

Harlan “Jay” Bivens

Harlan “Jay” Bivens is a Public Speaker, Community Activist, Mentor, Non Profit Director, Licensed Barber, Entrepreneur, Actor, Model, Family Man and Citizen entrenched in the city of Detroit. Harlan Bivens is man for all seasons. His signature establishments are Jayesfades and Better Detroit Youth Movement. Under Jayesfades, Harlan has created a venue for young and old to improve their outlook and operation in life through outward confidence. His establishment also sets the stage for his Non-profit organization, Better Detroit Youth Movement or (BDYM). BDYM was founded in 2008 to create engagement with youth that will give them opportunity and lessons that lead to a better life, a stronger community and thus a better Detroit.

Mr. Bivens is a licensed practicing barber and barbershop owner of over 8 years. He received formal education and has a background in marketing and communications. He has been trained in acting and stage work and is a student of art and interior design.

Harlan Jay Bivens’ passion for positive opportunities, growth, collaboration and inspiring others to act is apparent in his personal interests as well as his varied bodies of work. Mr. Bivens brings his love for life and inspiring others to his educational forums, speaking engagements, acting assignments, modeling, management style, event planning and business partnerships. His rich background and personal history are invaluable to the public arena and community organizing. Below is just a snapshot of this young visionary’s body of work.



“Many people will never explore the true love within mankind and our responsibility to have open hearts to connect with the planet and people.” - H. J. Bivens

EXPERIENCE

Events/Workshops

American Kidney Foundation
Art Party
BDYM Youth Job Summit
Boysville
Change Detroit for Good
City of Detroit
Eastern Michigan University Summer Incentive
Day
Ford Motor Company
HIV Prevention Rally
Just Move Mondays
Love Rocks!
Million Father March
Motor City Youth Fest
P.L.A.D.
Paparazzi
Scholarship Fair
The ToJay Show
The WHY
Women's Empowerment Conference 2013

Speaking Engagements:

African American Museum
African World Festival
Eastern Michigan University
Halftime Show Thanksgiving Day Lions Game

Commercials/Film/Theatre/Voice

ABC Warehouse
Avalon Films
Barber Concepts
ConAgra
Co-Op Optical
Cuts N Stuff
Daniel Brian and A
Dodge Ram
Faith
Henry Ford Health System
Jeep Cherokee
Live Rich and Stop Trying
Love is Not a Black Eye
MBC Productions
MGM Grand Hotel/Casino
Mind 1 Field Pictures
Speed TV w/ Frank Cona
The Man Who Shaved
Travel Detroit

Web News/Publications:

Black in America.com August 2008
CNN Money .com April 2009
McDonald's, Rollingout.com September
2009

Henry Ford Health Systems

Job Corps

Kettering University

Ocho Rios Primary School (Jamaica)

Pineapple Basic School (Jamaica)

Wayne County Community College District –
(Domestic Violence Workshop)

Windsor College

Blog Talk Radio September 2009

Email wire.com May & July 2013

Detroit Unspun.com August 2013

Active Rain.com September 2013

[Modeling/Print Work](#)

Auto Trader

ConAgra

Hour Media

Hype Teen Center

ITech Website

Kelly Services

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