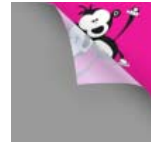




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Shawnee native takes record deal

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CandaceHansford

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SHAWNEE, Okla. — Candace Hansford is featured in Kent Jones Productions' Oklahoma Love Journey of church soloists performing their favorite love songs. The singers also tells stories about why the songs are so meaningful to them.

The First Baptist Church vocalist owns Lasting Impressions interior design and gifts, also in Shawnee. Her entertainment career spans music and beauty contests from Baylor University to the Shawnee Little Theater. The director of the Miss Shawnee Beauty Pageant also performs with an '80s rock band.

Hansford said she was elated to be chosen one of Oklahoma's best church voices to sing popular music on the 2-hour, 2-CD set. She is one of 14 selected. The poetic imagery of her "The Colour of My Love" is a natural choice for an interior designer with vocal talent.

"I remember the first time I sang it at a friend's wedding. The words are just picturesque," Hansford said.

Jones hosts the live concert release. "Candace is unique among the vocalists selected," said Jones. "Unmarried, her deep love is for family members that she is very close to. Everyone is single at some time and can relate to the passion behind her favorite love song."

With Hansford, the CDs become a comprehensive journey through the music and love found in Oklahoma.

"So much more than the music I started after, it captures your emotions for hours," Jones said.

The CD is available at Lasting Impressions in Shawnee and at www.cdbaby.com.

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