

# ★ SCENE ★



Kenny Leon, Valerie Jackson and Monica Kaufman share a laugh.

"SHE'S A MEMBER OF THE MEDIA DIVA CLUB."

"LE CABARET" CHAIRMAN  
WILLIE H. CLEMMONS  
INTRODUCING WSB-TV ANCHOR  
MONICA KAUFMAN

"Y'ALL LOOK GOOD!"

CO-HOST KENNY LEON,  
FLATTERING THE CROWD



The Project Success graduates take the stage.

## LE CABARET!

"Le Cabaret! Le Cabaret! Le Cabaret!" was the phrase of the evening as the 100 Black Men of Atlanta hosted its 19th annual gala suitably known as (you guessed it) "**Le Cabaret**" at the Georgia World Congress Center. Hundreds of Atlanta's African-American elite turned out for the black-tie soiree benefiting the youth mentoring program Project Success. The gala also served as the unveiling of the cover for *Project Success: The Right Thing for the Right Reason*, the story of the 100 Black Men of Atlanta. WSB-TV anchor Monica Kaufman and True Colors Theatre Company artistic director Kenny Leon shared emcee duties, taking playful jabs at each other and the audience until Kaufman ducked out early to prepare for a newscast. Comedian Jonathan Slocumb teased Kaufman too, asking the audience, "Remember back in the day when we used to watch the news just to see what her hair looked like?" The evening took an emotional turn as Project Success graduates shared teary-eyed accounts of how the program had dramatically changed their lives. Other notable attendees included Hank and Billye Aaron, Secretary of State Cathy Cox, former Surgeon General and Morehouse School of Medicine President David Satcher, Former Mayor Andrew Young and Grady Health System President and CEO Dr. Andrew Agwunobi. The evening was capped off with a stroll down memory lane as eighties R&B crooner Jeffrey Osborne cruised through a medley of his popular hits from "We're Going All The Way" to "You Should Be Mine (the Woo Woo Song)." —CHANDRA R. THOMAS



Billye Aaron

"WHEN YOU GET OLD YOU LOSE THREE THINGS: YOUR MEMORY AND I FORGOT WHAT THE OTHER TWO ARE."

COMEDIAN JONATHAN SLOCUMB AT "LE CABARET"



Former mayor and U.N. ambassador Andrew Young with his wife, Carolyn

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Jason Williams with Atlanta Tonight hosts Tamara Gilliam and Shannon Wiseman



Comedian Jonathan Slocumb entertains the crowd.