



**Karen Malina White**  
**"Dijonay Jones"**

Karen Malina White reprises her role as Dijonay Jones in Disney+'s "The Proud Family: Louder and Prouder," the long-anticipated revival of the groundbreaking animated series "The Proud Family."

Born and raised in Philadelphia, White graduated from the High School For Creative & Performing Arts and then furthered her acting studies at Howard University, receiving a B.F.A. in drama with cum laude honors. In her senior year, she became Miss Howard University and moved to New York where she landed the coveted role of Kaneesha Carter, opposite Morgan Freeman, in the film "Lean on Me."

White would again catch audiences' attention when she took on the role of Charmaine Brown on "The Cosby Show" in 1989 and would continue to get mileage out of the role playing it again on the spin-off – "A Different World."

She would go on to make many unforgettable recurring appearances on "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air," "Roc," "Hangin' with Mr. Cooper," "Parenthood" and in the cult favorite, "My So-Called Life," opposite Claire Danes.

White's undeniable talent was so evident, she was asked to join the cast of "Malcolm & Eddie" - no audition necessary.

It has been a busy year and a half for White. She has a major recurring role for "Monster: The Jeffrey Dahmer Story;" she did 13 episodes of Tyler Perry's "Bruh" for a ridiculous amount of money for seven days of work; and she recently returned from Canada after shooting one of the lead roles in the television movie, "Christmas Dates." Other series regular credits include "A Different World," "The Cosby Show" and "The Proud Family."

White also had recurring roles on "Animal Kingdom," "Shameless," "Snowfall," "Kidding," "Better Things" and "Lodge 49;" while her guest star credits include "Mom," "The Middle," "How to Get Away with Murder," "Mike & Molly," and "The Mentalist."