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**MBMA/PAISLEY PK. T.C EDUCATORS/SALUTE
HOST AND BACKSTAGE SCRIPT
TIMES CUES/LITES/CURTAINS/SCREENS**

**8/28/95 7:30 UPD
FINAL DRAFT
PG.1**

6:15PM **BAND CALL**/DOORS OPEN

6:40 CUE#1 TKO BAND START

SOUND UP/SPOTS ON ACT/CURTAIN OPEN

LITES UP/SCREENS PLAYBACK OF ACT ON STAGE

*REV _____ & ANTHEM VOCALIST TO BACKSTAGE (7:10)

7:PM CUE#2 PERFORMANCE

BAND FANFARE ON CUE/BACKSTAGE MIKEUP/SPTS ON ACT/LITES
UP/CURTAINS OPEN/SCREEN PLAYBACK AUDIENCE SCAN

7:01 CUE#3 **SHOW OPEN/WELCOME(S)**

BACKSTAGE VOICE: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN THE BAND TKO
WELCOMES YOU TO THE HYATT REGENCY HOTEL MINNEAPOLIS, LAND
OF 10,000 LAKES AND MUSIC CAPITAL OF THE UPPER MIDWEST.

THE PRODUCERS OF MUSIC EXPO AND THEIR SPONSORS PEPSI COLA,
GUITAR CENTER, MPLS. SPOKESMAN ST.P RECORDER, WRNB FM
CABLE, INSIGHT NEWS, KMOJ, ALONG WITH NORTHWEST AIRLINES
AND VIRGIN RECORDS WELCOME YOU TO THIS SPECIAL EVENT,

A SALUTE TO PAISLEY PARK ENTERPRISES AND TWIN CITIES BLACK
MUSIC EDUCATORS WALKER/WEST MUSIC ACADEMY.

TONITE MARKS THE 14TH YEAR OF MBMA RECOGNITION AND
ENTERTAINMENT, THE MISSION CONTINUES WITH YOUR SUPPORT TO

PROMOTE THE BLACK MUSIC CULTURE. NOW, PLEASE STAND AND
WELCOME REV. _____ AND CATHLINE JOHNSON OF TKO AS THEY LEAD
US IN THE INVOCATION & THE BLACK NATIONAL ATHEM TO OPEN
THIS OCCASSION.

7:04 CUE#4 INVOCATION/REV.

BAND STOPS/CURTAIN CLOSE/STAGE MIKE UP/BACKSTG MIKE
DOWN/SPT ON PASTOR/HSE LITES UP/SCREEN ON PASTOR./

7:08 CUE#5 ANTHEM

7:15 CUE#6 PERFORMANCE

BACK STG MIKE UP/SOUND UP/SPOTS CUE

BACKSTAGE VOICE: NOW LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WE THANK
_____ FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL PRESENTATION AND NOW AS
YOU ENJOY YOUR MEAL, WELCOME BACK TKO.

(HERRON/PRODUCERS/JACKSON TWINS BACKSTAGE 7:40PM)

7:40PM CUE#7 HOST INTRO

BACKSTG MIKE UP W/DRUM ROLL/HSE LITES DWN HALF/SPTS ROTATE
THUR AUDIENCE/CURTAIN CLOSES W/DRUM ROLL/SOUND DWN

BACKSTG VOICE: ONCE AGAIN WELCOME TO THIS VERY SPECIAL OCCASION HONORING EXCELLENCE. HERE TO HOST THE PROCEEDINGS IS THE FIRST AFRICIAN-AMERICAN MODEL ON THE PRICE IS RIGHT. A FORMER MISS BLACK CALIFORNIA, SHE'S AN ACTRESS WITH TV, STAGE CREDITS AND CURRENTLY GUEST STARRING IN THE FEATURED FILM "FRIDAY". SHE'S A MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, A WIFE, MOTHER AND POSITIVE IMAGE FOR OUR COMMUNITY, HE'S THE DIRECTOR OF THE GRAMMY AWARD WINNING GROUP THE SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS, WRITER, PRODUCER WHO'S PERSONAL CREDITS IN THE TWIN CITIES ARE LEGEND, PLEASE WELCOME TONITES HOSTS, KATHLEEN BRADLEY AND GARY HINES.

7:41 CUE#8 HOST(S) ENTRY

SOUND/STG MIKE UP W/INTRO OF HOST NAME/FANFARE W/HOST
INTRO/OPEN CURTN 4-IN/SPT ON HOST/HSE LITES UP
2/3./CURTAIN CLOSE AFTER ENTRANCE/HOST TO PODIUM

HINES: IT IS INDEED AN HONOR TO TAKE PART IN THIS OCCASION AND TO SHARE THIS STAGE WITH SUCH A LOVELY AND TALENTED CO-HOST.

BRADLEY: THANK YOU GARY, THE FEELING IS MUTUAL. TONIGHT ALONG WITH OUR AUDIENCE WE HONOR MOVERS, ROLE MODELS TO THEIR COMMUNITY AND YOUTH, CONTRIBUTORS AND ACHIEVERS IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY. TONITES HONOREES ARE WALKER WEST MUSIC ACADEMY, BLACK MUSIC EDUCATORS OF THE TWIN CITIES AND PAISLEY PARK ENTERPRISES.

HINES: WE SALUTE TONITES HONOREES THROUGH INSPIRED MUSIC, DANCE AND WORDS AS WE FOCUS THIS PROGRAM ON TWO OF MINNESOTA'S MUSIC TREASURES.

BRADLEY: TONITE WE FEATURE JAZZ WITH THE DENNIS GREEN SUNSET BAND, CLASSICAL PIANISTS MIMI AND DIDI JACKSON, ALONG WITH A SPECIAL DANCE SALUTE BY BRITTA JACKSON INC.

HINES: ALSO THE TWIN CITIES PREMIERE NEW GROUP KIRK JOHNSON AND TKO AND OUR SPECIAL GUEST ALEXANDER O'NEAL. IN THIS THE 14TH YEAR OF MBMA PRESENTATIONS WE START WITH A

CLIP OF PAST HIGHLIGHTS SETTING THE TONE FOR A CELEBRATION
OF MINNESOTA MUSIC MAGIC.(PRODUCERS/JACKSON BACKSTGE 8PM)

7:45 CUE#9 VIDEO PRESENTATION

HSE LITES DOWN W/INTRO OF VIDEO/SCREEN UP WITH VIDEO
CLIP/(CLIP LENGTH 4 MINUTES)

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7:50 CUE#10

HSE LITES UP AFTER CLIP/STAGE MIKES UP

BRADLEY: THE MINNESOTA BLACK MUSIC AWARDS SALUTES THE ART
TREASURES OF THIS STATE AND BRING AWARENESS TO ITS
COMMUNITY BY PROMOTING ITS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS.

HINES: HERE TO PRESENT A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION TO THE BLACK
MUSIC AWARDS PROGRAM PLEASE WELCOME 8TH WARD CITY
COUNCILMAN BRIAN HERRON.

7:55 CUE#11 PROCLAMATION/PRODUCERS ACCEPTANCE

CURTAIN OPEN 1/4 FOR ENTRY/ESCORTED TO STG/SCREENS ON
PRESENTERS & PRODUCER ACCEPTANCE.

(SOUTHALL/WALKER WEST BACKSTG 8:15)

8:00 CUE#12

BRADLEY: THE MBMA PROGRAM SELECTION PROCESS IS NON
COMPETITIVE AND RECOGNIZES DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF
ARTISTS, EDUCATORS AND INDUSTRY ACHIEVEMENTS.

HINES: OUR FIRST SALUTE IS TO THE EDUCATORS OF MUSIC AND
HERE WITH A SPECIAL PRESENTATION ARE TWO OF TOMORROWS
MUSIC MAKERS, TRAINED IN THE CLASSICAL REALM. THESE YOUNG
LADIES POSSESS TALENT BEYOND THEIR 13 YEARS AND ARE
RECIPIENTS OF NUMEROUS AWARDS AND MADE MANY APPEARANCES
PLEASE WELCOME MIMI AND DIDI JACKSON.

8:04 CUE#13 PERFORMANCE MIMI DIDI JACKSON

CURTAIN OPEN/SOUND UP/SPOT ON ACT/SCREEN ON ACT UNTIL
FINISH/CURTAIN CLOSE AFTER ACT/HOST ENTER STG. PODIUM
MIKES UP/SPOTS ON HOST

8:20 CUE#14 PRESENTERS/INTRO

BRADLEY LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, A ROUND OF APPLAUSE ONCE
AGAIN FOR MINNESOTA'S OWN MIMI AND DIDI JACKSON.

HINES: TONITES AWARD PRESENTER WILL BE THE FIRST TO TELL
YOU THAT EDUCATION IS KEY. SHE IS AN EDUCATOR WITH
ENORMOUS CREDITIALS WHO HAS INSPIRED, NURTURED AND
SUPPORTED OUR YOUTH. SHE IS A RECIPIENT OF THE MBMA HALL
OF FAME AWARD PLEASE WELCOME DR. GENEVA SOUTHALL.

8:22 CUE#15 AWARD PRESENTATION & ACCEPTANCE
(SUNSET BAND/DANCERS BACKSTAGE 8:20PM)

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8:30 CUE#16 PERFORMANCE INTRO
HOST TO PODIUM/STG.SOUND UP/CURTAIN OPEN W/INTRO/CLOSE
AFTER PERFORMANCE/

BRADLEY: PLEASE GIVE ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO WALKER
WEST MUSIC ACADEMY AND THE BLACK MUSIC EDUCATORS OF THE
TWIN CITIES FROM DR. SOUTHALL AND THE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY
THEY'VE TOUCHED.

HINES: HERE TO INTRODUCE OUR MUSICAL SALUTE TO PAISLEY
PARK ENTERPRISES THE HOUSE THAT THE ARTIST FORMERLY KNOW
AS PRINCE BUILT IS HEAD COACH OF THE CENTRAL DIVISION
CHAMPION MINNESOTA VIKING DENNIS GREEN.

8:32 CUE#17 BAND/INTRO/PERFORMANCE
DENNIS GREEN/SUNSET BAND

8:50 CUE#18 DANCE PRESENTATION
(INTRO BY BACKSTAGE)
(ALEXANDER ONEAL BACK STAGE 9:00)

8:55 CUE#19 VIDEO TRIBUTE INTRO
BRADLEY: PLEASE GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THE SUNSET
BAND AND THE BRITTA JACKSON INC. DANCERS. PAISLEY PARK
ENTERPRISES, NOW IN ITS 8TH YEAR IS A WORLD CLASS FACILITY
AND MINNESOTA'S FIRST LARGE SCALE MUSIC STUDIO. IT'S LIST
OF CLIENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUE TO GROW. NEXT IS A
SIGHTS AND SOUNDS VIDEO THAT HIGHLIGHTS PAISLEY PARK
STUDIO AND ENTERPRISES.

8:58 CUE#20 VIDEO TRIBUTE (4MINS)

9:05 CUE#21 PERFORMANCE INTRO
HINES: THE SALUTE CONTINUES, PLEASE WELCOME AGAIN TONITES
HOST BAND KIRK JOHNSON AND TKO.
(GRAHAM ARMSTRONG BACKSTAGE 9:PM)

9:20PM CUE#22 PERFORMANCE TKO
(SOUND UP/CURTAIN OPEN)

9:45 CUE#23 INTRO AWARD/TRIBUTE AND PRESENTATION
BACKSTAGE VOICE:
GRAHAM ARMSTONG BIO READ

9:50 CUE#24 AWARD PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE
GRAHAM ARMSTRONG

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10:PM CUE#25 CLOSE AND FINAL PERFORMANCE INTRO

BRADLEY: THIS CONCLUDES TONITES SALUTE, IT HAS BEEN TRULY AND HONOR FOR ME AS A FAN OF MINNESOTA MUSIC TO TAKE PART IN THIS EVENT

HINES: I SECOND THAT EMOTION KATHLEEN, IT HAS BEEN AN EVENT MADE SPECIAL TONITE BY OUR HONOREES YOUR PRESENCE AND THIS FABULOUS AUDIENCE, GIVE YOURSELVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE! AND NOW THAT ITS TIME TO SAY GOODBYE WE CLOSE AS WE STARTED WITH GREAT MUSIC. HERE TO DO SO, PLEASE WELCOME ANOTHER GREAT MINNESOTA TALENT, FORMER SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS MEMBER ALEANDER O'NEAL. GOODNIGHT!

10:05PM CUE#26 PERFORMANCE ALEXANDER ONEAL

10:35 CUE#27 BACK STG.CLOSE/SPONSOR TAGS/POST EVENT INVITE
HSE LITES UP/BACKSTG MIKE UP/CURTAIN CLOSE AFTER FINAL SONG/CAMERA SCAN AUDIENCE ON SCREEN.

BACKSTAGE VOICE: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN THIS CONCLUDES THE 14TH ANNUAL MN. BLACK MUSIC AWARDS, WE'D LIKE TO THANK OUR HOSTS GARY HINES AND KATHLEEN BRADLEY, MUSIC EXPO 95 CONTINUES ON SATURDAY WITH MORE WORKSHOPS, A FREE SHOWCASE AT 12 NOON AND THE R&B SHOWCASE AT THE FINELINE MUSIC CAFE 6PM.

GIVE YOURSELVES AND OUR SPONSORS A ROUND OF APPLAUSE PEPSI COLA, GUITAR CENTERS, TWIN CITY READER, KMOJ RADIO, SPOKEMAN & RECODER NEWS, SAVANNAH STREET RECORDS ON-MIC PRODUCTIONS AND WRNB FM. THE PRODUCERS ALSO THANK THE MANY OTHER SUPPORTERS OF THIS PROGRAM AND THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, NOW UNTIL NEXT YEAR ENJOY THE EXPO CELEBRATION I'M SPIDER J. HAMILTON GOOD NIGHT AND GOD BLESS!!