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# Press Release

## Launch of the Writer's Haven Show with V. Helena

Showcasing the work of authors and filmmakers around the world!

**Bowie, MD, July 17, 2017:** The **Writer's Haven Show**, hosted by author and filmmaker **V. Helena**, is coming to local channels 11 and 77 in September 2017! The Writer's Haven Show features the work of nationally and internationally known authors and filmmakers who will discuss their passion, process, and projects to inspire others with the same endeavor. It is a televised forum of ideas and creativity and will include one-on-one interviews with the artists, panel discussions with industry insiders, and breaking industry news. Guests include award-winning authors Marita Golden, Virginia DeBerry and Donna Grant, Jacqueline Thomas, and Victoria Christopher Murray, author-musician Marcus Johnson, screenwriter and producers, Donte Morrison and Monda Webb, and critically acclaimed filmmaker Haile Gerima.

V. Helena is an accomplished author, film producer, director, screenwriter, playwright, and business-woman. A graduate of American University Masters in Film and Video Production program, this Haitian-American has secured degrees in the areas of radio, television and film production, business administration, and law. She's written and produced a number of feature length films (*When I'm Ready*), music videos (*George Howard's, Let's Unwind*), theatre plays (*The Mountaintop Experience*) and in 2010, established **Phoenix Rizen, LLC**, an entertainment conglomerate for book publishing and film and video productions. Her book of poetry and short stories entitled, ***His Love Is Freedom***, was published in 2006, followed by its companion compilation, ***His Love Is Complete***, in 2012. Her suspense thriller entitled, ***Lies & Fairytales***, is due out in Fall 2017. To learn more about V. Helena, visit her website at [www.vhelena.com](http://www.vhelena.com).

Valerie Hall Yancey will serve as executive producer for this Phoenix Rizen Entertainment production. Programming is sponsored by the Bowie Community Media Corporation. Visit the show's website for more information and show times. [www.writershavenshow.com](http://www.writershavenshow.com)

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