Major Sports Stars Will Be Shining For Hope At Victor Awards

LOS ANGELES—Hakeem Olajuwon, Sugar Ray Leonard, Florence Henderson and Norm Crosby head an all-star cast of championship athletes and show-business personalities who will be featured on the 29th Annual Victor Awards, to be televised live from the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel over the Prime Network from 6 to 8 p.m. PDT, Saturday, July 1.

The Victor Awards, benefiting the City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute, honors outstanding professional and amateur athletes in 14 categories of sports for their accomplishments both on and off the field of play.

The show will feature the top names in sports, including two Hall of Fame recipients, all-time pitching great Bob Feller and world welterweight boxing champion Leonard, and a special Victor Award will go to NBC sportscaster Dick Enberg.

Crosby, City of Hope National Ambassador of Goodwill, and Henderson, veteran spokesperson for the national medical center, will be joined by a host of celebrities, including Hal Linden, Gene Barry, Buzz Aldrin, Steve Garvey, Chuck Woolery, Bruce and Kris Jenner, Judith Light, Carrie Shayne, Shana Sechler, Austin O'Brien, Robert Goulet, Mickey Rooney, Devon Odessa, Costas Mandylor, Margaux Hemingway, Barbara Eden, Estelle Getty and Sean Young.

More than 30 of the world's top athletes are selected for the Victor Awards from nominations made by the editors of Sport Magazine. Winners are determined by the National Academy of Sports Editors, comprising a cross section of sports editors, writers and broadcasters across the nation.

The Victor Awards, an activity of the Sportsmen's Club/ Diamond Circle, a major City of Hope fund-raising group, is sponsored by the Hilton Hotels Corp. and Sport Magazine, which is published by Petersen Publishing Co. Barron Hilton, chairman of Hilton Hotels, is honorary national chairman of the Victor Awards.

The City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute, located in Duarte, Calif., 25 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles, is renowned for its treatment and research to combat leukemia and other forms of cancer, diabetes and HIV/AIDS.

While more than 90 percent of all City of Hope patients are treated for some type of malignant disease, active research is also under way to address Alzheimer's disease and a number of genetic and hereditary disorders.

MAGIC JOHNSON ENTERS MOVIE BUSINESS

LOS ANGELES - Basketball legend Earvin "Magic" Johnson will enter a new phase of his career next Friday when the first Magic Johnson Theatre opens in suburban Los Angeles.

Johnson has formed a joint-venture with the Sony Theatres chain, and they will set up movie theaters in minority communities throughout the nation.

"What he brings to the equation is a sense of management style that will work in the neighborhoods that we're going into," Marc Pascucci, Sony Theatres' vice-president of advertising and publicity, told Reuters.

"There are certain sensitivities when you go into a minority neighborhood so that your theater's successful."

Johnson contributed half the equity to the partnership, and will be on hand next Friday when Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan officiates at the opening of the first theater in the black middle class suburb of Baldwin Hills. The theater also marks the first west coast foray by Sony Theatres, which used to be known as Loews Theatres and is now owned by Sony Corp. The theater features 12 screens with a total seating capacity of 3,700.

Pascucci said he hoped to establish a five-theatre chain with 60 screens "very soon." Serious talks are under way in major cities, but he declined to elaborate.

"This theater is being built in a community where not much is being rebuilt," Pascucci said. "We've had discussions with neighborhood groups and with the gangs. Everyone's been incredible in the neighborhood and shown respect for the theatre because they feel ownership."

Pascucci said the Magic Johnson chain would "book what the neighborhood will want," and expects to give a special focus to films about black Americans.

RAPPER LUTHER CAMPBELL FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY

MIAMI - Rap singer Luther Campbell, who made millions of dollars producing songs with raunchy lyrics about sex, has filed for bankruptcy.

Campbell sought protection from creditors in a Monday court filing under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy law.

The rap star made legal history when he successfully appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court a 1991 attempt by the Fort Lauderdale sheriff to censor his album, "Nasty as They Wanna Be."

Campbell had tried to avoid personal bankruptcy since last year when he lost a $1.6 million judgment in state court. He was found guilty of cheating one of his rising stars, Peter Jones who records under the name M.C. Shy D.

Jones recently placed a lien against Campbell's 13,600-foot lot next to a golf course.

Campbell's business interests have also taken a beating in recent months. Three creditors forced Campbell's record company, Luke Records, into bankruptcy for failing to pay more than $600,000.

The rapper is also under investigation by the National Collegiate Athletic Association for alleged payments to University of Miami football players for scoring touchdowns.

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