



Cadence: A Love Story

Press Kit

LOGLINE

After a tragic loss knocks them out of sync, a music teacher and choreographer struggle to find their rhythm.

AWARDS

WINNER - BEST SHORT FILM - Sacramento Pan African Film Festival
FINALIST - BEST SHORT DRAMA - BALTIMORE INTERNATIONAL BLACK FILM FESTIVAL



OFFICIAL SELECTION
**BraveMaker
Film Fest**
2024

OFFICIAL SELECTION
**Rapport
Festival**
2024

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**GREENWOOD
FILM FESTIVAL**
2024

OFFICIAL SELECTION
**14th Annual
Charlotte Black
Film Festival**

Best Short Film
**Sacramento Pan
African Film
Festival**
2024

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**Oklahoma Black
Film Festival**
2024

OFFICIAL SELECTION
**Kuumba Black Arts
& Film Festival**
2024

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**BALTIMORE
INTERNATIONAL
BLACK FILM FESTIVAL**
2024

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EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS
TI NICOLE DANRIDGE JOEL CARTER ZOE-NICOLE CARTER KAT D. VERNON P. DANRIDGE



FILM FACTS

- Cadence, is primarily a two-hander. The film is by led by actors, Chris Taylor and Ti Nicole Danridge.
- This film marks the second time the actors have led a project together.
- Principal photography began during the pandemic and wrapped in late 2023
- Budget was \$5000
- Co-directed by Mamadou Sewa Bah and Lauren Wells-Mann
- The score, composed by Vernon P. Danridge is an integral part of the story. It was crafted to map out the heartbeat of Maia and Darius' relationship
- The film was shot on the Southside and South Suburbs of Chicago
- The film premiered at The Oklahoma Black Film Festival in February 2024
- It won Best Short Film at the Sacramento Pan African Film Festival
- The film was a finalist at the Baltimore International Black Film Festival

BEHIND THE SCENES



SYNOPSIS

Darius and Maia Miles have been madly in love since their college days at DuSable University. They made it their business to do everything the “right” way. First comes loves, then comes marriage.... They never had any trouble finding their rhythm, until they decided to try to have a child. Will their desire to bring new life into the world silence the rhythm of their love? Cadence examines the stigma of stillbirth and infertility in the African American community and serves as a beacon of hope to those who are in the midst of their storm.

CAST

Maia Miles: Ti Nicole Danridge



Darius Miles: Chris Taylor



SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

[OFFICIAL WEBSITE](#)

[INSTAGRAM](#)





1 in 6 people are diagnosed with infertility worldwide

(World Health Organization, 2024)



24,000 babies are stillborn in the United States every year.

Star Legacy Foundation, 2024



60% of married couples get divorced after a stillbirth.

Reuters, 2010



50%

Crew Members are
women



100%

Key department and
creative heads who
are people of color

SPECIFICATIONS

TITLE: CADENCE: A LOVE STORY

RUNNING TIME: 10 MIN 32 SECS

SHOOTING FORMAT: CANON 4K

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP/ MOV

ASPECT RATIO: 2.35:1

SOUND: STEREO

COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION: USA

YEAR: 2024

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

PRODUCTION COMPANY: OPPORTUNITI PRODUCTIONS

CAST AND CREW CREDITS

DIRECTORS - MAMADOU SEWA BAH, LAUREN WELLS-MANN

WRITER - TI NICOLE DANRIDGE

PRODUCERS - JOEL CARTER, TI NICOLE DANRIDGE, VERNON P.

DANRIDGE, KATINA DANRIDGE, ZOE-NICOLE CARTER, MAMADOU

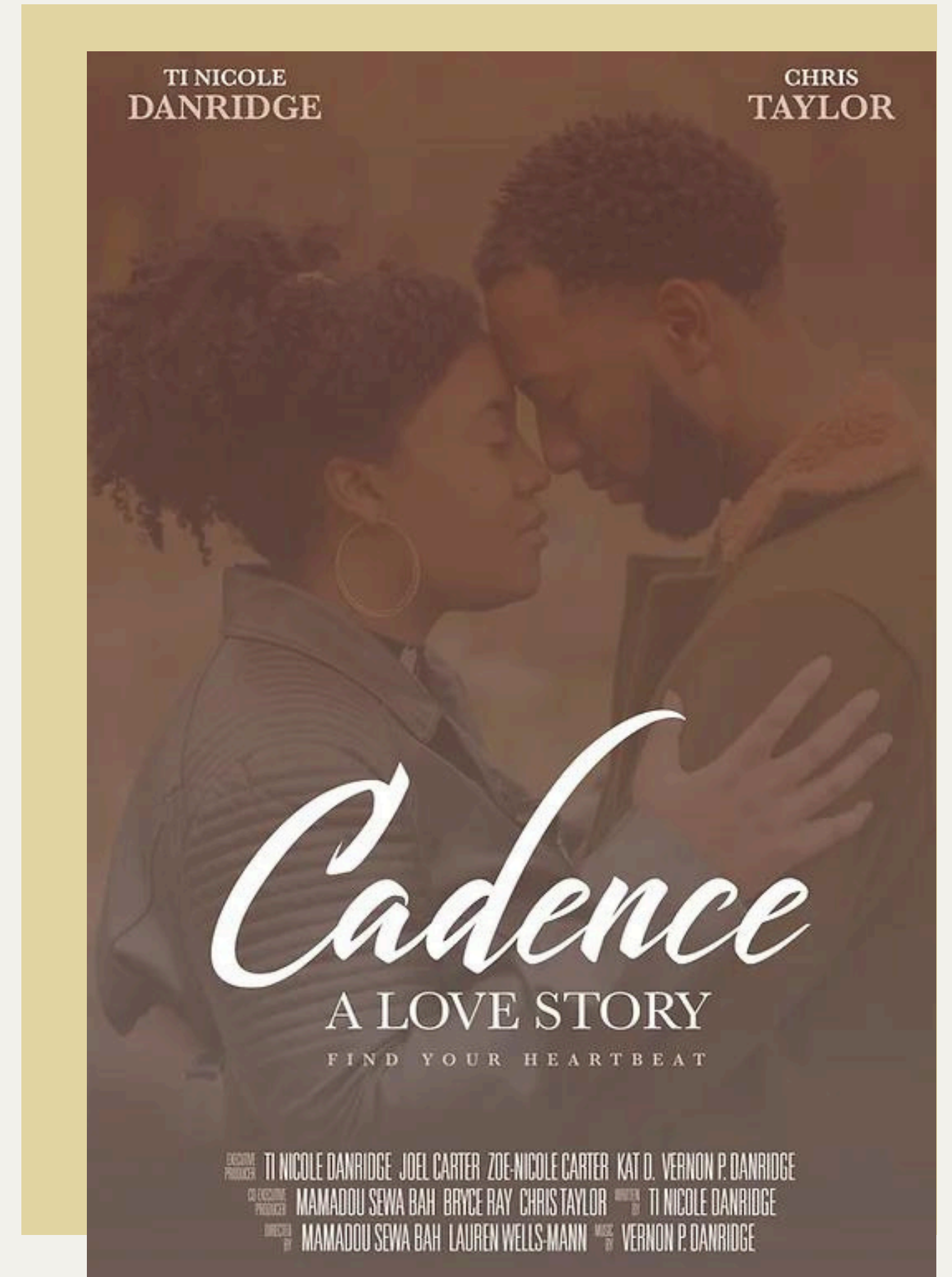
SEWA BAH, BRYCE RAY, CHRIS TAYLOR

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY - BRYCE RAY

EDITOR - BRYCE RAY

COMPOSER - VERNON P. DANRIDGE

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - KATINA DANRIDGE



OFFICIAL MOVIE POSTER

