

**Patricia (Pat) A. Martin,
Founder/CEO**

Under PM-AM Productions, LLC, Pat promoted her first major concert in 2001 featuring Gospel legend Ms. Vicki Winans. Over the course of the next few years she promoted concerts featuring Evangelist Dorothy Norwood, and Melba Moore along with other major and local gospel artist. Realizing that seniors were reluctant to come out at night for these events, she began producing and hosting a lunch time concert series for senior citizens titled “Songs of Legends” where she promoted gospel, R&B, and soul concerts. Her experience working at the Police Athletic League and other not-for-profit organizations. In 2015 she founded HarlemYES, Inc. as a community-based organization with the purpose to identify the needs of a marginalized people, to empower and uplift the people residing in targeted communities by providing them with skills to build both themselves and their community. HarlemYES’s strategy to achieve this goal is to create a coalition consisting of; the community to be served, faith-based institutions, organizations and agencies, businesses and corporations, along with the politicians serving us. Under HarlemYES, Pat co-created and produced the NYC Black Pride’s Women’s Forum and The Harlem Youth Entrepreneurial Summit. Pat has created and produced community-based events for youth, inter-generational events and for seniors; Girls Empowerment Summit, The LGBTQ+ Women of Color Summit 2018, LGBTQ+ Youth Speak-out, LGBTQ+ Community and The New Political Landscape Summit. Their annual Black History Month Essay Contest is developing into an inter-generation Community speak-out. She sits on the Executive board of the Arturo Schomburg Democratic Club and Chairs the Clubs LGBTQ Committee.