

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Janet Jackson, Stevie Wonder, Colin Powell Among The Honorees Essence Awards Celebrate Achievements Of Six African American Women & Men

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 two-day New York City concert to the Rwandan relief effort.

\* **Zoe London**, a law school



JANET JACKSON



STEVIE WONDER



GENERAL COLIN L. POWEL



ZOE LONDON

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 community.

\* **General Colin Powell**, the former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and military leader during the Gulf War.

\* **Stevie Wonder**, the master

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

### Savo's Comp List

MAY 11, 1995

#### URBAN SINGLES

1. ASK OF YOU	RAPHAEL SAADIO
2. KEEP THEIR HEADS RINGIN'	DR. DRE
3. GRAPEVYNE	BROWNSTONE
4. JOY	BLACKSTREET
5. THIS IS HOW WE DO IT	MONTELL JORDAN
6. CAN'T YOU SEE	TOTAL
7. THINK OF YOU	USHER
8. COME ON	BARRY WHITE
9. TAKE IT TO THE FRONT	VYBE
10. JUST ROLL	FABU
11. FREAK LIKE ME	ADINA HOWARD
12. I LIKE	KUT KLOSE
13. EMOTIONS	H-TOWN
14. CRAZY LOVE	BRIAN McKNIGHT
15. DEAR MAMA	2PAC
16. RED LIGHT SPECIAL	T L C
17. WATER RUNS DRY	BOYZ II MEN
18. GOING IN CIRCLES	LUTHER VANDROSS
19. NEVER FIND SOMEONE	KEITH MARTIN
20. FOR YOUR LOVE	STEVIE WONDER
21. BABY	BRANDY

**DENZEL WASHINGTON** **GENE HACKMAN**

ON THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE USS ALABAMA, ONE MAN HAS ABSOLUTE POWER. AND ONE MAN WILL DO ANYTHING TO STOP HIM.

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## TRAVEL with Bates

By **Sandi Bates**

Discover exciting Singapore, a dynamic melting pot of Eastern and Western cultures; where age-old customs and elaborate rituals are still carried out amidst glittering skyscrapers and luxury hotels. No other destination in the world presents the visitor a more alluring array of historical and cultural sights.

Singapore offers a kaleidoscope of unique experiences in a lovely tropical setting. Its ever-expanding array of attractions range from colorful revitalized ethnic districts to stately colonial structures, exotic natural museums to historic theme villages.

Singapore a magnificent modern city state of many sights and attractions, rich in color and contrasts. It is a wonder that such a small tropical island located one degree north of the equator can

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