

Janine Davis – “JD The Diva”

• RADIO & TV PERSONALITY • MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER • SOCIAL IMPACT ENTREPRENEUR

If the names **JANINE DAVIS** or **JD** sound familiar to you, then you have probably heard her on Charlotte radio in many forms. Her most famous – JD, The Diva with the Dirt – is the name that branded this Greensboro, NC girl in the Queen City more than two decades ago.

JD The Diva is the spicy, bold and highly energetic radio and TV personality you hear hosting the midday shift (10am – 3pm) heard by some 200,000 listeners each weekday at V 101.9. An award-winning 30-year radio news and entertainment journalist, Janine brings her unique style of delivering entertainment, news, and inspiration to the airwaves. From her quick-witted ‘dirt’ on celebrities to the live Facebook mix show featuring JD and her best dance moves to JD’s Inspirational Moment where she shares personal battles and triumphs, JD keeps listeners engaged and entertained.

As a social impact entrepreneur, JD is highly regarded in the community after creating a non-profit organization, Girl Talk Foundation, Inc. (Girl Talk), that hosts structured programs to develop girls’ (ages 11-16) self-awareness, self-management and social competence.

Janine started Girl Talk over 15 years ago after having candid conversations with young girls in the Charlotte school system. What she learned motivated her to create a series of ‘real girl talk’ (no parent) sessions. Her first ‘girl talk’ session attracted 200 girls. Since it’s inception, the Foundation has served more than 30,000 girls and their families.

The Foundation’s signature event Prom ProjectSM, supported by the Charlotte cluster of Beasley Media, has helped more than 26,000 girls and families get outfitted for prom and boosted girls’ self-esteem.

JD is a champion making an impact in the community. She often serves as a guest contributor on WCCB-Charlotte, “The EDGE” as well as other television affiliates. She’s a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and unapologetically shouts “AGGIE PRIDE” when in support of her alma mater N.C. A&T State University – one of top 10 and largest historically black colleges and universities in the nation.

Janine lives by the motto: “Once you discover your greatness, you can be greater than great.”