

Byron Motley

A sought-after singer, songwriter, filmmaker, lecturer, and photographer. His photography has been featured in *Vanity Fair*, *The Advocate*, *New York Daily News*, *Los Angeles Times*, and has shown in galleries, libraries and museums in the United States, Puerto Rico, Europe, and Cuba. Byron's award-winning photographic book, *Embracing Cuba* (University Press of Florida, 2015), contains nearly 200 color images (with essays) exploring the richness of the island.

With diverse interests and talents, Byron has also performed on Broadway and with legendary performers such as Barbra Streisand, Barry Manilow, Dionne Warwick, Natalie Cole, Celine Dion, and John Legend. He is currently working on a documentary about the historic Negro Baseball Leagues.