

Bodine 'Be' Johnson - Biography in Brief:

The blooming season of one of The Bahamas' most vibrant female performers has begun. Never mind the fact that Bodine 'Be' Johnson has opened for international acts such as Sheila Rae Charles, Vaughn Anthony and Jagged Edge. Pay no mind to the fact that she has performed on the same stages as Taurus Riley, Lady Saw, Gyptian, and many more. The BuffBoo Records recording artist in conjunction with Frontline Productions is one of The Bahamas most highly demanded female performers and for good reason. She is more than just a pretty face with a voluptuous body. While most individuals are sufficed with the blessing of one talent, Bodine Johnson is becoming the epitome of entertainment. The television host turned writer, radio host and singer is exploring all avenues of entertainment.

Ms. Johnson is a 2001 alumna of Kingsway Academy and winner of the Cindy Thompson's Miss Teen Bahamas Talent competition with a rendition of poetry called, 'Mr. Politician'. She was chosen by IKonz Media partners Donald Knowles and Farreno Ferguson to be the female host of **Caribbean Flava** and co-host of The Bahamas' first reality-television based model search, **Bahamas Top Model**.

In 2004 she was hired by Charles and Edward Carter as a production assistant for **Island 102.9fm** the first radio station in The Bahamas programmed with all Bahamian and Caribbean music. In 2006 she was promoted to a full-time radio disc jockey (DJ) with her own radio show, **The Island Rhapsody** airing Mondays through Fridays at 6pm.

The Bahamas @ Sunrise dubbed her the first winner of the Battle @ Sunrise in 2003 when she under the alias J83Blaze beat all male competitors for the title of Freestyle Champion. In 2004, Ms. Johnson teamed with Rolinda Pierre and Nadine Thomas-Brown to stage **Afro-DZ-ac**, a sizzling variety show of spoken word, song and dance.

The busy Be began writing articles for The Nassau Guardian in 2005, the content of which included relationships, cultural commentary and entertainment graduating that same year with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education from The College of The Bahamas.

In 2007 she was promoted to Information Officer within the Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports and Culture where she scripted, directed, co-produced and hosted **News in Education** for the Bahamas Learning Channel. She has also traveled as a youth diplomat for The Bahamas to such places as the British Virgin Islands and Guyana. Ms. Johnson has also addressed Commonwealth Ministers of Education at the 15CCEM while in Edinburgh Scotland on the issue of Universal Primary Education in 2003.

The Bahamas Telecommunications Company (BTC) contracted Ms. Johnson in 2008 as a **Brand Representative**. She has been featured in two commercials, print ads

and numerous campaigns for BTC as a result including **Tempo Television's Badness Outta Style School Tour** and **Tempo Turns Three** celebrations.

The female media-mogul in the making has begun her own media company ***Belinked*** whose specialty is songwriting, unique press releases, album synopses and biographies for recording artists as well as magazine articles on Island Entertainment and Caribbean Fashion.