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★ *Cordially invite you to attend*

*The 9th Annual Minnesota
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Commemorating a Decade of the Minneapolis Sound

October 6, 1990 7:30 pm
The Historic Orpheum Theater
Minneapolis, MN ★

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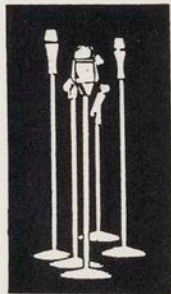
"MBMA' '89

program recognizing and honoring the talents that

brings us the joy of music and arts

September 23, 1989

God Bless:



Pete Rhodes

Kimberly Bedell Rhodes

The Producers of The
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TABLE 6

SEAT 6

CARLTON CELEBRITY DINNER THEATER

MINNESOTA BLACK MUSICIANS AWARDS

PRESENTED BY PETE RHODES & ASSOCIATES

THURSDAY SEPT 25/86 EARLY SHOW

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SEAT 6

PRICE

\$17.00

SEATING AT 6:30 P.M. SHOW AT 7:30 P.M.

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\$17.00

39-555653 MN BLACK MUSICIANS

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Celebrity Dinner Theater Main Floor seating for Dinner Shows is at 6:00 p.m.

Guests must be seated by 6:30 p.m. to be assured of receiving dinner service.

The dinner Show performance begins at 8:00 p.m. Seating for the Cocktail show is at 10:15 p.m., performance begins at 11:00 p.m. All seating is reserved.

THERE IS NO SMOKING in the Celebrity Dinner Theater during performances.

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WE THANK YOU for your consideration in tipping, as gratuities are not included in the ticket price.



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MBMA EXPO '91 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 3, 4, 5

Marriott Hotel, City Center • Minneapolis

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

LABEL & EQUIPMENT EXPO

4 pm - 7 pm • Marriott Ballroom (B)

sponsored by Guitar Center

RADIO AIRPLAY/PROMOTIONS WORKSHOP

1:30 pm - 3 pm

DEMO CRITIQUE & PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

3:30 pm - 5 pm

MBMA SHOWCASE

8 pm - 1 am • Fineline Music Cafe

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

LABEL & EQUIPMENT EXPO

11 am - 2 pm • Marriott Ballroom (A)

WRITERS/PUBLISHING WORKSHOP

1:30 pm - 3 pm

CONTRACT/MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

3:30 pm - 5 pm

MBMA PRE RECEPTION

7 pm - 8 pm • Marriott Hotel Foyer

10TH ANNUAL MBMA AWARDS SHOW

8 pm - 10 pm • Marriott Ballroom (A)

POST MBMA PARTY

10 pm - 2 am • Marriott Ballroom (B)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

PRODUCERS / A&R / IMAGE WORKSHOP

1 pm - 2:30 pm

BLACK MUSIC AGENDA 2000 DISCUSSION

3 pm - 4:30 pm

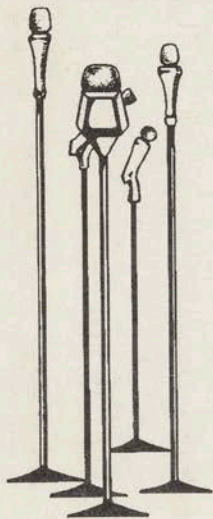
MBMA SHOWCASE & RECEPTION

First Avenue Night Club

MOTOWN RECORDS SALUTE

9 pm - Until • Fifth Seasons Club, Marriott Hotel

-PARTICIPANTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE-



MBMA EXPO '91

1004 Marquette, #202
Minneapolis, MN 55403

featuring the 10th Annual
MBMA Awards Show

with Hosts:

Tony Saffold & Jevetta Steele

And Special Guests:

Jimmy McGriff • George Howard

Nicki Richards • Def Jef

MGS • Yours Truly

Small Change • Cynthia Johnson

Others To Be Announced

**AWARDS SHOW TICKETS AVAILABLE
NOW AT TICKETMASTER**

\$10 & \$15

Workshops & Showcases: \$5 at the Door

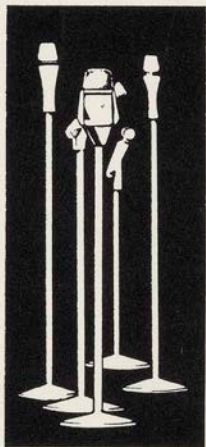
Minnesota Black Musicians Awards **Black Music Expo '91**

Innovative — Informative — Entertaining
Designed for Black Music Artists and
Industry Professionals

October 3 -5, 1991

Marriott Hotel
Minneapolis, Minnesota

For more information on
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Minneapolis, MN 55403

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Artist

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Musician

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FIFTH ANNUAL

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EXPO '92

September 3 – 6, 1992

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Highlights from MBME '91

MBMA BLACK MUSIC EXPO '92 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Minneapolis, MN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1992

- Rap Jamz' Workshop
"DEMO & FREESTYLE CRITIQUE" 3-6 pm
- Rap Jamz' Artist & D.J.'s
"SHOWCASE" 7 pm-12:30 am

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1992

- New Artist Workshop
"DEMO CRITIQUES" 11:30 am-1:30 pm
- Publishing Workshop
"SELLING YOUR MUSIC" 2 pm-3:30 pm
- Contracts Workshop
"UNDERSTANDING THE DEAL" 4 pm-5:30 pm
- MBME '92
WELCOME RECEPTION 7:30 pm-8:30 pm
- "STARS OF TOMORROW NATIONAL
TALENT SHOWCASE" 9 pm-12 am
- Club WRNB FM
"LABEL PARTY" 12 am-2:30 am

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1992

- Artist Image Workshop
"DEVELOPING YOUR IMAGE" 10 am-11:30 am
- Music Labels/Equipment Expo
"EXHIBITS/CLINIC" 12 pm-5 pm
- Independent Labels Workshop
"LAUNCHING CAREERS" 1:30 pm-3 pm
- Songwriters Workshop
"WRITING A HIT" 3:30 pm-5 pm

11TH ANNUAL MINNESOTA BLACK MUSIC AWARDS FLYTE TYME TRIBUTE AND RECEPTION 7:00 pm-10pm

MBME '92 POST CELEBRATION 10:30 pm-2 am

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1992

- Gospel Allstars
"MUSIC SHOWCASE
AND RECEPTION" 1:30 pm-3:30 pm

*Events & times subject to change
Panel participants will include top industry
professionals and artist.
Additional events for Flyte Tyme Productions Anniversary TBA*



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Covers All Events

Special Airline Rate: 40% Off

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MINNEAPOLIS

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Single/Double: \$85.00

Limited rooms available must RSVP by
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contact MBMA office at 612/341-2447

**Produced by Pete Rhodes & Associates,
Minneapolis**

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CITY, STATE, ZIP

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**Black Music Expo '92
1004 Marquette Ste. 202
Mpls., MN 55403**

CHECK ONE

Artist

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Industry

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Radio

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Press

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NO. ATTENDING



T. K. O.
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BME '93
Conference Attendees



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\$ 20:00

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- Conference Fee \$100 by July 31, \$150 after (money order/cashier check)
- Northwest Airline special rate
- Hyatt regency Hotel Rate \$85 single or double (RSVP by Aug. 15) 1-800-328-4827 ext. 1639

Fill out reverse side and mail to RSVP

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City, State, Zip

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To: MBMA/NATIONAL
BLACK MUSIC EXPO '93
1004 Marquette Ave. Ste. 202
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Info-Line (612) 341-1178

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Showcasing

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Demo Deadline
July 31st, 1993

Interested in
Exhibiting/Sponsorships

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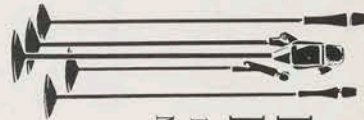
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\$150.00 after Aug. 5th

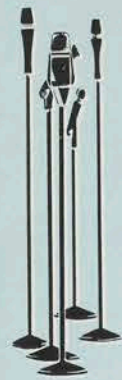
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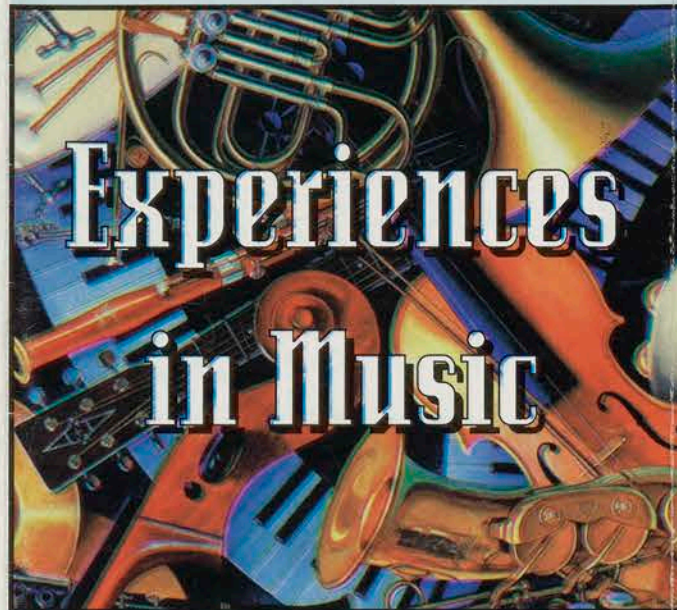


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**NEW MUSIC AND ARTIST
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AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3

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 MUSIC AWARDS**



MINNEAPOLIS MUSIC EXPO '95

No Fakes - No Curves - STRAIGHT AHEAD!

It's the Music Business Conference that MEANS business!

You need to know HOW! You need to know WHO! You need to know WHEN — and we've got the answers and people to get you moving. MBMA is your chance to learn YOUR industry — get the fundamentals of A&R and marketing — go one-on-one for advice with the pros — meet the booking agents, record execs and people who light the fires and build the careers. And it all happens in a fast paced four day conference packed with information and opportunity.

- Trade Show & Music Mart
- Music Pro Sessions
- Round Table Discussions
- One-On-One Counseling
- Hot Topics & Latest Trends
- Instrument Clinics
- Special Performances
- Industry Crash Courses

SHOWCASE '95 --- SSSSHOWTIME!!!

You can't ride there on someone else's work!

Original music - not cover songs - is what gets you discovered and signed. AND *Showcase IS THE PLACE!* Live showcasing events that get the talent in front of record execs who write the contracts — Exposes the bands to the media that spread the word — Introduces them to the fans that make success. And it all happens in Minneapolis the party-down music mecca where Prince began! An excitement-packed time to show 'em your stuff or just kick back and enjoy the best original work of the year... at Showcase '95.

JAZZ/ARTS FESTIVAL BY THE RIVER!

The Mighty Mississippi sets the background for JAZZ & ARTS showcase. Live music with performances and Arts Vendors from midday to evening, on the River!

GET THE MOST OUT OF THE MBMA MUSIC EXPO '95 MUSIC BUSINESS CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

Crash courses on all facets of the music industry. Conducted by the industry's most respected experts in their fields, these are down 'n dirty work sessions that teach you the ropes and finer points of success.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:

Informal discussion groups led by music pros covering specified topics from A to Z. You get detailed information and get the chance to exchange ideas. Come with questions, leave with answers.

NETWORKING THE INDUSTRY & THE MEDIA:

It's the chance of a professional lifetime! Meet and mingle with industry people you NEED to know. Booking agents, record execs, plus music media publishers & writers who feed the flame.

MUSIC EXPO SHOWCASE '95:

As a performer, this may be IT! THE mind blowing opportunity that skyrockets a career. Play your *original* work for the people who write the contracts and make the hits. As an audience — hang on! It's front and center for the greatest 4 day music blast ever!

JAZZ/ARTS FESTIVAL BY THE RIVER:

A Jazz music fest that rocks on the banks of the river. The magic of Ole' Man River sets the backdrop for a festive music bash featuring Jazz Music and Arts Vendors.

TRADE SHOW

Get a booth and get the traffic! A complete trade show with all that's new, known and yet to be discovered in the industry — PLUS a Music Mart to sell your wares and talent. All, right in the conference action center.

AMENITY BAG INSERTS:

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CONFERENCE DIRECTORY ADVERTISING:

Let 'em know who you are and what you can do! An ad in the MBMA Conference Book keeps talking to the right people for years to come. It goes *everywhere* so get in for the ride!

Hyatt Regency Hotel

Phone: (612) 370-1234 (Ask for Music Expo Rate)

MBMA OFFICES:

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1-800-328-1111 • Use special discount code NCUFE

Showcase '95 BAND/ARTIST REGISTRATION

BAND/ARTIST NAME _____
HOME TOWN (For Listing) _____
IMPORTANT: PLEASE LIST CONTACT PERSON THROUGH WHOM ALL MATERIALS, INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION CAN BE ROUTED.
CONTACT NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/ST/ZIP _____
TEL () _____ FAX () _____
MANAGER NAME _____
TEL () _____ FAX () _____
RECORD COMPANY _____
BOOKING AGENT _____
NO. OF BAND MEMBERS _____ NO. OF CREW MEMBERS _____
SIGNATURE _____

TYPE OF MUSIC (CIRCLE ONE ONLY)

A Cappella Funk R&B Spoken Word
Blues Gospel Reggae Other _____
DJ Hip-Hop (Rap) Rock/Pop
Dance Jazz Singer/Songwriter

ORIGINAL WORK ONLY

To have submitted material considered you must include a nonrefundable entry fee of \$25.00, and audio cassette example of work; a complete press kit (w/bio and photo) for each act entered. All material becomes the property of MBMA.
*Selected acts PERFORMANCE FEE \$200.

ENTRY
DEADLINE
JULY 31, 1995

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Thur. Aug. 31 *Mall of America*
2 p.m. Main Rotunda *Great Singers Showcase*
8 p.m. Hyatt Regency *Celebrity Fashion Show*
Fri. Sept. 1 *14th Annual Awards Concert*
8 p.m. Hyatt Regency *Paisley Park Salute*
Sat. Sept 2 *Hip-Hop Showcase TBA*
3 p.m. Hyatt Regency *Gospel Youth Choirs*
7 p.m. Fine Line *R&B Showcase*
Music Cafe
Sun. Sept. 3 *Jazz on the River Showcase*
3 p.m. Riverview Supper Club (Outdoors)

Times-locations subject to change.

Registration: 10 am to 4 pm thru conference

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CITY/ST/ZIP _____
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\$135 After July 1 to August 15
\$175 After August 15 and Walk-Up

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Celebrity Fashion Show

TO BENEFIT

Seed Academy/
Harvest Preparatory School

7 PM--THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
Hyatt Hotel Grand Ballroom
\$15 general admission

FEATURED DESIGNERS

Haj of Chicago	Ellen Dunbar
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Paul Bailey of Denver	Deon Durr

GUESTS PERFORMANCES

THE FRED STEELE BAND &
COPIA RECORDING GROUP--S.O.L.

Host

Anika--KMOJ Radio

Coordinator

Alyce Flowers--Dayton Hudson's FYI

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BME '95 PRESENTS
R & B LIVE
new artist showcase

Saturday, September 2
Fine Line Music Cafe

Hosted by Full Force, KFAI's Chazz \$\$\$
KMOJ & Pete Rhodes

PERFORMANCES BY

Chazz

Ashley Davis

Myron Spencer Davis

De'Essence

Strate Forward

Chocolate Hippies

Tribe of Millions

Randee Pittman

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All Star Jam
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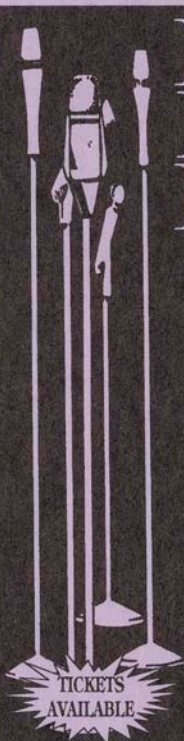
Sounds of
Blackness

Doors open at 8 PM
\$10 gen. admission



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MUSIC AWARDS



BLACK MUSIC EXPO 95

MUSIC EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Thur. Aug. 31** *Mall of America*
 1 p.m. Main Rotunda *Great Singers Showcase***
 7 p.m. Hyatt Regency *Celebrity Fashion Show*
- Fri. Sept. 1** *14th Annual Awards Dinner*
 7 p.m. Hyatt Regency *Paisley Park/TCBME Salute**
- Sat. Sept 2** *TICKETS MASTER 989-5151*
 1 p.m. Hyatt Regency *Hip-Hop Showcase*
 3 p.m. Hyatt Regency *Gospel Youth Choirs*
 8 p.m. Fine Line Music Cafe *R&B Showcase*
- Sun. Sept. 3** *Jazz and Blues Showcase***
 1 p.m. Peavey Plaza

*TIMES, LOCATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MUSIC WORKSHOPS/ VENDORS DAILY
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INSIGHT

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Minneapolis Spokesman



RUNWAY RHYTHMS

A Celebrity Fashion
Show to benefit

**Seed Academy/
Harvest Prep**

**Thursday, Aug. 31
7 p.m.**

**Hyatt Regency Hotel
Grand Ballroom - 1300 Nicollet Mall**

\$15 Gen. Admission

Tommy Boy Records
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DEF Jam/RAL
106JAMZ

RAP JAMZ 3

WORKSHOP & SHOWCASE

**Saturday, Sept. 2
1 p.m.**

**Hyatt Regency Hotel
Greenway Ballroom - 1300 Nicollet Mall**

\$10 Gen. Admission

14th ANNUAL MINNESOTA BLACK MUSIC AWARDS

**PAISLEY PARK ENT./
TWIN CITIES BLACK
MUSIC EDUCATORS**

**Dinner Salute
Friday, Sept. 1 • 7 p.m.**

**Hyatt Regency Hotel
Grand Ballroom - 1300 Nicollet Mall**

\$35 Reserved seats
Ticketmaster 989-5151

R&B LIVE

**NEW ARTIST
SHOWCASE**

**Saturday, Sept. 2
8 p.m.**

FINE LINE MUSIC CAFE

\$10 Gen. Admission

BME '95 & SCHOOL OF THOUGHT
PRESENTS

RAP JAMZ

\$10
\$7 w/flyer

September 2
12-4 PM

Workshop & Phat 10 Showcase

(new artist performances)

**Representin'
Record Labels**

Tommy Boy
Relativity
Priority

Def Jam
106 JAMZ

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COMMON SENSE**

Hyatt Hotel--1300 Nicollet Mall
Greenway Ballroom

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BLACK MUSIC AWARDS
SALUTES

*Paisley Park Enterprises
&
Twin Cities Black Music Educators*

7PM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
HYATT HOTEL--GRAND BALLROOM
RESERVED SEATING 341-2447 OR 989-5151

HOST

GARY HINES of the *Sounds of Blackness*

DINNER & AWARDS
CONCERT
\$35

FEATURING
ALEXANDER O'NEAL
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MIMI & DIDI JACKSON



MINNESOTA BLACK MUSIC EXPO

PRESENTS

RUNWAY RHYTHMS

FASHIONS & MUSIC

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1995 • 7 P.M.

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL

1300 NICOLLET MALL • GRAND BALLROOM



A Benefit for Seed Academy/Harvest Prep

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Minnesota Black Music Awards & Expo

1995

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Runway Rhythms
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**FASHION SHOW TO BENEFIT
SEED ACADEMY/
HARVEST PREPARATORY
SCHOOL**

SEED ACADEMY HARVEST PREPARATORY SCHOOL

1300 Olson Memorial Highway, Minneapolis

For more than ten years Seed Academy has been providing quality, African centered, early childhood education to Black children. From its humble beginnings (ten children in the home of Ella and Eric Mahmoud) the Seed program has expanded to two locations serving over 200 children in 1995. The approximate operating budget for the school is one million dollars.

The philosophy of the school is that our success or failure is based on our values and beliefs. African history, culture and values are an integral part of the school's educational program.

The program currently serves children in preschool through third grade. However, during the 1995-96 academic year Seed Academy will enroll children from preschool through sixth grade, with a total number of students exceeding 300.

RUNWAY RHYTHMS BENEFIT FASHION SHOW

Thursday, August 31--Hyatt Regency Hotel

Host: **Anika--KMOJ Radio**

Celebrity Models

Paul Anthony--Full Force
Angela Davis--KSTP-TV
Nicole Stewart--KMSP-TV

Designers

Haj of Chicago	Ellen Dunbar
Mathew S. Rucker	Ribnick Furs
Paul Bailey of Denver	Deon Durr

Fashion Segments

Hip Hop	Techno Funk
Suits	Evening
Ethnic	Furs

Special Recognition

Rosa Bogart

Finale

Guest Performances

Fred Steele & Company
Copia Recording Artist: SOL

Show Coordinator

Alyce Flowers

Assistant Coordinators

Leza Jackson

Valerie Williams

Hair

Angela's Hair & Nails

Aveda/Horst Beauty School

Make-up

Aveda/Horst Beauty School

Arzella

Celebrity Hair

Michael K. Cole

Dance Direction

Leonard Taylor

Anthony Cherry and Jam Company

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Great Singers Showcase	Mall of America	1PM
Runway Rhythms	Hyatt Hotel	7PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

14th Annual Music Awards	Hyatt Hotel	7PM
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Rap Jamz 3	Hyatt Hotel	1:30PM
Gospel Showcase	Hyatt Hotel	3:30PM
R&B Live Showcase	Fine Line	7PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Rhapsody on the Plaza	Peavy Plaza	1PM
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THANKS to all the models, designers, celebrity guests, performers, participants, hair and make-up artists, the Hyatt Hotel, staff and volunteers.

MINNESOTA BLACK MUSIC EXPO

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SCHEDULES OF EVENTS

August 31 - September 3, 1995

Hyatt Regency Hotel
Minneapolis, MN

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Guitar Centers, Insight News, KMOJ Radio,
WRNB Cable FM, Pepsi Cola, Virgin Records,
Minneapolis Spokesman/St. Paul Recorder
and
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MBME '95 WORKSHOP SCHEDULES

NAME

COMPANY NAME

*MUSIC TECH: KEYBOARDS, NEW TECH DEMONSTRATIONS, THURS., AUG. 31, 1995 1 - 2 P.M.

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Billy Steele | Flyte Tyme Perspective |
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MUSIC BUSINESS, SUCCESSFUL PROMOTIONS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1995 4 - 6 P.M.

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|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1. Janine McAdams | Moderator | Billboard R&B Monitor |
| 2. Karen Lee | | Warner Bros. |
| 3. Patty Webster | | W&W Public Relations |
| 4. Wayman Jones | | Virgin Records |
| 5. Cynthia Johnson | | Sony |
| 6. Ernie Singleton | | Ruthless |

MUSIC BUSINESS, "ASK AN ATTORNEY", FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1995 10 - 11 A.M.

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| 1. Graham Armstrong | Moderator | Editor-Urban Network |
| 2. Craig Rick | | Rice & Associates |
| 3. Paul Landry | | Fredrickson & Byron |
| 4. James Selmer | | JS & Associates |

MUSIC BUSINESS, SMASH/TRASH DEMO CRITIQUING, FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, 1995 12:30 - 2 P.M.

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| 1. Mary Datcher | Moderator | Indie Promotions |
| 2. Bowlegged Lou | | Forceful |
| 3. Paul Anthony | | Forceful |
| 4. Steve "Silk" Hurley | | Silk Production |
| 5. Kim Burse | | Sony |
| 6. Wayne Williams | | Jive |

JAM & LEWIS BUSINESS WORKSHOP, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1995 2:30 - 4 P.M.

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| 1. Pete Rhodes | Moderator | BME '95 |
| 2. Jimmy "Jam" Harris | | Flyte Tyme Perspective |
| 3. Terry Lewis | | Flyte Tyme Perspective |

MUSIC WORKSHOPS PERFECT DEMOS/PROD/ENGR/CRITIQUES SEPT. 1, 1995 4:30 - 6 P.M.

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|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1. Steve "Silk" Hurley | Moderator | Silk Production |
| 2. Jeff Taylor | | Flyte Tyme Perspective |
| 3. Lance Alexander | | Flyte Tyme Perspective |
| 4. Gerry Hubbard | | Progressive |
| 5. Kim Burse | | Sony |
| 6. Michael Koppelman | | Paisley Park |

RECORDS/RADIO RETAIL, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1995 10 - 11:30 A.M.

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| 1. George Daniels | Moderator | George's Music Room |
| 2. Owen Husney | | Musiland |
| 3. Monica Starr | | 106 JAMZ |
| 4. Tim Wilson | | Urban Lights |
| 5. Randy Royals | | Target |
| 6. Walter "Q-Bear" Banks | | KMOJ Radio |

RAP JAMZ 3 "DEFENDING THE FORUM", SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1995 12 - 1:30 P.M.

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| 1. Mary Datcher | Moderator | Indie Promotions |
| 2. Daddy O | | MCA |
| 3. Common Sense | | Relativity |

***This Workshop will be held at the Mall of America
- All other Workshops are held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel -**

MBME'95 WORKSHOP SCHEDULES - (CONT.)

RAP JAMZ 3 "DEFENDING THE FORUM", SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1995 12 - 1:30 P.M.

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| 4. Mohammed Ali | Relativity |
| 5. Kevin Weeks | Flava Unit |
| 6. Monica Starr | 106 JAMZ |
| 7. Johnnie Walker | Def Jam |
| 8. Scott Beard | Priority |
| 9. Kim Burse | Sony |

MBME '95 SHOWCASES PERFORMERS

BME ARTIST SHOWCASE - "GREAT SINGERS" - MALL OF AMERICA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1995 -- 2 - 3 P.M.

Host: Jevette Steele, Judges: - Wayman Jones - Mark Ingram - Ernie Singleton - Alexander O'Neal
Gary Hines - Lance Alexander

BME '95 RUNWAY RHYTHMS - CELEBRITY FASHION SHOW GRAND BALLROOM B - D, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1995 -- 7 - 10 P.M.

Celebrity Host Models: Anika - Angela Davis - Nicole Stewart - Bowlegged Lou - Paul Anthony
Victoria Davis - Kathleen Bradley

14TH ANNUAL BLACK MUSIC AWARDS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1995 -- 7 - 10:30 P.M.

RAP JAMZ 3 SHOWCASE - GREENWAY BALLROOM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1995 -- 1:30 - 3:30 P.M.

Hosts: Daddy O & Common Sense, Judges: - Mohammed Ali - Kevin Weeks - Monica Starr
Johnnie Walker - Scott Beard - Kim Burse

+GOSPEL SHOWCASE - YOUTH/CHOIRS - NIC. BALLROOM B - D

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1995 -- 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Hosts: SB Powers & Stephanie Bond, Judges: - Mike McAllister - Debbie McClendon - Ann Nesby

R & B SHOWCASE - FINE LINE MUSIC CAFE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1995 -- 8 - 1 A.M.

Hosts: Bowlegged Lou - Paul Anthony - Derrick Delight - Chazz Millionaire - Pete Rhodes
Judges: Eddie Santiago - Wayne Williams - Kevin Weeks - Kim Burse - Mark Ingram
Monica Starr - Walter "Q-Bear" Banks

+RHAPSODY ON THE PLAZA, JAZZ/BLUES SHOWCASE

PEAVY PLAZA, SUNDAY, SEPT. 3, 1995 -- 1 - 5 P.M.

Host: Robin Robinson, Judges: Mark Ingram - Eddie Santiago - Lance Alexander - Kim Burse

**+ Free admission for "Gospel" and "Rhapsody On the Plaza" Showcases.
- In case of rain or bad weather, "Rhapsody" will be cancelled -**

SHOWCASE PERFORMERS

GREAT SINGERS

Robert Robinson
Niecey Spearman
Kennedy Barber
Chazz Dixon
Kai

Angela Brusegar
Ashley Davis
Mykal
David McNeal

HIP HOP

Ghost, Dance, Deluxe
E DA 59
NBH
Headache Richochet

Down For Dirt
Toby
Yotman
Phul Surkle

GOSPEL

Spirit Of Christ
New Salem Youth Choir
New Alpha Youth Choir
James Gear & Company
ABC Choir
Tina Watson

Wisconsin State Youth Choir
Lonnie Hunter & St. Mark
Minneapolis Gospel Sound
Excelsior
Urban Street Level

R & B

De' Essence
Sisters, Spirit & Soul
Romeo
Allan Glen
Shelia Ray
Ashley Davis
All Star Jam Session

Strate 4 Ward
Chocolate Hippies
Chazz
Myron Spencer Davis
Randee Pittman
Shay-La

- (Members of Mint Condition, Lo-Key & Sounds of Blackness)

JAZZ & BLUES

UMOJA
Dennis Spears
Karan Chavis
Breedlove

Debbie Duncan
Ginger Commodore
Orbert Davis
Stephanie Lofton

Yolanda Bruce
Ice Blue
Fernado Jones
Jason Peterson Trio



Dear Colleagues,

Please join us in participating and supporting Black Music Expo '97 and the 16th annual Minnesota Black Music Awards program.

For the past 16 years we've strongly supported this program for its efforts to expose, educate and recognize artist in Black Music.

We continue to support this endeavor, and ask that you join us in this year's salute to Black Music Artist during Black Music Expo '97 June 6th - 7th, 1997 in Minneapolis.

You don't want to miss this!

Two handwritten signatures are shown. The first signature is for Jimmy Jam, and the second is for Terry Lewis. Below each signature is the name of the person in a printed font.

Jimmy Jam
Terry Lewis

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