

UNCF KICKS OFF 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WITH "PARADE OF STARS" TELETHON TO AIR ON KING-TV



William H. Gray III Lou Rawls Wayman F. Smith III



Patti LaBelle



Michael McDonald James Ingram



Cece & Bebe Winans

NBC affiliate KING-TV Channel 5 will carry two-and-one-half hours of the 1994 "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" Telethon in support of the United Negro College Fund's 50th anniversary on Saturday, January 8, 6:30-9:00pm.

UNCF Regional Director, Adrienne Caver, will coordinate local fundraising efforts that evening in conjunction with the national broadcast. The event, originating from Hollywood and New York, features celebrities Michael Jordan, Gladys Knight, Anita Baker, Alex Trebek, Boys II Men, Kris Kross, Quincy Jones, Michael Bolton and many others.

The UNCF enables historically Black colleges to provide scholarships and financial aid to deserving students. More than 75 students from Washington and Oregon currently attend UNCF member colleges.

For more information, call the Seattle office of the United Negro College Fund at (206) 292-8859.



Sweet Honey In The Rock



The Winans



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Kriss Kross

COUNTDOWN BEGINS FOR 'LOU RAWLS PARADE OF STARS' TELETHON

As the all-star cast of the 1994 "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" prepares for the national broadcast on Saturday evening, Jan. 8, viewers of the holiday special that benefits the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) can expect even more of the power-packed entertainment that has made the "Parade of Stars" one of the most successful television fund-raising programs in history.

This year's show, which celebrates the 50th anniversary of UNCF, will feature one of the best celebrity lineups of any television special during the New Year.

Superstars Ray Charles, Anita Baker, Eddie Murphy, Frank Sinatra and Quincy Jones will join telethon host Lou Rawls for an evening of enjoyable entertainment, all for the benefit of the 41 private, historically Black colleges and universities represented by the College Fund.

Co-hosts for the telecast-- slated to air from 6pm to 1am (check local listings)-- include Marilyn McCoo, Ed McMahon, Patti LaBelle, Alex Trebek and Gladys Knight. Joining the "parade" will be Oleta Adams, The Winans, Michael McDonald, James Ingram, Ben Vereen, LL Cool J, Kriss Kross, Michael Bolton, Boyz II Men, Gregory Hines and Tevin Campbell.

The "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" has played a key role in mobilizing support for the College Fund, and has raised more than \$109 million in cash and pledges since it first aired. Proceeds from the show are used to expand educational opportunity at UNCF schools, which currently boast a combined enrollment of 54,000 students-- a 27 percent increase since 1986.

Since the UNCF's founding in 1944, member schools have graduated many of the nation's leading African-American citizens. Among them are the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., novelist Alice Walker, former Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, opera diva Leontyne Price, filmmaker Spike Lee, Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson and former United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young.

The "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon is made possible with the support of its national and founding sponsor, Anheuser-Busch Companies. The St. Louis-based corporation underwrites the production of the program, and through its Budweiser brand, provides national promotional, advertising and marketing support for the program.

The Kellogg Company is national co-sponsor for the ninth consecutive year. Kellogg provides substantial support for local segments of the telethon in markets across the country. American Airlines and AT & T are associate sponsors. American, in conjunction with the telethon, will once again sponsor the "Fly Aaway Challenge."

Extra-Strength Tylenol is the contributing sponsor, and Church's Chicken is a contributing co-sponsor. Other participating sponsors are General Motors, Eckerd/American Health and Beauty Aids Institute and Avon.

Other popular stars who will join Lou Rawls on the "Parade of Stars" include Bebe & Cece Winans, Keith Washington, Mavis Staples, Jade, Johnny Gill, Vesta, Montel Williams, PM Dawn, Levert, TV weathermen Spencer Christian and Willard Scott, Angie and Debbie, Teddy Pendergrass, Toe Jam, Comedians Carl Strong and Dave Chappell, Robin S., Billy Davis, Jr., Sweet Honey in the Rock and Michael Jordan.

More than 54,000 students at UNCF schools benefit from the contributions generated by the "Parade of Stars." The show makes it possible for young people to develop necessary academic and leadership skill to make a difference in society.

Nearly 90 percent of students attending UNCF schools require financial assistance to complete their college education, since a majority come from low-income families. Contributions generated by the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon help UNCF colleges and universities keep tuition low.

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Happy New Year everyone and we hope that you had a most enjoyable and safe celebration as you closed the book on 1993. It's always refreshing to start anew and to look at the previous year as a learning experience with the hope that you can launch yourself into a more productive stage of your life and have fun while doing it. It seemed that the attendees for the Networking Reception at the Royal Esquire Club truly had a good time. The reception, the first of many to be scheduled for 1994 at the club, served as an invitation for businesses and organizations; and just folks interested in getting to know each other and sharing ideas, resources and knowledge for the betterment of the community. Among those in attendance were: Central Area Senior Center, Northwest Searchers, B.C.D.I., City Light Black Employees, The Alabama People Assoc. The Rhinestones, Black Law Enforcement and several independent businesses and entrepreneurs. Looks like there's more to the REC that just a place to party. That's GOOD!!.....Did you catch Tony Gable & 206 on national TV (FOX) bringing in the New Year from the Space Needle??? You can find their CD at stores everywhere. One of the best New Years' Eve gigs was by far Shades at the Turning Point. Everyone's buzzin' about this band....We told you they were strokin' and smokin'!!! The very happening Sam Chambliss and Shazamm featuring Charles Jones and Willie Fisher backed up for kinda "Big" Luchus Brown at the REC. Book Sam's band as soon as you can. The Darnell Show continues to take over this town!! He's everywhere!! Congrats to ex-Seattle comedian (and cousin) Carl Banks as he appears as a regular on In Living Color. Coming to Under the Rail MLK Day Sunday 1/16,.....MINT CONDITION.....It's about time! Call UTR at 448-1900 for tickets. Show Rumors: The Dells, The Whispers, Sinbad and the show I need in order to stay alive.....Planet JANET JACKSON comes here in February.....NETWORKING.....S.Y.S.T.A.S. Debbie Hibbitt, Geylar Greer, Margaret Briscoe, Sharon Brown, Toni Metcalf, radio star Frank Barrow, George Vallery, Don Pritchett, Gary Locke, Roy "The Energizer" Jones, Fred Jeffries and Super-Kid Nikki "the Nikkster" Woodley.....See Ya!!!! Who Loves Ya, Snoot Jr.

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