

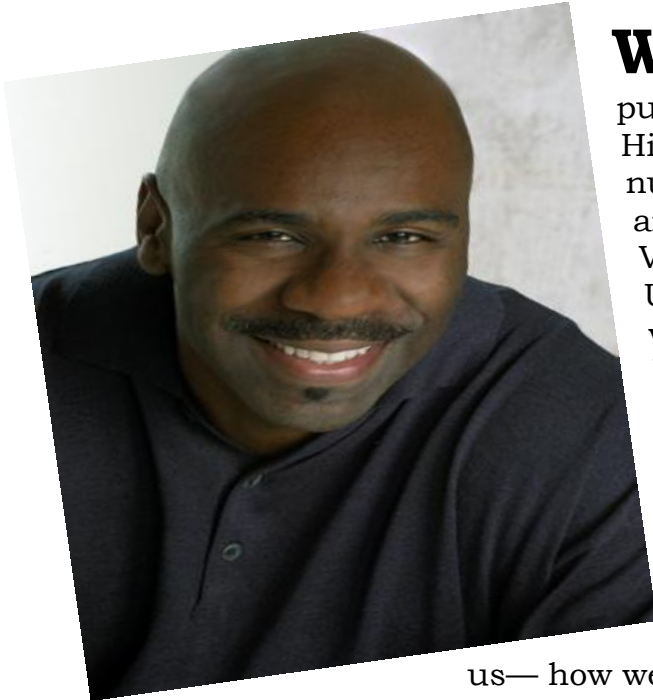
# William Barnes

Actor - Voice Over Artist - Poet

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**William Barnes** is a self-published author of a series of poetry books. His collection of prose can be found in numerous bookstores all over the country and on Amazon. He is a native of Hampton, VA and is a graduate of Virginia State University's School of Business Education where he received his BA Degree and New York University's School of Education where he received his MA. He currently resides in Hollywood, Florida. He published his first book of poetry, "**My Little Black Book**" in 1999. His second book of poetry, "**Black Enough**", was published in 2002. The subject matter of Mr. Barnes' poetry is familiar to all of

us— how we think about relationships, commitment issues and the struggles and joys of life. His latest work, "**Cravealations**" is a collection of love contemplations that seek the best in forward thinking relations and maximizes awareness of the potential we all have toward a soul coupled. It debuted on Valentine's Day, 2004.

As an actor he has performed in the **African American Performing and Cultural Theater's (AAPACT)** productions of "Sizwe Bansi is Dead" and August Wilson's "King Hedley II" which ran at **The Black Box Theatre** in Miami. The plays "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom", "Seven Guitars", and "Jitney" were also at the **The M Ensemble Theatre**, all written by August Wilson. His current project called "Levee James", another **The M Ensemble Theatre** production, is currently in production and will run till March 2nd.

Mr. Barnes media endeavors include a Vitamin commercial to be aired in Canada, Voice over for "Hands over Miami", National commercials for Blue Cross Blue Shield, "Southwest Airlines" that just wrapped production, and a "BrightHouse Networks" commercial that aired for over a year in the Central and Northwest Florida, Alabama, and Texas markets. The highlight of his career occurred in December of 2007 when Will was tapped to play the taxicab driver in a "G2/Gatorade" National commercial featuring NBA superstar Dwayne Wade. It was due to air during the Super Bowl.

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