

# Oprah Winfrey Takes Top NAACP Image Award

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Oprah Winfrey, queen of the daytime talkshow circuit and co-producer and star of the TV movie "The Women of Brewster Place," was named Image Award entertainer of the year Wednesday by the Beverly Hills Hollywood branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Sammy Davis Jr., Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis were selected for induction to the Image Awards Hall of Fame.

Begun 22 years ago to encourage more black participation in the white-dominated television, movie and recording industries, the Image Awards joined the ranks of televised network awards programs three years ago when NBC began airing the tape awards presentation. The Dec. 9 award ceremony at the Wilshire Theater in Hollywood is scheduled for broadcast on NBC Jan. 6.

Other awards announced

Wednesday included the President's Award, to go to Motown Records President Jheri Busby; the Roy Wilkins Civil Rights Award, to go to Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif.; the Key of Life Award, presented posthumously to Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, who died this year in a plane crash in Ethiopia; the Jackie Robinson Sports Achievement Awards, to go to Olympic gold-medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersey; and Corporate Award, to go to Digital Equipment Corp.

Other awards were voted to Democratic Party National Chairman Ronald H. Brown for his professional and political achievements, and to entertainer Kasey Kasem, for his efforts to fight racial barriers.

In addition to the awards announced, the NAACP unveiled nominations in 25 categories covering achievements in the recording, movie and television industries during 1989. Among them:



Oprah Winfrey

Best motion picture: "Bird," "Do the Right Thing," "I'm Gonna Get You Sucka," "Lean on Me," "Lethal Weapon II," "Tap."

Best record album: "Bermuda Nights" (Gerald Albright); "Giving You the Best That I Got" (Anita Baker); "Silky Soul" (Maze); "Keep on Movin'" (Soul II Soul); "Do the Right Thing" (movie sound track).

Best episode in a dramatic series, miniseries or TV movie: "American Playhouse: The Meeting" (PBS); "American Playhouse: A Raisin in the Sun" (PBS); "China Beach";

Promised Land" (ABC); "Mother's Day" (CBN); "The Women of Brewster Place" (ABC).

Best episode in a comedy series or special: "Amen: A Mind Is a Terrible Thing to Waste" (NBC) "The Cosby Show: Truth or Consequen-

ces" (NBC); "A Different World: No Means No" (NBC); "227: No My Darling Daughter" (NBC).

Best actor in a motion picture: Morgan Freeman, "Lean on Me"; Danny Glover, "Lethal Weapon II"; Gregory Hines, "Tap";

Spike Lee, "Do the Right Thing"; Denzel Washington, "The Mighty Quinn."

Best actress in a motion picture: Ruby Dee, "Do the Right Thing"; Whoopi Goldberg, "Clara's Heart"; Sheryl Lee Ralph, "The Mighty Quinn"; Beverly Todd, "Lean On Me."

## FALANA

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small body of this lady from Camden, New Jersey. Her love of God, more than anything, has placed her back where she belongs, performing before a live audience singing and dancing.

Ms. Falana has been hard at work completing an en-

tirely new show for her current concert hour. And she will reveal the new Lola in Don's Celebrity Theatre at the Riverside Resort, Thursday, November 23rd, when the curtain rises for her first of four special performances.

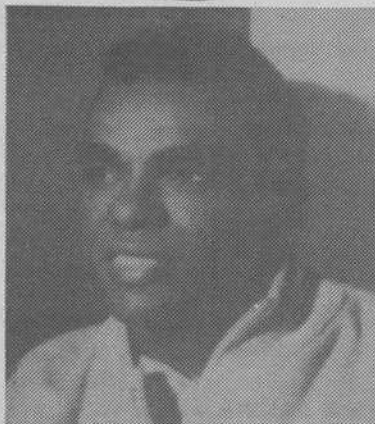
Lola Falana will entertain November 23rd and Friday, November 24th, with one

performance scheduled for 8:00 p.m. (Nevada time) and two shows Saturday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. (Nevada time). Tickets may be purchased at the Riverside Entertainment Window and for further information and ticket prices contact the Riverside Entertainment Office in Laughlin, Nevada.

## Sentinel's Top Ten

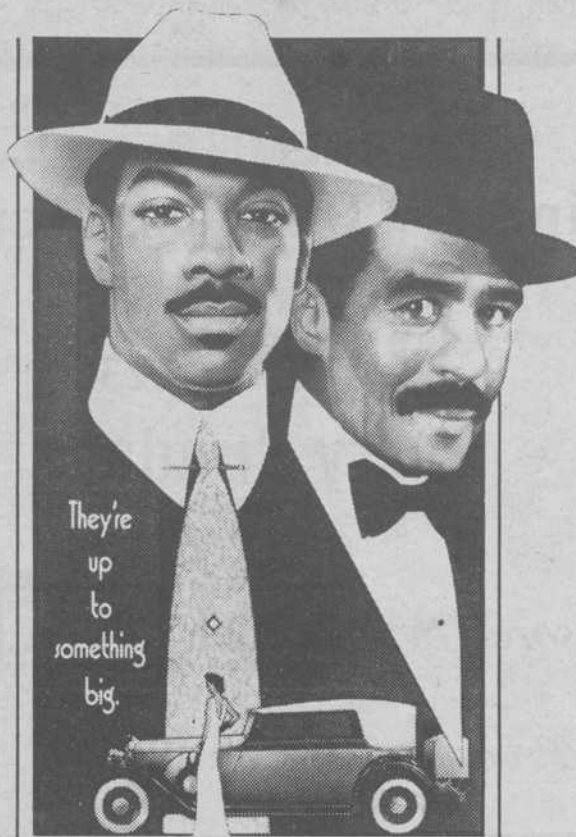
### Top Singles

Miss You Much	Janet Jackson
Spend The Night	The Isley Brothers
Back To Life	Soul II Soul
Can't Get Over You	Maze featuring Frankie Beverly
Baby Come To Me	Regina Belle
Two Wrongs Don't Make A Right	David Peaston
Rock With You	Bobby Brown
Don't Take It Personal	Jermaine Jackson
Home	Stephanie Mills
Smooth Operator	Big Daddy Kane



The Isley Brothers

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