.

The [IRA Charitable Rollover](#) allows individuals aged 70 1/2 years old to donate up to \$100,000 to charitable organizations directly from their traditional IRA or Roth IRA without that donation being counted as taxable income when withdrawn.

SOURCE: FORBES

You can't deduct the cost of your services if you donate your time. This applies to regular employees as well as business owners. However, business owners can deduct the expenses the business incurs while providing services to a charity. So, while you can't simply deduct what you would have charged otherwise, you do get a benefit.

Disclaimer: The above summaries of certain federal income tax laws are provided for informational purposes only. We urge you to consult your tax advisor for the federal, state, and local tax consequences of a charitable contribution.

A TWOFOLD BLESSING

Leaders of Christ-centered organizations and churches who appeal to members of their assembly or supporters to contribute to the production of Stroke of Genius have the opportunity to reap a twofold blessing.

Each establishment in Christ will receive a twofold donation based on the total amount of their contribution to Stroke of Genius subsequent to the film's release. What this means is that a five-, ten-, or twenty-five-thousand-dollar donation to the film could turn into a 10, 20, or 50-thousand-dollar donation to the church or organization.

The contributions would come from the film's potential profits after expenses. Despite our faith and confidence in GOD, we cannot issue a guarantee of such profits. What we can tell you is that the Chief Producer of this project is the ALMIGHTY.

Therefore, should the film reap a sufficient windfall, The initial donations could serve a dual purpose:

- 1) The successful production of a powerful faith-based film, and
- 2) Financial support for their church or Christian organization.

In addition, each individual's donation to the movie qualifies as a charitable contribution and thus may serve as a tax deduction.

Donors also have the opportunity to be a part of the production as volunteers, serving as background actors or as various production team members.

Stroke of Genius promises to be quite the adventure for all involved, with the Spirit of the Almighty guiding it through HIS Son. We at Community Flicks will make certain that our FATHER will have HIS way, all the way.

Schedule a meeting with our producer, MoriEl Randolph, to discuss all the possibilities.



FILM PRODUCTION 101

STAGE 1 | DEVELOPMENT:

This is the stage when you determine what script you will produce, who you will produce it with, what partnerships to form, how much it will cost to produce, and how to pay for it. You've heard the phrase, "The Buck Stops Here." In film production, "The Buck Starts Here." This stage is where the film gets the "Green Light."

STAGE 2 | PRE-PRODUCTION

This is when big decisions are made regarding casting, film locations, camera shots, shooting schedules, and everything else that must be determined and put in place before you begin production, aka shooting the film, aka principal photography.

We are Here

STAGE 3 | PRODUCTION

This is when the screenplay or script is shot or filmed. It's when the film crew, cast, and all other parts of the production team come together to bring the story to life.

STAGE 4 | POST-PRODUCTION

This is one of the most unsung stages of film production. It's where the principal photography, i.e., what was shot, is artfully pieced together, with music, sound editing, color corrections, and special effects designed to turn the film into an actual piece of visual art.

STAGE 5 | MARKETING & DISTRIBUTION

This final stage consists of getting the word out, which usually begins during production. Although many times, it starts during development or pre-production. It's when a distribution company, streaming platform, or aggregator comes into play to get the film in front of viewers unless it has a large enough following for self-distribute, which is essential because none of the above entities do much in the way of marketing.

VISION STATEMENT

The Ultimate Goal

The power of cinema is undeniable. This power has been dominated by secular content and an industry structured to maintain exclusivity. In the past decade, the ALMIGHTY has breached its walls, leaving a historical opening for independent filmmakers and screenwriters of faith.

Christ taught, "As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming when no one can work."

We believe the night is upon us. There is a small window of time in which the impact of this powerful medium can be used for GOD's purpose, so we embark upon one of the most challenging of artistic journeys driven by the following:

- Today, the number of Christian filmmakers is greater than ever before. But it's not enough. Though we're not allowed to make guarantees, we are confident in Stroke of Genius' ability to be a successful and lucrative project for all involved. Ultimately, Its outcomes will lead to opening doors for talented yet overlooked filmmakers of GOD.
- With the Spirit and guidance of the ALMIGHTY, Community Flicks, together with support from FreshView Productions, will continue to use visual storytelling to offset the adverse effects of today's media on young minds and serve as a voice for those who are disregarded.
- We are committed to producing the type of entertainment that strives to meet GOD's standards of excellence.



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