## Richard Oliver Jr.

# **PRESS RELEASE**

Entertainment's next NY Tough "RENAISSANCE MAN", has arrived. Richard Oliver Jr. without a doubt is indeed a huge force to be reckoned with in 2021. Recently featured in press articles with Nbc, Fox and CBS for his 4th consecutive single release entitled: "My Mother", and whose work has been acknowledged by the highest office in the land, the White House of the United States of America, in a personal letter bearing the official presidential seal from our 46th President elect: Joe Biden, and the first black south asian female Vice President elect: Kamala Harris. The letter bearing the official presidential seal was in appreciation for his **HERO** single and music video project - A heartfelt tribute to all Frontline Healthcare Workers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the wake of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Richard Oliver Jr. is an Entrepreneur, Actor, Writer, Producer, Vocalist, and "Mega Solo-Entertainment Powerhouse destined to reach great heights in the entertainment and film industry. He can now add Chef to his many notable titles. After successfully graduating culinary school in December of 2019 with 2 prestigious honors he went right into Essential work for his city of New York after the Covid -19 Pandemic hit. Since May of 2020 till present, he has played a major role in 3 contracted projects for Covid-19 relief helping top feed elderly homebound seniors, quarantined college students, and on his day off he also volunteers at a local church food pantry helping to feed the homeless and low-income unemployed families directly affected and impacted by the Covid-19 Pandemic, which would inspire all the songs on his new follow - up album entitled: Everything I Have which features the newly released singles entitled: HERO, ALRIGHT, MY MOTHER and WHAT I'M DOING TO YOU all available at:

https://richardoliverjr.hearnow.com, Spotify, Pandora, Itunes, Amazon & Everywhere!. SUBSCRIBE to his You-Tube Channel at:

http://www.youtube.com/therhymeimpersonator and WATCH all 4 music videos and LIKE, SHARE AND COMMENT.

### **HERO**

A heartfelt Tribute to all Frontline Healthcare Workers. Winner of Best Music Video at this year's Berlin Lift-off Film Festival, official Semi-Finalist selection at this year's Dumbo Film Festival in NYC. White House Acknowledgement on the presidential seal from our 46th President elect: Joe Biden, and the first black south asian female Vice President elect: Kamala Harris.

#### **ALRIGHT**

A song that addresses the serious issue of Mental Illness, Depression & Suicide in the wake of the Covid19 Pandemic. As a survivor of Mental illness himself this is a song very personal to Richard.

#### MY MOTHER

A very special personal and heartfelt song dedicated to Richard's mother and all the mothers that we lost from Covid-19 Pandemic here in the USA, and across our entire Globe, Richard is honored to share this song with you.

#### WHAT I'M DOING TO YOU

A song that speaks volumes on what we all as social beings have experienced not only from the lockdown of the pandemic, but also the lockdown of our bodies' natural instinct to touch, feel, and connect. With vaccinations on the rise, Covid-19 rates declining and the reopening of NYC and other neighboring states, Richard Oliver Jr. like many independent artists is truly looking forward to performing LIVE on stage again and bringing his powerful healing gift of music to the world.

As well as a singer, songwriter and producer of his 1st independent debut album entitled: "Freaky Mon", Richard has also honed his talents respectively as a dramatic and comedic actor, screenwriter, director, and film producer starring in various short films, and producing his first documentary film on Hurricane Katrina while studying at the prestigious "The New York Film Academy". Richard would reach the top of his career with a defining, hilarious, and unforgettable performance in his comedy show pilot, as the legendary Dr. Phil from the hit TV program "The Dr. Phil Show" He also produced the theme song for the show.

In preparation for the role Richard would spend months studying the iconic figure, and when the moment came, he nailed the character! in a hilarious off the wall comedy sketch entitled: "Dr. Phil Saves A Marriage" featured in SEASON 1 of his sketch comedy web series entitled: "The Rhyme Impersonator Show" 5 hours in the make-up chair and worth every minute.

Richard successfully raised 13.5K for with not 1 but 2 Kickstarter Crowdfunding campaigns which got his show off the ground to produce 5 successful SEASONS with over 30 PLUS Episodes!. After the premiere release of SEASON 1 of his web series, he was approached by the huge Online Media Giant You-Tube! He has been growing the

channel ever since and is soon to hit his 1st milestone of 1,000 SUBSCRIBERS. Richard is also the CEO of ICP Entertainment, founder and creative director of the ICP Ent. Film Festival (https://filmfreeway.com/ICPEntfilmfestival) An annual NYC platform that attracts submissions from both the U.S. & International filmmakers for a 1-week screening where 10 winning films are selected. Richards successfully completed his 6th Annual Film Festival in October of 2020 in NYC, even in the midst of the pandemic, a very safe event for all who attended where all CDC rules and guidelines were followed. He is now scheduled to host his 7th Annual Film Festival on Friday, October 8, 2021 at the legendary Quad Cinema in NYC, where he will open the screening and award ceremony with a live acoustic performance of his award-winning single: HERO.

On top of all of his film, music, and acting aspirations, Richard also plans to release his very 1st inspirational Memoir in 2022.

Richard currently resides in Manhattan, New York City.

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