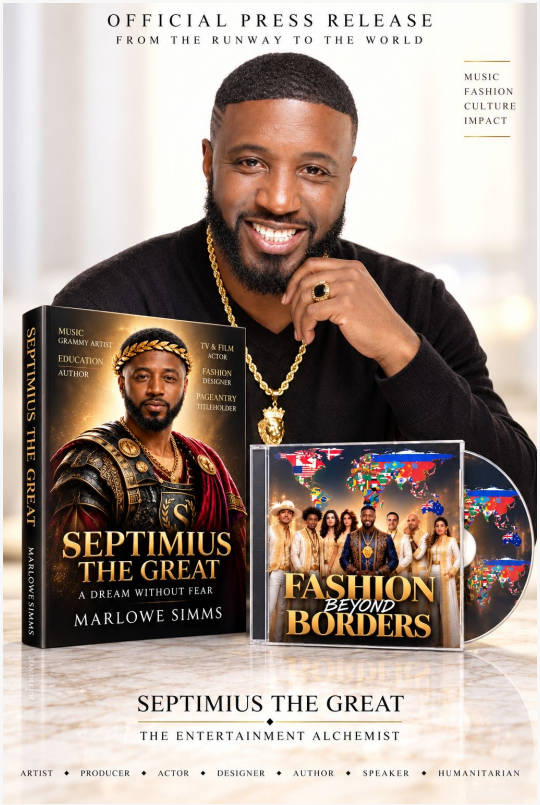
SEPTIMIUS THE GREAT LAUNCHES BOLD NEW ERA WITH MEMOIR, NEW MUSIC AND D.L. HUGHLEY COLLABORATION

Grammy Award-winning entertainer expands his creative universe with three major projects spanning publishing, music and comedy



Septimius The Great - Entertainment Alchemist

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, September 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Grammy Award-winning artist and five-time Grammy nominee Septimius The Great, born Marlowe Simms, is stepping into a defining new creative season with the release of a deeply personal memoir, a genre-crossing new single and a high-profile collaboration with comedy icon D.L. Hughley.

Known internationally as "The Entertainment Alchemist," Septimius has built a career that refuses to fit into one box. An entertainer, fashion curator, emcee, actor, writer, film producer, humanitarian and international best-selling author, he has created a body of work spanning music, publishing, fashion, television, film and live entertainment. Now, three new projects bring those worlds together while revealing more of the man, mission and creative vision behind Septimius The Great.

A DREAM WITHOUT FEAR: THE STORY BEHIND THE NAME

At the heart of this new chapter is "Septimius The Great: A Dream Without Fear," his deeply personal memoir launching in eBook, paperback, and full corlor hardback on Sept. 8.

More than a look back at his career, the memoir takes readers behind the name and explores identity, adversity, perseverance, self-belief and the courage required to pursue a dream when no blueprint exists. The story traces his evolution from Marlowe Simms into Septimius The Great and the experiences that shaped the artist and entrepreneur he would become.

"Fear tried to write my story long before I ever picked up a pen," Septimius said. "A Dream Without Fear is me taking that pen back. I want anyone who reads it to walk away knowing their

dream was never too big. They were just listening to the wrong voice."

The memoir creates opportunities for conversations surrounding resilience, reinvention, creativity, identity and the power of defining success on one's own terms.

NEW MUSIC: "FASHION BEYOND BORDERS"
Septimius is also turning up the volume with his new single, "Fashion Beyond Borders," released Aug. 4.

Serving as music producer and lead vocalist, Septimius blends music, fashion and international culture into one creative statement. Created in connection with Fashion Beyond Borders and powered by LA Fashion Closet, the single reflects his signature ability to combine performance, theatrical presentation and fashion-forward visual storytelling.

A NEW CHAPTER WITH D.L. HUGHLEY
Expanding his presence behind the scenes, Septimius serves as an executive producer of "Laughing With a Legend: D.L. Hughley in Conversation With Septimius The Great," a newly released comedy album and conversation project featuring legendary comedian and cultural commentator D.L. Hughley.

The project explores the stories, experiences and perspective behind Hughley's celebrated stand-up career while further establishing Septimius as a creative force beyond music and performance.

The collaboration follows Septimius' Grammy Award-winning work connected to Kabaka Pyramid's "The Kalling," which won Best Reggae Album at the 2023 Grammy Awards, along with additional Grammy-nominated collaborations throughout his career.

THE ENTERTAINMENT ALCHEMIST
For Septimius, music is only one part of the story.

Through Septimius Couture, his fashion collection, he has extended his creative identity into clothing, runway presentations and international fashion events, guided by his signature philosophy: "Made for the man but can be worn by a woman."

Rather than treating music, publishing, fashion and production as separate pursuits, Septimius has built them into one interconnected creative brand centered on transformation, originality and artistic freedom.

With "A Dream Without Fear," "Fashion Beyond Borders" and "Laughing With a Legend" arriving in one extraordinary creative season, Septimius The Great is delivering a message that reflects both his career and his philosophy: Greatness is not about choosing one lane. It is about having the courage to create your own.

MEDIA AVAILABILITY
Septimius The Great is available for television, radio and podcast interviews; bookstore appearances and signings; author conversations; music, entertainment, fashion and lifestyle segments; and interviews focused on resilience, reinvention and building a multifaceted creative career.

High-resolution photos, official artwork and interview-ready video assets are available upon request.

ABOUT SEPTIMIUS THE GREAT
Septimius The Great, born Marlowe Simms, is a Grammy Award-winning, five-time Grammy-nominated international entertainer, recording artist, music producer, best-selling and Amazon chart-topping author, actor, executive producer, fashion curator and celebrity event host. His current projects include “Septimius The Great: A Dream Without Fear,” “Fashion Beyond Borders” and “Laughing With a Legend: D.L. Hughley in Conversation With Septimius The Great.” Follow @Septimius The Great on all social media platforms.

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