

About Farah Larrieux

“I believe in public education, civic engagement, community services and economy empowerment.”



Farah Larrieux is a TV personality, a social entrepreneur and community advocate. She started her career in communication in Haiti at the young age of 17 as a television host and radio personality at Télémex and Radio Vision 2000. She would later go on to host programs at two other radio stations, Signal FM and Planèt Kreyòl. As an actress, Farah had roles in the films *Cicatrices 2* and *Protège-moi*. In 2002, Farah she entered the public relation field, and together with Pierre-Michel Théodat, she founded in Haiti THĒLAR Management Group —formerly known as THĒLAR

After she moved to the United States, she found herself being immensely involved with the Haitian music industry in South Florida. She worked with well-known and established Haitian Compas bands such as Nu Look and Zenglen, and also collaborated with well-known Haitian producer Fred Paul and The Rhythm Foundation. From 2006 to 2009, she devoted herself as the manager of Zenglen. In addition to her work in public relations, from 2006 to 2008 Farah worked as an international talent scout for Haiti at the World Championship of Performing Arts (WCOPA) in Los Angeles, California. She has also been a judge for the National Miss American Coed Pageant. Since 2013, she serves as the Haitian community liaison for the International Reggae and World Music Awards (IRAWMA).

As a 2007 graduated from the Leadership Miami Program, Farah is dedicated to the well-being of her community. She had served on the Board of Directors of the Haitian American Professionals Coalition (HAPC) as the secretary for four years. She is a founding member of the Collège Classique Féminin Alumnae Association (CCFAA) in US— her former high school in Haiti. From 2011 to 2016, she hosted Haiti Journal, a hot-news public affairs program produced by WPBT2, a PBS affiliate station in South Florida, in collaboration with the Haitian American Professionals Coalition. She also served on the Integration Team of the Second General Synod of the Archdiocese of Miami.

Farah is a former member of the Haitian Parish Council at St Bartholomew Catholic Church and School of Miramar, and the Parish Coordinator of the Haitian youth and young adult ministry. In 2014, she graduated from the Archdiocese of Miami Lay Ministry School and was commissioned as a Youth and Young Adult Minister. Driven by her cultural background and personal life, she is an Ambassador for World & Action, Inc (W&A) to raise awareness on child abuse and child sexual abuse.

Due to complications in her residency petition filed by her husband, Farah was granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) in 2010. In 2017, she became a prominent voice in the fight for permanent residency for all TPS recipients collaborating with local and national immigration advocacy groups. She has traveled several times in Washington to meet with members of Congress from both sides of the aisle. As a spokesperson of the TPS National Alliance, she has been interviewed by local, mainstream and international media outlets, including Associated Press, CBS, CNN, Al Jazeera and Société Radio-

Canada (CBC). She is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI); She is also a spoke person for the TPS National Alliance.

In 2014, Farah received the *“Beacon of Hope and Achievement Award”* from the Consulate General of the Republic of Haiti in Miami, for her contribution to Media Excellence in the Haitian Diaspora, her accomplishments and extraordinary work. She studied Music Business at Broward College and was the president of the Broward College Chapter of the Music and Entertainment Industry Student Association (MEISA). She received her Master degree in Computer Sciences in Haiti at the Institut Universitaire Quisqueya Amerique (INUQUA).