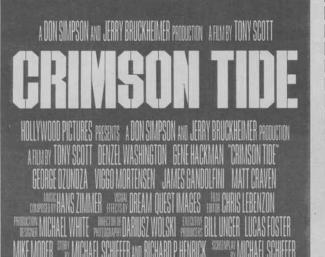
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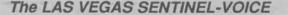


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NEW YORK, N.Y. - On Friday evening, May 12, ESSENCE magazine, as part of its 25th anniversary celebration, will pay tribute for the first time to both African American women and men at the 1995 Essence Awards.

The awards ceremony will be held at the Madison Square garden Paramount Theater in New York City and will be videotaped for prime-time television airing on Fox Broadcasting. The awards will honor six outstanding African Americans for their accomplishments in their respective fields and for their significant contributions to their communities, their country and the world.

This year's Award recipients are:

* Kathryn Hall, founder of the Birthing Project, an organization that pairs caring professional women with young, disadvantaged "little sisters" to assist them psychologically and emotionally throughout their pregnancies and to offer support during the baby's first year.

* Janet Jackson, one of the world's top performers and the first artist in music history ever to place seven Top Five singles from one album on the Billboard pop chart. Last year Janet donated the proceeds of a twoday New York City concert to the Rwandan relief effort.

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student who at age 21, began a remarkable quest to transform her 12-year-old cousin from a victim to a victor.

* MAD DADS, Inc., a group of fathers, ministers, teachers and laymen who have accepted the challenge of reclaiming the lives of young Black men in their



Chiefs of Staff and military leader

* Stevie Wonder, the master

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given him a singular vision to match his brilliant artistry. Throughout Stevie's 30-year (See Essence Awards, Pg 24)

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