

## Entertainment Briefs

QUEEN LATIFAH  
TO HOST GRAMMYS

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Oscar-nominated actress Queen Latifah is presiding over the music industry's biggest annual event — the 47th annual Grammy Awards. She also will perform during CBS' Feb. 13 broadcast from the Staples Center in Los Angeles, the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences said. "Queen Latifah is an extraordinary renaissance artist with unparalleled style and substance, and her passion, talent and personality make her an excellent choice as host for our show," NARAS President Neil Portnow said in a statement last week. Latifah debuted in 1989 with her album, "All Hail the Queen." Her latest release, "The Dana Owens Album," is nominated for a Grammy this year in the best jazz vocal album category. She earned a supporting-actress Oscar nomination for her role in the 2002 film "Chicago."

NAS, KELIS TIE THE KNOT  
IN ATLANTA SATURDAY

ATLANTA (AP) — Rapper Nas and R&B songstress Kelis were married Saturday during an intimate ceremony. The musical couple had been dating for two years. They were married in an Atlanta church and their reception was held in the city's upscale Buckhead neighborhood, publicist Tony Ferguson said. "Definitely, if you were there, you were a friend or family member," Ferguson said. "They really wanted to keep it out of the press. They wanted to make that day for just them." Nas' brother, Jungle, was best man. His father, jazz musician Olu Dara, also attended. Kelis, 25, is best known for her chart-topping single "Milkshake." The couple met at Sean "P. Diddy" Combs' after-party for the 2002 MTV Video Music Awards, but Nas was already smitten with Kelis after hearing about her and seeing her on television, his publicist said. Nas, 31, snared the hip-hop world's attention with his 1994 debut album, "Illmatic." He has since released several albums and has appeared in the movies "Belly" and "Ticker."

SINGER D'ANGELO CHARGED  
WITH DRUNK DRIVING

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — R&B artist Michael Eugene Archer, better known as D'Angelo, was charged with drunken driving and drug possession after a traffic stop, police said. Police in suburban Richmond arrested the Grammy Award-winning singer early Sunday. A subsequent search turned up "what we believe to be cocaine and marijuana," said Chesterfield police Capt. Karl Leonard. He said the substances will be analyzed. Along with drunk driving, Archer, 30, a Richmond native, was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance. He is due in court next Tuesday. Archer received a Grammy for Best Male R&B Vocal Performance in 2000 for "Untitled (How Does it Feel)" from the album "Voodoo." That compilation also won a Grammy for Best R&B Album.

NAOMI CAMPBELL HAS  
'WARDROBE MALFUNCTION'

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Wardrobe malfunction or fashion statement? That's what Brazilians were left wondering Thursday, a day after top model Naomi Campbell paraded with her breasts bared at Fashion Rio — a weeklong event of fall/winter collections, which ends Friday. Campbell kicked off the fashion show for the TNG label in a simple White flower print dress, topped with a White mink stole. But less than halfway down the runway, the sleeveless deep V-neck dress proved more revealing than perhaps designer Tito Bessa had intended. It wasn't clear if a strap or button had come undone or whether it simply fit Campbell loosely. Following the fashion show, neither Campbell nor Bessa were talking. "The people (in Brazil) are happy, I have great friends and the clothes make me look younger, too," was all Campbell, 34, had to say. In recent years, Campbell has been a frequent visitor to Brazil, parading at the Rio and Sao Paulo fashion shows. She spent New Year's at a fashionable island resort at Angra dos Reis. Campbell was joined by Brazilian top models Isabelli Fontana, Mariana Weickert, Caroline Riberio and Ana Claudia Michels participated in the TNG show.

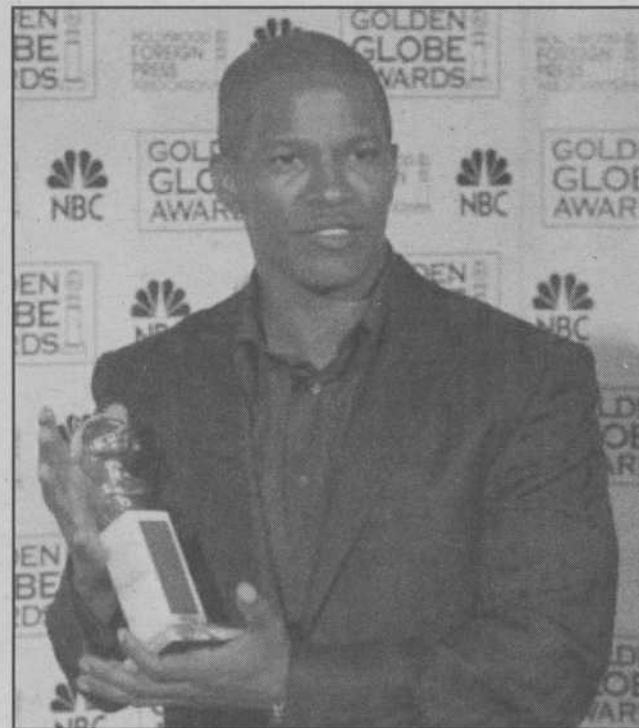
## Foxx top actor in Golden Globes

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Jamie Foxx of the Ray Charles film biography "Ray," Hilary Swank and director Clint Eastwood of the boxing tale "Million Dollar Baby" won Golden Globes on Sunday, boosting their Academy Awards prospects.

"Can I just tell you that I am having the ride of my life right now?" said Foxx, considered a front-runner to win the best-actor Oscar for his uncanny emulation of Charles, who died last year.

"I wish I could take what I'm feeling right now and put it in the water system, and we would all love each other a whole lot more."

Earning a record three Globe nominations, Foxx lost in his other two categories, supporting movie actor for



Jamie Foxx poses with the award he won for best actor in a musical or comedy for his work in Ray Sunday.

"Collateral" and actor in a TV movie or miniseries for "Redemption."

Annette Bening won for best actress in a movie musical or comedy, playing an aging stage diva in 1930s London who plots gleeful revenge against the men in her life in "Being Julia."

Backstage, Bening said that while Hollywood economics is geared toward roles for younger actresses, she said there are filmmakers eager to present tales of older women.

"I think there's no question that sexism exists, but I think that as long as people are willing to fight and create interesting stories that involve women of all different ages, then the movies will get made," Bening said.

## Star Jones cuts ties with her career

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Star Jones Reynolds has finally cut ties with her former law career.

A host of ABC's daytime talk show "The View," she listed her profession as TV personality instead of attorney for the first time last year while filling out customs forms during a European trip.

"I guess I've crossed over to the dark side," she said.

"It felt truthful. I'm sure it's strange for my father, who wants to know where all the money went for law school."

Jones Reynolds worked as an assistant district attorney for six years and has been doing television since 1992.

She drew criticism for plugging her lavish November wedding to banker Al Reynolds on "The View" and for a Web



Star Jones and her husband, Al Reynolds, arrive for the 62nd Annual Golden Globe Awards on Sunday, in Beverly Hills, Calif.

site that promoted the companies who donated items for the wedding party's goodie bags.

"I wouldn't do one thing different," she told The Associated Press.

"I don't want to be rude and make people think I don't care what other people think, but it was my wedding and I don't care what other people think. I live my life that way."

Besides, Jones Reynolds said, the only person she had to please is her husband. "He got a kick out of the fact I was so goofy," she said.

"The wedding was for the 8-year-old in me and the marriage was for the woman. That's why you haven't heard one thing about the marriage. That's no one's business."

## Alicia Keys to perform before Super Bowl

NEW YORK (AP) — Alicia Keys will sing "America the Beautiful" prior to this year's Super Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.

It will be just the third time the song is sung at the Super Bowl — previously performed only by Vicki Carr and Ray Charles.

Accompanying Keys will be 150 students from the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, which Charles attended as a youth in 1937.

"I'm very excited to be playing at the Super Bowl for the first time especially because I will be singing a song made famous by an artist I admire, miss and respect, Ray Charles, along with the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind," said Keys in a statement released Thursday. "I know that this is going to be a very touching and memo-

orable moment."

The game's halftime show will feature a performance by Paul McCartney. Last year's mid-game celebration with Janet Jackson and Justin Timberlake produced wide-

spread controversy after Jackson's breast was exposed.

This year's game, Super Bowl XXXIX, takes place Feb. 6 at Alltel Stadium in Jacksonville.

Earlier this week, Keys, 23, announced a tour of 34 U.S. cities that will kick off in South Carolina on Feb. 25. The R&B singer and piano player is currently nominated for eight Grammys.

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