





What's Hot! HarlemAmerica with G. Keith Alexander

Friday at 10 AM Pacific /1 PM Eastern May 5th 2023: Hisham Tawfiq - DEMBE of NBC'S The BLACKLIST is WHAT'S HOT!

Hisham Tawfiq is a prominent American actor, particularly acclaimed for portraying the beloved character of Dembe Zuma in NBC's hit series The Blacklist. Dembe Zuma is a key member of the show's security detail turned FBI agent and shares an intimate and trusting relationship with the lead character, Raymond "Red" Reddington.





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## **Featured Guest**



## Hisham Tawfig

Long before becoming widely known as "Dembe," a Sudanese Freedom Fighter and right-hand man to Raymond Reddington on NBC's hit show The Blacklist, Hisham Tawfiq discovered his passion for the arts in his High School while performing the poem "I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings" by Maya Angelou. Tawfiq then studied at the world-renowned Negro Ensemble Theater Company which has brought forth such notable actors as Denzel Washington, Ossie Davis, and Phylicia Rashad. He also studied with Susan Batson, who's known for coaching actors such as Nicole Kidman, Tom Cruise, and Jennifer Connelly. Tawfiq says, "As an Actor, just like a human being, evolution, and education are infinite." Throughout his

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