June 2016 Show Intros - *Dorinda*
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**Sweethearts of Gospel**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It’s another day that the Lord has made and we will rejoice and be glad in it. I am rejoicing over the fact that you tuned in today to the Dorinda Show and I am so excited. I’ve got to give a shout out to TCT founders, Dr. Garth and Tina Coonce – for this powerful network and for the opportunity to bring you my show. It’s not too late to call a friend and tell them to tune in! It’s no secret that me and my sisters, The Clark Sisters, have worked together for decades and today’s guests are no different. **The McDonald Sisters** hail from Fayetteville, North Carolina and consists of sisters, Valerie, Pamela, Evelyn, Deborah and their mother Priscilla. Their first project was released in the 70s and they have been singing, touring and recording since then. They’ve been blessed to share the stage with The Mighty Clouds of Joy, Vanessa Bell Armstrong, Dr. Bobby Jones, Walter Hawkins and Shirley Caeser and to have toured the world. The ladies, who became known as The Sweethearts of Gospel Music, also formed their own label – Ra-Ola Music and publishing company, VDEPP. Their latest single, “In His Hands” was released in 2015 as part of their *Sisters United* project. Today we are going to find out what has kept the McDonald Sisters going for so long and talk family business. Please help me welcome the McDonald Sisters!

Questions –

Please share how you got started singing?

What is it like working/touring/ and being in business with your sisters and other family members?

What was your experience touring internationally and how is it different than performing in the states?

What’s next for The McDonald Sisters?

**About Her Business**

Welcome to the Dorinda Show! I’m delighted you tuned in today. I don’t take it for granted that you have many viewing options so I do my very best to bring you interesting guests. We don’t always feature recording artists either. It’s important for us to highlight those who are handling their business and making a difference. It takes a special anointing to operate business efficiently and my guest today possesses that gift. **Brenda Shorts** has done everything from running her own businesses like Solo Business Enterprises, Rock Solid Property Group and is an independent consultant with two other popular companies. In addition to this, she has found time to become an author and wrote, “Doin Time.” In addition to being active in business, Brenda has also served in various capacities in music ministry. Brenda is most proud of her community work and is the director and founder of CORE Community Outreach. CORE is a unique faith based nonprofit collaborative connecting people to hope through grassroots community initiatives. It’s designed to expose women and children to creative options for a productive and rich life experience and hopeful future. She is a married mother of four adult children. Please welcome Brenda Shorts to the Dorinda Show.

Questions –

Brenda – how do you do it all – manage your time to do all you are doing in business, church and the community?

Tell us about CORE’s initiatives?

Do the different initiatives and businesses you operate ever come together?

**A Leader E merges**

Praise the Lord! Welcome to the Dorinda Show and thanks for tuning into the TCT Network, where our founders, Dr. Garth and Tina Coonce spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. We so appreciate your continued support of this great network and I appreciate you supporting me! It’s summer and things are really heating up and people are enjoying the beautiful summer weather. So, please tell others about us and encourage them to tune in too – come take a break from the heat, turn on your TV and catch The Dorinda Show. I decree and declare that you walk in the favor of God all summer long. My guests today, **Nikki D and The Browns**, were formerly known as The Browns and were put together by their late parents. Years later, the youngest, Nicolle – Nikki D– emerged as the leader and their name was changed. They are not only singers but musicians as well. They’ve worked with Lee Williams, Doc McKenzie and Keith Wonder Boy Johnson. They were 2010’s Ohio Gospel Superfest Winners and 2014’s Toledo Quartet Music Association Award Winners. With the motto, “The Gospel is our Way of Life,” Nikki D and the Browns continue to make music that makes you move.

Questions –

I know that you all were put together by your parents. What did they say they wanted your musical legacy to be and what did they instill in you to make you reach success?

Nikki – how did you actually emerge as the leader and what was the discussion like regarding the group’s name change?

What’s next for Nikki D and The Browns?