

# Jonesing for Quincy

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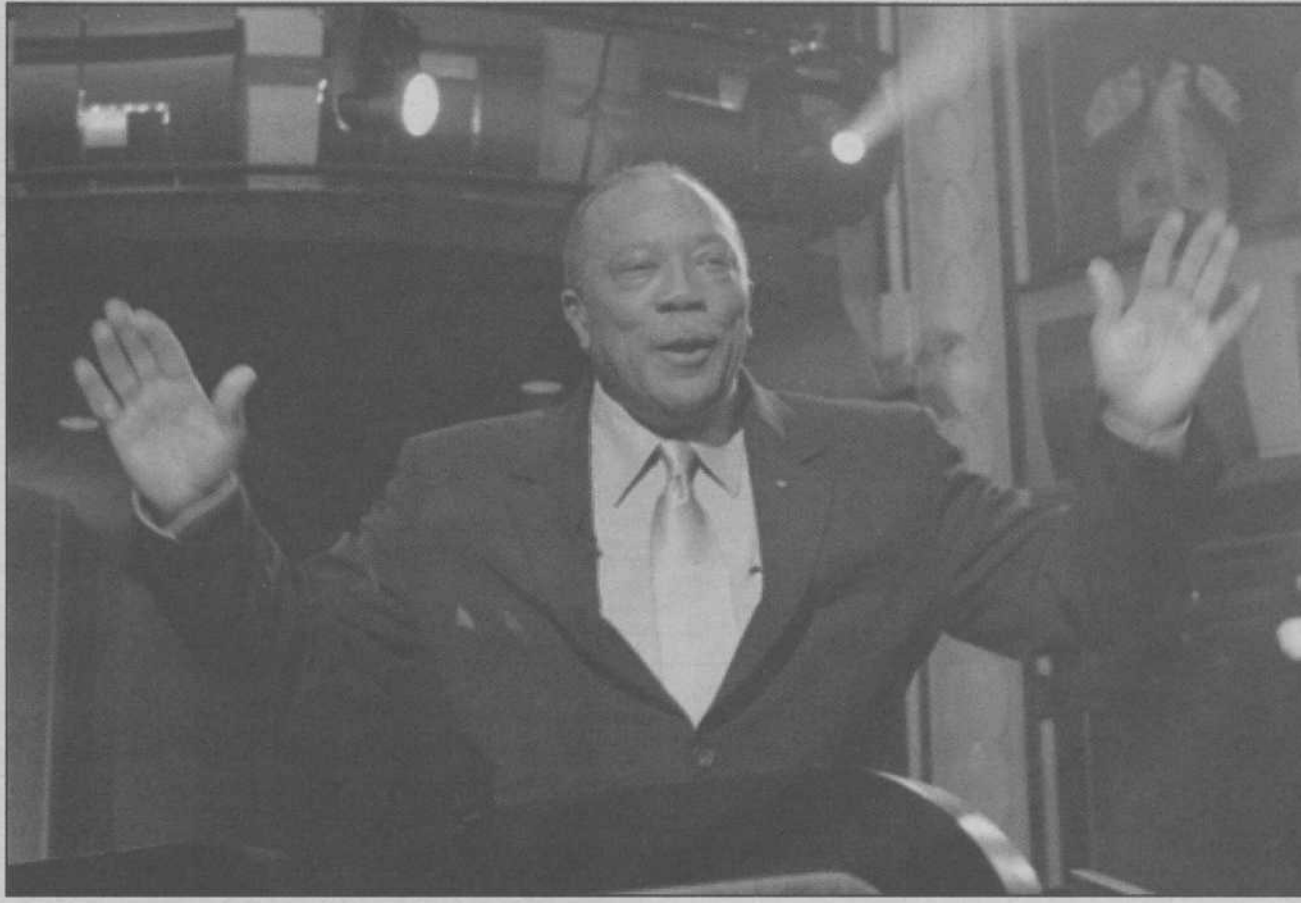
Legendary music producer Quincy Jones, below, accepts applause during Celebration of Educational Excellence, a United Negro College Fund event. The music legend was honored Friday and Saturday at the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles. Singing in a gospel quartet by the age of 12, Jones began on the path to moguldrom by arranging and recording for the likes of Sarah Vaughn, Ray Charles and Count Basie. In 1961, he became vice president of Mercury Records—the first high level Black at an established record company. Later, he began scoring films and formed Quincy Jones Entertainment in 1990, which produced “The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air,” and published VIBE, Spin and Blaze magazines. Jones has won a record 26 Grammys.



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In addition to his Grammys, Jones has won an Emmy, seven Oscars and received various honorary doctoral degrees.



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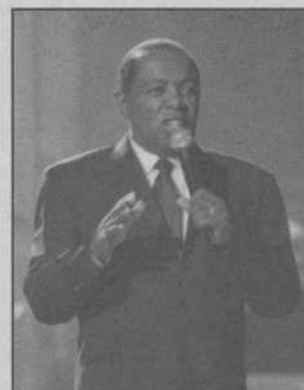
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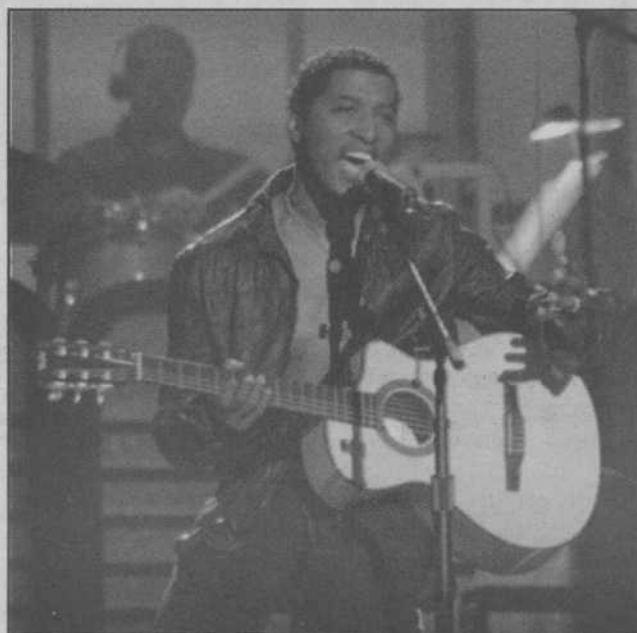
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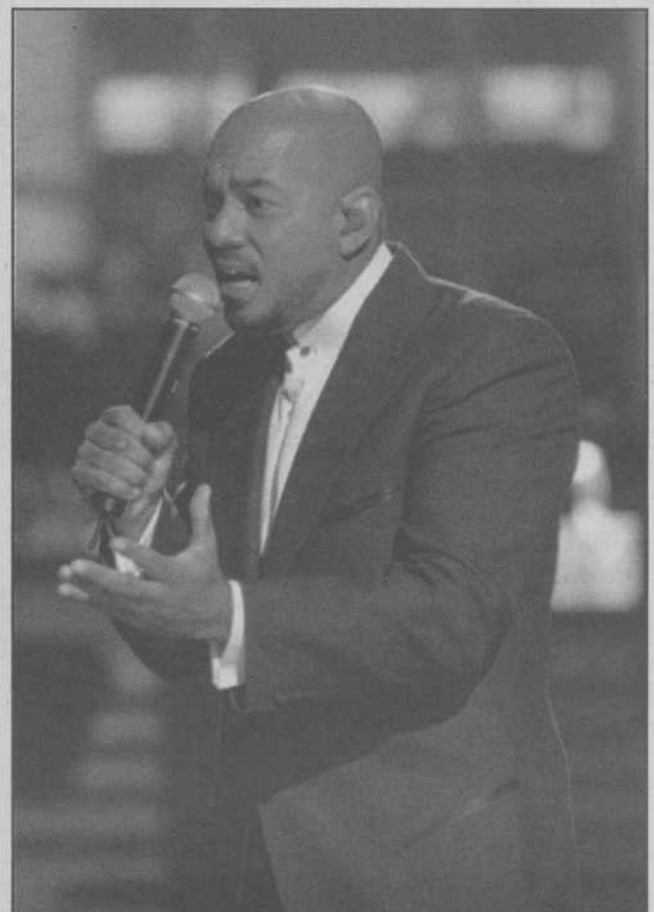
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