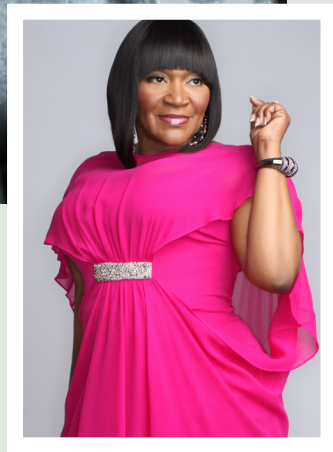




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Impact of TV and Film Productions on Clayton County

As a singer and actress, nothing feels greater than having the opportunity to do what I love: perform. As a resident of South Metro Atlanta, the ability to go to work close by--from local recording studios, or on-set for a TV commercial to film--is an absolute godsend.

The impact of TV/film productions in Clayton County goes further than entertainment and marketing. For me personally, my work with Southern Regional Medical Center's Heart Month cam-

paign was near to my heart. As a former patient, I jumped at the opportunity to lend my celebrity as their spokeswoman. With the production of the heart campaign's TV commercials shot entirely in Clayton County by Jonesboro based Real2Reel Studios, not only did the campaign employ a local film crew, but it left an indelible mark on the importance of health in Metro Atlanta.

South Metro Atlanta is home, and I think that Clayton County is a hidden gem that will continue to draw the lights of Hollywood. Shine on!



What Would You Say?

How do you feel about Hollywood coming to Clayton County?



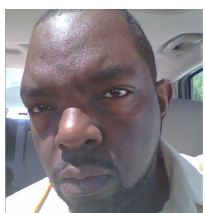
"All of the new filming taking place here will bring Clayton County a new reputation, lots of attention and definitely more businesses who are interested in getting a piece of the action."

- Khoa Vuong
Restaurant Owner, VN Pho Morrow



"I think it's simply awesome that motion pictures and TV shows come to Clayton County for their various location needs. Southern Regional has served as the location for an array of films since 2010 thanks to the support I receive to green light projects from our CEO, James E. Crissey. When productions film at the medical center, they contribute to our organization's foundation. To date, over \$115,000 from film projects have been directed to our hospital's foundation, and these funds are used to enhance medical technology at Southern Regional. You could say that Hollywood's presence indirectly advances medical care to the citizens in Clayton County, and that's a good thing."

- Justin O. Cooper
PR/Marketing Specialist



"The idea of Hollywood coming to Clayton County has been an amazing new outlet for hidden talent. Many times it is not the common career actor that grips the eye of a director or film producer, but it is an ordinary individual with natural projections that engages the audience. I have found that Hollywood is looking for real-feel prospects to help bridge the gap between movie magic and reality. This is what Clayton County has provided in the form of people, environments, atmosphere, and most of all, hospitality."

- Gregory Williams
Musician/Actor