

# Trumpet Awards

Back in 1993, Xernona Clayton had a dream: a television awards show to herald the accomplishments of Black Americans who have succeeded against immeasurable odds. Originally presented by Turner Broadcasting and now by the Trumpet Awards Foundation, the annual show is now seen around the world and draws some of the big names of entertainment to Atlanta.

Xernona Clayton is the Founder, President and CEO of the Trumpet Awards Foundation. She was the South's first black woman to have her own television show. Those who know her say she hasn't changed a bit, in looks or energy, is the years of pursuing her dream.

Civil Rights Walk of Fame Red Carpet Sponsored By Anheuser-Busch at the 2009 Trumpet Awards Sponsors and Honorees Dinner, Saturday, January 24, 2009 Atlanta Hyatt Regency Hotel Atlanta, Georgia

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