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POWERFUL SCREENING OF 365 DAYS OF MARCHING – THE AMADOU DIALLO STORY LEAVES AUDIENCE DEEPLY MOVED

New York, NY – (FEBRUARY 14, 2026) – *An unforgettable evening of remembrance, reflection, and renewed commitment to justice.* Last night's screening of "**365 Days of Marching: The Amadou Diallo Story**", directed by filmmaker **Veronica Keitt**, at MNN Studios (Manhattan Neighborhood Network) –hosted by **Lu Sierra**, top runway coach, proved to be more than a film event—it was a profound communal experience. With not a dry eye in the audience, attendees described the documentary as "transformative," "heart-opening," and "a necessary reminder of why we must never forget this movement."

The film chronicles the year-long movement of marches and protests that took place following the death of Amadou Diallo, a 23-year-old unarmed immigrant from Guinea who was tragically gunned down in a hail of 41 bullets by four New York City police officers on February 4, 1999. His death became a rallying cry for justice—defining moment in the national conversation about racial profiling and police accountability. Through powerful archival footage, intimate interviews, and deeply personal reflections, the documentary captures not only the pain of loss but the strength of a family and community determined to turn tragedy into purpose.

A highlight of the evening was a live Zoom appearance by Amadou's mother, Kadiatou Diallo. Speaking with grace and quiet strength, Ms. Diallo shared heartfelt reflections on her son's life and the enduring journey of grief and advocacy that followed his death. Her words brought the audience to tears as she spoke about transforming unimaginable loss into meaningful action through the Amadou Diallo Foundation.

Founded in her son's memory, the Foundation has gone on to provide scholarships, mentorship, and educational opportunities to underserved youth—ensuring that Amadou's name is forever linked not only to tragedy, but to hope and opportunity. Ms. Diallo expressed gratitude for the continued support and emphasized that the Foundation's success is a testament to what love and perseverance can build even in the wake of heartbreak.

The film's director received a standing ovation, as audience members lingered long after the credits rolled to offer personal thanks. Viewers embraced members of the cast and contributors who appeared in the documentary, expressing appreciation for their courage in revisiting painful memories and sharing their truths so openly.

"Tonight wasn't just about watching a film," one attendee shared. "It was about honoring a life and acknowledging a wound that still impacts our nation." As guests exited the venue, many stopped to personally thank the director and participants, describing the evening as one they will carry with them for years to come. The overwhelming response underscored the documentary's powerful message: remembrance is an act of resistance, and storytelling is a pathway to healing. *365 Days of Marching: The Amadou Diallo Story* continues to spark vital conversations across communities, reminding audiences that behind every headline is a human life—and behind every tragedy, the possibility of meaningful change.

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