

The Expats International Ingrams Season 2 Set to Officially Launch in Harlem this February

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES, January 24, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Producers of the Award Winning, Smart-Reality Amazon Prime Docuseries [The Expats International Ingrams](#) are gearing up for a public launch of Season 2, in honor of Black History Month and Women's History Month.

The stage has already been set to host a private screening of the series on Wednesday, February 1, at 7:00 pm at Harlem at Dwyer Culture Center, USA Entrance on, West 123rd Street, 258 St Nicholas Ave, New York, NY 10027.

The Expats International Ingrams is a family-friendly, Black-led and produced unscripted docuseries that chronicles the international adventures of Black Americans living, working and thriving abroad. The series stars Juanita Ingram, her family, and over a dozen Black expat friends. Hailed by fans as a "refreshing and entertaining series", The Expats International Ingrams tackles a range of issues from Colorism, Blaxit, Implicit Bias and Domestic Violence to Black Mental Wellness, Trailing Spouse Depression and Raising Black Third-Culture Kids.

The hotly anticipated Season 2 kicks off with the introduction of a new squad member. A new adventure also await the Ingrams as they prepare to move to another country, just as they are getting used to Taiwan. Viewers will get to experience Asia through the family's lens during their spectacular trips throughout the continent. But that's not all. Like Season 1, the episodes in Season 2 are laced with humor, drama, real life experiences and exciting adventures.

The Expats International Ingrams was created and produced by Attorney, Actress, Author and reigning Mrs Universe, Juanita Ingram Esq. The Mrs Universe title given by the Ms. World Corporation (www.msworldinterntional.com) is an international competition showcasing achievement, philanthropy, tourism, and personal growth of all women. Ingram is also the first Black woman to hold the Mrs. Universe title. Since launching in 2020, The Expats International



Ingrams has received a number of awards including the Best Web Series Award from the Christian Film Festival, Hip Hop Film Festival, and International Black & Diversity Film Festival. It was an Official Selection of the Diversity in Cannes and Pan African Film Festivals and included on the 2021 Primetime Emmy Nomination Ballot for Outstanding Unscripted Program. Season 2 of the program has already made a statement after walking away with the 2022 Silver Telly Winner for Reality Television Series at the Telly Awards.

When asked about the journey to create the Docuseries, Juanita explained: "Producing this show as an independent, women-owned, Black led production company was beyond challenging. I feel a heavy responsibility to not only shape how the world sees us in front of the camera, but also how we are elevated behind the camera as well. The pandemic added major hurdles these past 18 months while filming in various locations throughout the US and Asia, but we overcame them to bring what I hope is a quality family-friendly impactful program."

Commenting on the motivation for hosting the public launch in Harlem, Juanita explained: "The Expats International Ingrams is a celebration of Black life abroad and Black excellence. What better place to host the public launch and honor Black History Month than in the Black Mecca of the World?"

Far from the average reality series, The Expats International Ingrams radically transforms the reality TV model for Black-casted unscripted TV and directly combats the distorted representation of BIPOC people globally. Its "edutainment" approach to production and presentation dismantles dangerous racialized stereotypes through its positive and entertaining cross-cultural depictions of Black Americans thriving abroad and is leading the way for inclusivity.

Season 2 of The Expats International Ingrams has been in a preview soft launch mode since

PURPOSE
The
EXPATS
INTERNATIONAL INGRAMS
SMART REALITY DOCUSERIES

BLACK LIFE ABROAD SEASON 2

OUR SHOW
THE EXPATS INTERNATIONAL INGRAMS
An unscripted docuseries about Black life abroad. A never-before-seen transformative journey into the many diverse facets of life abroad through cross-cultural exchanges.

THE LOGLINE
The series radically transforms the reality TV model for Black-casted unscripted TV and directly combats the distorted representation of BIPOC people globally. Its "edutainment" approach to production and presentation dismantles racialized stereotypes through its positive and entertaining cross-cultural depictions of Black Americans thriving abroad. Leading the way for radical representation, the show is a master class in how to center inclusion. Unfounded narratives are challenged and excellence is spotlighted.

TARGET AUDIENCE
The show reaches a unique and growing global audience interested in the perspective of Black life abroad.
2 Global travel, work, and education

SHOW TOPICS

- Overcoming Trauma, Spouse Depression
- Domestic Violence that Traumatizes
- Dismantling BIPOC Media Stereotypes
- Raising Black Third-Culture Kids
- Contrasting Medical Care
- Pandemic-Related Relief
- Black Mental Wellness
- Black Social Justice
- Colonialism
- Brexit

AWARD WINNER

- Best Web Series Award
- Christian Film Festival
- Hip Hop Film Festival
- International Black & Diversity Film Festival
- "Timmy" "Highly" - Television Academy
- Webby Award Honoree
- Telly Award
- Official Selection of the Diversity in Cannes
- Official Selection of Pan African Film Festival

JUANITA INGRAM
As chronicled in Season 2, Ingram competed and won the title of Mrs. Universe 2022/2023 by the Mrs. World Corporation making her the first Black woman to hold this title in the Mrs. division.
She independently produced the series through her 501(C)3 production company, Purpose Productions Inc.
This series tackles tough and relatable issues in an educational yet entertaining way all while breaking stereotypes and increasing a more inclusive representation of people of color. - *Juanita Ingrams, Executive Producer, Attorney, and Creator*
Portions of the streaming proceeds will be donated to Dress for Success Greater London and Dress for Success Chattanooga, charities that help women find economic freedom and combat poverty for families.

Centres Family, Identity, Beauty, Docuseries, Travelogue

Streaming Amazon Prime (US, UK), Purpose Streaming, Roku

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About
JUANITA BROWN INGRAM

Reigning as the first Black Mrs. Universe, Juanita Brown Ingram, Esq. is also an award-winning attorney, author, actress, filmmaker, and fashion philanthropist.

Hailing from Tennessee, and earning a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Tennessee State University, along with her MBA and Juris Doctorate from the University of Memphis, Juanita has been an active attorney for two decades. She received the Attorney for Justice Award from the Supreme Court of Tennessee in 2018 and 2019, was awarded the Up-and-Coming Leadership in Law Award in 2007, and was named Top 40 under 40 in 2004.

Juanita uses her legal skills, philanthropic passion, business tenacity, and impeccable style as the Founder and current Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Dress for Success Greater London and Dress for Success Chattanooga, organizations that help disadvantaged women become economically independent by styling them and giving them interview attire, career training, and on-going support. As a recognized Fashion Philanthropist, she skillfully uses fashion to empower women to succeed and thrive.

Additionally, Juanita inspires women through her published Christian inspirational books: *Winning with Christ: Finding the Victory in Every Experience, Beauty for Ashes, Transforming Testimonies for Every Woman, and Fabulous, Faithful, & Free*, available at Barnes & Noble. And, she's currently working on her next book, *Heavy is the Head that Wears the Crown*, due out in spring 2023. She's an advocate for women and young girls, speaking internationally on topics regarding law, diversity, equity, expat issues, confidence-building, women's wellness, sustainable fashion, female empowerment, and self-worth throughout the US, Asia, Europe, and the UK.

She, her husband, and two children currently live in Singapore, having previously resided in London and Taiwan, which is documented on her Webby-Award winning Amazon Prime series, *The Expats International Ingrams*. The unscripted show was produced by Purpose Productions, in which Juanita is the Founder and CEO. Purpose Productions Inc., is a 501(C)3 women-led production company with a mission of creating content that celebrates authentic BIPOC narratives while empowering women and youth through film worldwide.

Globally, Juanita is the first Black woman to win many pageants: Ms. World International 2012, Mrs. Great Britain World 2011, Mrs. UK Universe 2013, and Mrs. UK International 2014 (placing Top 3 at Nationals).

December 25 on Amazon prime US & UK, but already viewers are raving. Nana P. (Judge Mitzi Pollard) said: "Juanita has done an amazing job of sharing her and her family's experience of what it's like being Black and living abroad. I so enjoyed Season 1 and have been looking forward to Season 2. It is a breath of fresh air to see us in this international space striving and excelling individually and as a solid family unit. I love all the explorations, friendships and real life experiences that play out as the International Ingrams navigate living abroad. This season is a must watch."

Emmy® Award winning producer Erica Goings said: "I love this show!! I'm a TV producer in Los Angeles and let me just tell you, we need a show like this gracing the screen. It's cute, funny, uplifting, raw, brilliant tv! In a world where black families need better role models like we had with the Cosby's - this show is the next gen of that. Kudos!"

"... Smart television is long-overdue and seeing a Black family living their best lives abroad is something everyone should see. We have to open the aperture to what is possible in life and this series does that. Between the Ingrams and the other cast members, you bear witness to the trials and triumphs of life in another country. I love how they balance the positives and the negatives of the experience--because that is life. Not black and white but shades of grey... well done." says Blaxit Global

The Expats International Ingrams is available for streaming on Amazon Prime US & UK and will be on other streaming platforms soon via distributor Indie Rights. To stream Season 1 and Season 2 of the series visit:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/detail/B0B855BJWW/ref=atv_dp_share_cu_r

Learn more about Juanita Ingram at <https://www.iamjuanitaingram.com/>

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Telly Awards

- 42nd Annual Telly Awards — Silver Winner
- 41st Annual Telly Awards — Silver Winner
- 40th Annual Telly Awards — Bronze Winner

NAACP Image Award

- Ambassador Ruby Hurley Image Award
- NAACP Chattanooga Winner (2021)

Webby Awards

- Honoree for the Television-Documentary Category (2021)

Primetime Emmy Ballot

Inclusion and Eligibility Certified by Television Academy

Hollywood Gold Awards

- Official Selection, Series Category (2022)

Film Festivals

- Pan African Film Festival (Academy Award Qualifying)— Official Selection, Series (2022)
- Diversity in Cannes Film Festival — Official Selection, Series (2022)
- Christian Film Festival — Winner, Best Series; Best for Families, Producer Fan Favorites (2021)
- Hip Hop Film Festival — Winner, Best TV Network Series (2021)
- Circle City Film Festival — Winner, Best Web Series (2021)



ABOUT THE SERIES

The Expats: International Ingrams chronicles the international adventures and struggles of a black American family living, working, and learning abroad.

"This series tackles tough and relatable issues in an educational yet entertaining way all while breaking stereotypes and increasing a more inclusive representation of expats of color."

— Juanita Brown Ingram, Esq., Executive Producer and Creator of The Expats Show



OUR SHOW

THE EXPATS: INTERNATIONAL INGRAMS is an unscripted docuseries about Black life abroad, giving viewers a behind-the-scenes transformation of the many diverse facets of life abroad through cross-cultural exchanges. The series radically transforms the reality TV model for Black-coded audiences by not directly combat the distorted representation of BIPOC people globally, its "redemption" approach to production and presentation dismantles dangerous racialized stereotypes through its positive and entertaining cross-cultural depictions of Black Americans thriving abroad and is leading the way for industry.

Issues covered include, but are not limited to: Dismantling BIPOC Media Stereotypes; Overcoming Trailing Spouse Depression; Raising Black Thrift Culture Kids; Black Mental Wellness; Black Social Justice; Confronting Implicit Bias; Coercion; Pandemic-Related Grief; and Domestic Violence Post-Traumatic Stress.

Designated as an "Enriching & Inspiring" program by the Television Academy in 2021, the series received the Best Web Series Award from the Christian Film Festival, Hip Hop Film Festival, and International Black & Diversity Film Festival. The ground-breaking series also received a Webby Award Honoree and Telly Award. The program was also an official selection of the Diversity in Cannes and Pan African Film Festival.

Being African-American and choosing to live abroad is always steeped in change and navigating through the unexpected, but today the racial and viral pandemics have placed the topic of living as an expat front and center. This series tackles tough and relatable issues in an educational yet entertaining way all while breaking stereotypes and increasing a more inclusive representation of expats of color," says the show's Executive Producer, Attorney, and Creator, Juanita Ingram, Esq.

Ingram was awarded the Ambassador Ruby Hurley Image Award NAACP Chattanooga in 2021 and independently produced the series through her 501(c)(3) production company, Purpose Productions Inc. As chronicled in Season 2, Ingram completed and was crowned the title of Ms. International 2022 by the Ms. World Corporation, making her the first Black woman to hold the title.

Portions of the streaming proceeds will be donated to Doves for Success Greater Goodness and Doves for Success Child Development Center that help women find economic freedom and combat poverty for families.

For those interested in watching the entertaining and educational reality show, they can stream season one of The Expats: International Ingrams on Amazon Prime US and UK now. Go to www.expatsshow.com for more.

Genres Family friendly, reality, Docuseries, Travelogue

Streaming Amazon Prime Video, Purpose Streaming, Roku

QUOTES

"As a thriving, positive, vibrant and flexible one a must noted Ingrams, "Trailing spouse syndrome/depression is real and navigating through it is a journey. Being Black and abroad has its ups and downs but in the end, it's worth it," states Ingram.

"It is vital that we control our own narrative when depicting our journey, to avoid the stigma that we give ourselves and authentic depiction of the experiences shared in this series," said Ingram. Ingram sought to achieve this both on screen and behind the camera. "Ownership and controlling the narrative of Black lives as depicted in media matters. When people of color are part of the production process, we can intimately inform the industry and the public at large on how we navigate our experiences and what we believe in," stated Ingram notes.

Ingram believes expats, "Numerous BIPOC people are the recipients of violent discrimination annually, and how underrepresented individuals are presented in the media either feeds cultural myopia contributing to our inability to bridge racial divides, drive progress society or it can transform dangerous racialized stereotypes and positively shape how we are handled, and often mishandled, on a global scale.

"The series caters to positive change and not any myopic BIPOC people to see themselves having a foot in a new possibility in a similar fashion to how "A different World shaped views on higher education, the reality where in a new genre of conscious-reality TV, offering a positive, family-friendly and non-toxic, non-stigmatizing depiction of BIPOC people, directly combating the distorted representation of BIPOC people and leading to a more inclusive representation of expats of color."

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