

Professor John Chiles, IV., M. A., J. D.

Multi-talented hardly seems adequate for John R. Chiles, IV., founder and CEO of Chilesplay Entertainment. This Richmond, Va. native is a licensed attorney, concert promoter, producer of film, music, and stage. Chiles received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Norfolk State University, a Master's Degree in Humanities from University of Houston Clear Lake, and earned his Juris Doctorate from Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law. Professor Chiles teaches courses in American History, African American History, Law, Hip Hop and Culture, and Humanities.

As a music producer, John has had music scored in the film "Q", starring Brian Hooks (*Bulworth*, *High School High*, *Beloved*). He later produced and arranged *Ring Rang*, the single from a soon to be completed Christmas Album. The single receives heavy radio airplay during the holidays, and was featured on ABCs' "Good Morning America". He later teamed with Los Angeles Producer, Lisa Washington to complete the music on the film, *Kin Folks*, starring Maia Campbell (UPNs', *In The House*, L.L. Cool J.) and Casey Lee (MTVs' *Carmen*, with Beyonce', Mos Def). John is the executive producer of "Deadly Wordz-The Soundtrack", a compilation of Neo-Soul, R&B, and Poetry, distributed by cdbaby.net and 101 Distribution. As a concert promoter, Johns' concerts have included music legends, Frankie Beverly and Maze, The Temptations, Betty Wright, The Isley Brothers, and Morris Day and The Time. He has promoted comedy concerts, including Dave Chappelle, Don "DC" Curry (*Next Friday*), and "Miss" Laura Hayes (*The Queens of Comedy*). As an independent film producer, his credits include, co-producer of "Kangaroo", starring Tommy Ford (*The Martin Lawrence Show*, *New York Undercover*) and Charnele Brown (*A Different World*, *The Cosby Show*). He produced the independent film *Deadly Wordz*, an urban murder mystery in the poetry community, written and directed by A.B. Harris, distributed domestically by Maverick Entertainment, and an Associate Producer on the *Spirits of Comedy 2*, starring Rodney Perry (*The Monique Show*, *Off the Chain*). He also worked as Assistant Director on the film, *Dead Tone*, starring Bryan Hooks and Rutger Hauer.

CHILESPLAY ENTERTAINMENT Chilesplay Entertainment is a close knit ensemble of artists, producers, and friends, who are more of a family than a company. We are a Houston Texas based entertainment, production venture, producing film, music, and concerts. We are known for our ability to develop projects from conception to completion. We maintain longstanding relationships with key players in both, the music and film industries. Chilesplay Entertainment is highly selective in the projects that we accept. We take pride in creating an atmosphere that epitomizes intelligence, success, and longevity. Our music is known for high standards in both, sound quality, and packaging. We work with artists who typify unique and exciting sounds. In turn, we present a healthy respect for both, the artist and those who still enjoy the artistry. Chilesplay stays ahead of the trends by ignoring them. Currently, we are in production with one film and two music projects. Stay tuned as we methodically weave our way through this maze called "The Entertainment Industry".