**ANGELA YEE**

**BIO**

***Variety Magazine*** describes **Angela Yee** as “one of the media’s best-known multi-hyphenates.” True to form, the award-winning media personality is host of the nationally-syndicated ***Way Up with Angela Yee***, hosts her own ***Lip******Service*** podcast, owns several businesses, and is a philanthropist and community leader...And she’s just getting started.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York to a Black mother and Chinese father, Angela was always extremely ambitious and studious. “Growing up, I spent themajority of my free time writing short, fictional stories and reading every novel I could get my hands on,” she recalls. Her love for writing continued through college where she earned a degree in English from Wesleyan University. After graduating, Yee utilized the relationships she built through internships at MTV, TVT Records and Wu-Tang Management to become assistant to the CEO of **Wu-Tang Corporation** in Detroit. She realized she had a knack for marketing and eventually transitioned to working for music legend **Nile Rodgers’ Sumthing Else** distribution label as well as various clothing brands, including the launch of **Eminem**’s line **Shady LTD**. “I was fortunate to work at companies associated with music icons early in my career,” Yee says.

Angela’s early music connections ultimately led her to SiriusXM Satellite Radio where she launched a successful radio career serving as co-host on Shade 45’s ***Cipha Sounds Effect*** morning show and her own radio shows, ***Lip Service*** and ***The Morning After with Angela Yee***. She quickly developed a name for herself as a burgeoning media star by interviewing top entertainers—**Nicki Minaj**, **Chris Rock**, **50 Cent**, and more—and providing a platform for unsigned artists, like then-emerging **Drake**, **Machine Gun Kelly**, and **Big Krit**, with her segment ‘Don’t Quit Your Day Job.’ Yee’s talent and work ethic did not go unnoticed, and after six years at SiriusXM, she was fielding job offers from radio stations all across the country. She took a risk and accepted a position at the underdog station in radio’s number one market, New York City’s Power 105.1.

Power 105’s ***The Breakfast Club*** morning show was formed in December 2010 with Angela, **DJ Envy**, and **Charlamagne Tha God**. After only two years, the show became nationally syndicated in over 100 markets via Premiere Networks. Avid listeners of the show anticipate Angela’s regular ‘Rumor Report,’ ‘Ask Yee,’ and ‘Front Page News’ segments. *The Breakfast Club’s* undeniable impact on the culture has garnered the trio a number of accolades: **Radio Hall of Fame** **inductee** in 2020, an **Ambies** **nomination** for Best Comedy Podcast in 2021, the **iHeartRadio Urban Personality of the Year award** in 2017, the **NYS Broadcasters Association Outstanding On-Air Broadcast Personality or Team award** in 2014, and the number one radio program in ***The Source’s* Power 30** issue for 5 years in a row.

In February 2022, Angela launched her own nationally-syndicated midday show, **“Way Up with Angela Yee.”** The new radio features the iconic personality in a fast-paced, listener interactive show, as she connects directly with listeners on the kinds of hot and timely topics in which she’s garnered trust over her decades on air -- from relationships to Hip-Hop and R&B, headline news topics, and overall culture, both in and out of the music industry. The show is fun, entertaining, inspiring and includes celebrity interviews and special guests. Preparing for the launch of “Way Up with Angela Yee,” Yee departed “The Breakfast Club” in December 2022.

In addition to appearing as herself on three episodes of the hit Fox television series ***Empire***, Angela also expanded her media presence by launching her own podcast ***Angela Yee’s Lip Service***, where she and her girlfriends discuss intimacy, sex and relationships with the hottest stars in hip-hop and R&B. Previous guests include **Lizzo, City Girls, Too $hort, Saweetie, Miguel, Issa Rae** and **Da Baby**, among others. In 2019, Yee partnered with Live Nation on the nationwide Lip Service Live tour.

As her media persona continued to rise, Angela’s entrepreneurial spirit kicked in and in 2016 she partnered with **Styles P** (of the legendary hip-hop group The Lox) to open a juice bar, **Juices For Life BK**, in Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn. Once she saw how beneficial the business was for the community, she launched a line of organic pressed juices called **Drink Fresh Juice** to provide broader access to healthier options. Her other entrepreneurial ventures include a black-owned coffee company **Coffee Uplifts People (C.U.P.)** with a brick-and-mortar location slated to open summer 2021, a return to Detroit with the launch of her own hair shop **Private Label**, corporate sponsorships with Rocket Mortgage and other apps, and various real estate investments.

Giving back to the community remains the core of all Angela’s business endeavors. Her dedication to providing information and access to nutrition, financial literacy, education, and culture is reflected in her philanthropic associations. She’s the first ever Global Ambassador for Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement for Brooklyn Sports and Entertainment (BSE) and the New York Public Library. She sits on numerous boards, including: American Foundation for the University of the West Indies (AFUWI), Nile Rodgers’ We Are Family Foundation, the Fund for NYC Housing Authority, and The Shirley Chisholm Cultural Institute. Additionally, she has channeled her early love for reading intothe **Angela Yee’s Book Club** literacy initiativeto encourage her followers to read more and to support authors with unique stories to tell. In 2018, the New York City mayor officially designated August 28th as **Angela Yee Day**.

Angela has received two prestigious **Gracie awards**, one for National Radio Host/Personality and another for her Lip Service podcast. Her other awards include: Spirit of Detroit, WEEN Mission, the Shirley Chisholm Woman of Distinction, Vice-Chancellor’s Achievement award for AFUWI, the Airblazer award from the Mentoring & Inspiring Women in Radio Group, and Talentmasters Morning Show Bootcamp.

Angela Yee has her finger on the pulse of hip-hop, culture and business. She is indeed a multi-hyphenate in every sense, and her two-decade career has solidified her as this generation’s “go-to” media personality.

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