

Cornelius To Launch Soul Train Comedy Awards In August 1993

Renowned television producer Don Cornelius, already a seasoned veteran of one of television's most highly-regarded music award programs, The Soul Train Music Awards, hopes to repeat his success with a new awards telecast, The Soul Train Comedy Awards, a live two-hour prime time broadcast which will emanate from the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium on Tuesday, August 3, 1993.

The Soul Train comedy Awards will annually recognize and honor the year's funniest African-American comedy performers in television, film and stand-up. The program will comprise 10 categories and two awards of special distinction which will be announced in the near future. Nominees in the television and film categories will be selected through a broad-based poll of African-American TV viewers and moviegoers. Stand-up nominees will be selected through an invitational "Soul Train Comedy Showdown" to be held at a

venue in Los Angeles six to eight weeks prior to the telecast.

Cornelius, who will executive produce the Soul Train Comedy Awards, noted, "We're not re-inventing the awards format, but we learned through our other venture that it's the people we choose to honor that makes our program unique and special." He added, "Our comedy awards program will help acknowledge and bring attention to the burgeoning rise of African-American comedians, in all mediums, sparked by an ever-developing pool of talented comics who perform both for late night and cable and for family audiences as well."

Triune Entertainment company, syndicators of Cornelius' long-running soul Train weekly series and The Soul Train Music Awards, which is going into its seventh year, will also distribute The Soul Train comedy Awards. Triune anticipates the comedy awards program will reach 85 percent of U.S.

households and 95 percent of African-American households.

"We're very enthusiastic about being involved with another exceptional program concept from Don Cornelius," says Tribune Entertainment company President Don Hacker. "He has a proven track record with the tremendous success of the Soul Train series and the Soul Train Music Awards, and we're pleased to be a part of this original program idea."

Cornelius promised a fast-paced format similar to the style of the Soul Train Music Awards, with exciting stand-up comedy and musical performances and a star-studded black-tie audience. The nationally syndicated special will be produced by Soul Train Music Awards co-producer Anthony Sabatino and Entertainment Tonight and Soul Train Music Awards director Ron De Moraes will direct. Tony Cornelius will co-produce.

Happy 10th Birthday

Reinikka Thomas



August 19, 1992
From Your Grandfather,
Lonnie Wells

Melissa Fern

Melissa Fern has been a waitress; a truck driver; has worked at a fast food place. In a foundry job, she knocked molds out of steel frames with a sledgehammer.



Now she's going in a different direction -- toward a doctorate in clinical psychology. She intends to have her own practice and has definite ideas about providing affordable care.

Melissa came to PCC Cascade for the first two years of her bachelor's degree. It gave her a good start. "The instructors were very supportive," she says. "They were willing to put out extra effort to help me."

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Fare increase, youth discount
Most customers will pay slightly higher fares, while people under 18 will ride for a discount. Cash and ticket fares increase a nickel, monthly passes increase \$2, and Honored Citizen passes go up 75 cents. The increase is estimated to bring Tri-Met an additional \$730,000 a year. Tri-Met policy call for annual review of fares to maintain levels that generally keep pace with inflation through small, regular fare increases. Tri-Met last raised fares in September 1990.

As part of an aggressive campaign to attract more customers, Tri-Met will offer a new 70-cent discount youth cash fare for people under 18. Discounted tickets, sold in books of 10, will be available at participating schools and for the first time at all regular Tri-Met outlets.

With the addition of 118 new buses, all but a few buses will be accessible to customers who use lifts

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Also aimed at attracting more customers, bus service will increase 3.25 percent - the largest increase in 10 years. The improvements respond to ever-increasing Tri-Met ridership by adding buses to reduce rush-hour crowding on major lines. Additional evening and weekend buses are also scheduled. As part of Tri-Met's annual service review, some trips will be discontinued due to low ridership and reallocated to provide more buses on heavily used lines. The service improvements incorporate comments heard at public meetings last spring.

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Youth	0.70	6.00	24.00
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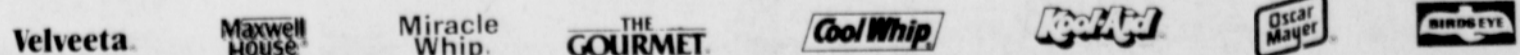
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