

# CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE MISS BLACK TEENAGE NEV. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



**BILL PINKNEY AND THE ORIGINAL DRIFTERS**

Hear history in the music as Rock and Roll Hall of Fame member Bill Pinkney and the Original Drifters kick-off their 40th year anniversary, along with special guest Wanda & Company, in a benefit concert Saturday, January 2, 1993 at Harrah's Las Vegas, 3475 Las Vegas Boulevard South, in the Nevada

Ballroom. Also on hand will be a special visual arts show reflecting the African-American experience, featuring works from Melissa

Libutti, Jennifer Lowden, Norma Porter, Ph.D. and Gene Redden.

Presented by Superstars Unlimited and Downtown Art and Gift Gallery, partial proceeds from this exciting evening of music and art will benefit the Miss Black Teenage Nevada Scholarship Program.

Bill Pinkney, the only surviving member of the original group, has kept the sounds of the fifties alive with The Original Drifters over the years, and is preparing to celebrate forty years of doing so by kicking off a New Years Eve Celebration in Southern California and the Las Vegas Gala on January 2. Certainly, you will want to participate with them in this year of music history.

VIP tickets are \$35.00 in advance and \$50.00 at the door. This includes a cocktail reception with visual and performing artists, reserved concert seating and a special surprise.

General Admission tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door.

Tickets can be purchased at Harrah's Box Office or any All-state Tours location or charge by phone (702) 597-5970 or 1-800-643-6787.

For any further information contact Maxine Porter, Superstars Unlimited at 642-2300.



Spike Lee Does The "Word Thing" on *Ghostwriter* — Spike Lee guest stars in the fourth *Ghostwriter* mystery, "Into The Comics," which premieres on PBS Sunday, December 27, 1992 at 6:00 p.m.\* As "Special Agent Pete," Lee guides the team of junior sleuths through an intriguing scavenger hunt while dodging the mischievous antics of "Stoopdude," the mystery's comic villain. Filmmaker/actor Lee was delighted to be involved with *Ghostwriter*, the 42-part mystery-adventure series designed to make reading and writing exciting and relevant to kids. Says Lee, "Our value system has been messed up to the point it's cool not to be able to read and write. We're trying to combat that." The *Ghostwriter* cast was equally thrilled to make Lee a member of the team. Lee appears in the opening episode of "Into The Comics," which uses the visual excitement of comic strips to make the printed word come alive. Pictured, front row, left to right: David Lopez ("Alex Fernandez"); Spike Lee; Tram-Anh Tran ("Tina Ngyuen"); Sheldon Turnipseed ("Jamal Jenkins"); back row, left to right: Mayteana Morales ("Gaby Fernandez"); Blaze Berdahl ("Lenni Frazier").\* Please check local listing.

# T.B.S. TO PRESENT TRUMPET OF CONSCIENCE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

**AIRDATE: Friday, December 25, 8:05-8:50 a.m. (ET)**

On Christmas Eve, 1967, at the Auburn Avenue Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave a sermon about his hopes for peace in the world. He spoke of the interdependence of all humanity, of the sacredness of life, of the power of love and of social change through nonviolence. On Friday, December 25, TBS will air TRUMPET OF CONSCIENCE, a special tribute to Dr. King based upon this sermon. The special has aired on TBS each year since its premiere in 1986.

The special evokes the meaning of King's Christmas Eve sermon through a blend of gospel music and spirituals, film images of life from around the world and the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. himself. His sermon has special significance today as the world faces the dawning of a new world order as countries which were enemies during King's days now become friends. As he so eloquently stated 24 years ago, "Now the judgement of God is upon us, and we must either learn to live together as brothers, or we're all

going to perish together as fools."

TBS will air TRUMPET OF CONSCIENCE without commercial interruption.

## PARADE OF STARS

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New York City.

Parade grand marshals for the seven hour show, which will incorporate local fund-raising segments in about 80 markets nationwide, will include "Queen of Soul" Aretha Franklin, Bill "You Bet Your Life" Cosby, and the multi-talented Robert "Benson" Guillaume.

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 keep tuition low.

(Consult local listings for exact broadcast times.)



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