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TJM Connects, Inc., a fresh 501c3, focuses on media, film, art, music, and the creative economy. Founded by Tashima Jones of Tashima Jones Media, the heart of Connects is to inspire creatives, build authentic business relationships, and highlight the importance of information - sharing.

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Through our annual 3-day industry-focused conference and quarterly events, we aim to connect multilevel creatives and professionals for the purposes of professional development.

We are responsible for connections made in a variety of industries and companies including VH1 & Sony Music's Red Music Distribution. Collaborators, Sponsors, and Guests include Sway Calloway (Journalist/Sway's Universe), Nikisha Bailey (VP/A&R and Governor of The NY Recording Academy) and Ryan Leslie (Artist/Entrepreneur).

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Our audience is an intimate group of quality creatives in the arts, entertainment, & entrepreneurship with an interest in seeking their authentic self. Space is intentionally limited to maximize the experience of each guest.

Industry

Music
Media
Flim
Art

Average # of Guests

25 - 50

Gender

47% Women
53% Men

Age

25-34
35-44

Location

Atlanta
New York
Los Angeles

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COLLABORATORS & CONTRIBUTORS

Fader	Sway Calloway, Journalist/Sway's Universe
MetroPCS	Michael "Boogie" Pinckney, Assistant Director
Black Enterprise	Kells Barnett, Fashion, Harlem Haberdashery
Tracey Moore, Film	Marlo "Topchef" Miller, Industry Songwriter
Kelly Kinkaid, Producer	LaVarro Jones, Director/Editor/Filmmaker
Cardan, Artist, Writer, SONY ATV	Priscilya Hawkes, Entertainment Lawyer
Saleda Bryant, TV, Media, Producer	Nikisha Bailey, Universal Music Group
Your Voice Media, Digital Publisher	Ash Cash, Financial Educator/Author
Gina Torres, UWG Digital PR Director	Ryan Leslie, Artist/Entrepreneur
Lyn Hobson, Author, Publicist, Director	Josh Barker, Amsterdam News
Jazz Young, Music, Marketing, Professor	Sigourney Salley, VH1 Stylist
Walter Miller, VH1 Black Ink, Photographer	Harlem Arts Alliance

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"You remind me of me.
This was therapeutic.
Thanks for having me."

- **Sway Calloway**,
Journalist/Sway's Universe

"No one in NYC is doing
what you're doing!

It's necessary!"
- **Nikisha Bailey**,
Universal Music Group

"Please keep doing what you are
doing, we need people
like you if we are to succeed."

- **LaVarro Jones**,
Filmmaker/Director/Editor

"What you're doing is awesome."
- **O.V.B.**, *Daily News*

"The professionalism and quality
of Connects is irreplaceable!"

- **Ash Cash**,
*Author &
Financial Educator*

"It was great!"
- **J.B.**, *Amsterdam News*

"Connects had the greatest turn
out this week.
So happy to work with you."
- **Harlem Arts Alliance**

"Connects was great!
So many talented artists in NYC."

- **Lafayette Stokely**,
Artist/Musician

"Connects is what the industry
needs!"

- **Cardan**, *Grammy Award
Winning Songwriter/Artist*

"Thanks so much for your tips.
...so helpful."
- **Johnny Voltik & 86 Supreme**,
Musician/Band

"This really helped our team.
It has us thinking in a new way."

- **Aaron Miles**, *Talent Manager*

"So innovative and forward
thinking. "

- **Marlo Top Chef**,
Industry Writer/Producer

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