



The Carmila Chinn Hampton Legacy Foundation and Stimley Consulting Welcome Melanie N. Sanders

**The Celebrity Guest Model brings
presence and purpose to
Seasons of Color**

By Kahrna C. Stimley, Ed.S. | Principal and Founder

The 2026 Seasons of Color Fashion Show welcomes Melanie N. Sanders as its Celebrity Guest Model. Her participation brings a compelling blend of fashion, communications experience and Mississippi roots to an evening created to raise funds, celebrate legacy and strengthen community connections.

Stimley Consulting serves as the Marketing and Event Strategy Sponsor, supporting sponsor outreach, vendor development, partnership building and strategic communications that widen the foundation's reach and encourage community and economic participation in Jackson.

EVENT DETAILS

Sunday, November 1, 2026
The Westin Jackson
Jackson, Mississippi
Sponsor and VIP Mixer 5:00–6:00 p.m.
Fashion Show 6:00 p.m.



You are CORDIALLY invited!

Website Featured Article | stimleyconsulting.com | info@stimleyconsulting.com
© 2026 Stimley Consulting, LLC. All rights reserved.

A Mississippi Story With a Broader Reach

A Mississippi native and former Miss Atlanta, Sanders has built a career that crosses media, public relations, entertainment and entrepreneurship. She is a graduate of Spelman College, founder of LuxeLife PR and a former American Idol Season 1 Top 30 finalist. Each chapter of that journey reflects the poise, adaptability and audience awareness that make her a natural fit for the Seasons of Color runway.

Her role in the fashion show is more than a celebrity appearance. Sanders represents the power of using professional visibility to draw attention toward a cause. By joining the Carmila Chinn Hampton Legacy Foundation, she helps introduce the organization's work to new audiences while adding energy to an evening centered on hope, service and remembrance.

A Runway Connected to Real Needs

Seasons of Color honors Carmila Chinn Hampton, an Allstate agent, entrepreneur, wife, mother, sister and friend whose battle with cancer ended in 2012. The foundation continues her legacy by supporting children, adolescents and young adults battling cancer and other life-changing illnesses, including young people who have lost one or both parents to cancer.

Since 2013, the foundation has donated more than \$30,000 to local charities. This year, proceeds will benefit The ARK's youth development work in Jackson and the American Breast Cancer Foundation's education, screening and patient-assistance programs. Every ticket, sponsorship and shared post helps extend the fundraising effort for youth, families and cancer patients.

Visibility That Strengthens Community Growth

Community events grow when respected voices choose to participate and invite others into the work. Sanders brings a network shaped by communications, lifestyle branding and entertainment. The foundation brings a clear mission and years of charitable service. Stimley Consulting helps connect those assets through promotional strategy, sponsor engagement, vendor outreach and partnership development.

That combination creates opportunities beyond one evening. A guest may learn about the foundation for the first time. A business may see a future sponsorship opportunity. A young person may encounter a public figure whose Mississippi story expands what feels possible. A community partner may discover a new way to support families affected by cancer.

Melanie N. Sanders' presence makes the runway brighter, but the deeper value lies in the attention she helps direct toward service. Fashion may bring people into the room, but service, partnership and shared purpose give the evening its lasting value.

Event and Partner Links

- [Purchase Tickets](#)
- [View Main Event Advertisement: Dillard's](#)
- [View Fashion Show Reel: Sanders](#)
- [View Fashion Show Reel: Miller](#)
- [Visit Melanie N. Sanders on Instagram](#)
- [Visit the Carmila Chinn Hampton Legacy Foundation](#)
- [Explore Stimley Consulting](#)

You are CORDIALLY invited!

Website Featured Article | stimleyconsulting.com | info@stimleyconsulting.com

© 2026 Stimley Consulting, LLC. All rights reserved.