

# Black History



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## BET Showcases 'History Makers in the Making'

Some of the biggest names among African-American artists and entertainers will be featured during Black Entertainment Television's (BET) Black History Month lineup in February. The network's programming will include profiles of notable African Americans, music specials and movies that will inspire and entertain.

**CeCe Winana** - Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 8 - 9 p.m. (ET/PT)

Her family name is one of the most recognized in gospel music. This legendary gospel

star has collected some of the most coveted awards for albums and songs that have inspired millions around the world.

**Rev. Al Sharpton** - Tuesday, Feb. 27, from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (ET/PT)

From the streets of NY to the steps of the Capitol, this civil rights icon has managed to create infamy for himself. Through racial turmoil in Howard Beach and Crown Heights, to his participation in the notorious Tawana Brawley case, Rev. Sharpton is a modern day lightning rod for both accolades and controversy.

**Masters of American Music Series: Billie Holiday** - Sunday, Feb. 18, from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. (ET/PT)

The "Masters of American Music Series" traces the lives and works of master musicians who defined the course of America's classical music. From its cradle in New Orleans, the big bands, bebop, free jazz and beyond, all is explored with sensitivity and depth. This one-hour tribute explores the complexities of the legendary vocalist's life.

**The Male Singer, Will Downing** - Sunday, Feb. 25,

from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. (ET/PT)

A show profiling one of the hottest singers on the music scene today. Will Downing has an appeal that crosses all ages and music genres. The program will include interview, performance videos and a peek into Downing's lifestyle.

**Passing Glory** - Friday, Feb. 16, from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. (ET/PT) and Saturday, Feb. 24, from 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.

A priest ignites the beginning of the civil rights movement in New Orleans through

an interracial basketball game. Two men are brought together who grew up in very different worlds. Starring Andre Braugher, Ruby Dee, Rip Torn and Bill Nunn.

**Celebration of Gospel** - Sunday, Feb. 20, from 9 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. (ET/PT)

BET is taking some of the biggest names in R&B back to their gospel roots. Join special guest host Steve Harvey as BET celebrates the first ever Celebration of Gospel, with R&B and gospel legends such as Howard Hewitt, Kenny Lattimore, Tamia, Shirley Caesar, Kirk Franklin and

BET's Dr. Bobby Jones. **Conversation with Ed Gordon** - Mary J. Blige - Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 9 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. (ET/PT)

BET's award-winning journalist Ed Gordon sits down for a one-on-one conversation with hip-hop/R&B diva Mary J. Blige. She candidly discusses a number of personal issues including contemplating suicide, her battle with drugs and being involved in abusive relationships.

For more about these listings on BET and others, visit them on the web at [www.BET.com](http://www.BET.com).

## Black History on the 'Judge Mathis' Show

During the month of February, Black History Month, "Judge Mathis" will air three in-show vignettes about some of the many African-Americans who helped build this country. Judge Mathis states, "...in the hearts and minds of most African-Americans, Black History is celebrated every day." These spots focus on Justice Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice; Gwendolyn Brooks, a literary icon and trailblazer in the area of poetry; W.E.B. Dubois, the first African-American to earn his Ph.D. from Harvard University and best known for founding the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1909.

In addition, Judge Mathis celebrates Garret Morgan, the inventor of the traffic light; Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, who performed the first open heart surgery in the U.S.; Dr. Charles Drew for his work with the storage and transfusion of blood; Jackie Robinson, the legendary athlete who desegregated professional baseball; Clara McBride Hale, the founder of the Hale House in Harlem and Dr. Jonetta B. Cole, the first African-American President of Spellman College in Atlanta.

"Judge Mathis" salutes these honorable African Americans for their contribution to African American and American history.

Now in its second season, the nationally syndicated television court show, "Judge Mathis," offers powerful and effective drama in the form of real-life litigant claims. Inspired by his own gang-to-gavel story, "Judge Mathis" is presided over by Judge Greg Mathis who continues to yield his own brand of inspirational justice. Known for running his courtroom with a no-holds-barred approach and streetwise sensibility, Mathis often uses his life as an example to those who appear before him.

The Muslim Community Center of Portland Presents Islam's Contribution To African-American History With Special Guest Imam Sirai Wahhai Vice President of ISNA. At Lutheran Inner-City Ministries 4219 NE Martin Luther King Blvd. (NE Skidmore & MLK) On Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2001 6:30 To 9:00 PM Buffet from 6:30 To 7:30 FREE. Donations Accepted for Masjid Al-Hijrah Project For further information call MCCP 503 281-7691

Calendar/Public Service Announcement Learn from a master storyteller, Christopher Leebrick, at a workshop on Tuesday, February 20, 2001. At 7:30 p.m. The event will be held in Michel Hall at Ainsworth United Church of Christ, 2941 N.E. Ainsworth Ave., Portland. Especially invited are those who would like to acquire storytelling for Sunday School, Children's Church, and Daily Vacation Bible School.



## FREE - COMPLIMENTARY - FREE! SAFEWAY SENIOR SHUTTLE

Introducing a great new service for our neighborhood senior citizens. FREE grocery shopping "shuttle service" to your nearby Ainsworth & MLK Blvd Safeway Food & Drug and Renaissance Market...TWICE a Month! On or around the 1st and 15th of each month at these locations and times below. This Service is FREE to seniors age 60 and over.

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## Pick-Up Locations:



### Shuttle Dates:

- Feb. 1
- Feb. 15
- March 1
- March 15
- April 2
- April 16
- May 1
- May 15
- June 1
- June 15
- July 2
- July 16
- August 1
- August 15
- September 4

### SAFEWAY SELECT Senior Shuttle Schedules

#### Route #1 The Red Route

	Depart	Return 1.5 Hr
1. Urban League / Unthank Plaza Corner NE Williams & NE Russell	9:00	11:40
2. Allen Fremont Apartments 221 N. Fremont (In Rear)	9:05	11:35
3. Self Enhancement, Inc. 3920 N. Kerby (includes Maya Angelou)	9:10	11:30
4. OAME 4134 N. Vancouver at Skidmore	9:15	11:25
5. Multnomah County Aging Services 4925 N. Albina	9:20	11:20
6. Renaissance Market 909 N. Killingsworth	9:25	11:15
7. Safeway Food & Drug 5920 NE MLK Jr. Blvd & Ainsworth	9:35	11:05

\* Schedule Subject To Change.

#### Route #2 The Yellow Route

	Depart	Return 1.5 Hr
1. Albina Community Bank 2002 NE MLK Jr. Blvd & San Rafael	9:50	12:30
2. Irvington Covenant 4008 NE MLK Jr. Blvd & Shaver	9:55	12:25
3. Allen Temple 4236 NE 8th Avenue	10:00	12:20
4. Maranatha Church of God 4222 NE 12th Street	10:05	12:15
5. McCoy Village 4430 NE MLK Jr. & Prescott	10:10	12:10
6. Safeway Food & Drug 5920 NE MLK Jr. Blvd. & Ainsworth	10:15	12:05
7. Renaissance Market 909 N. Killingsworth	10:25	11:55

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#### Route #3 The Brown Route

	Depart	Return 1.5 Hr
1. Greater Faith Christian Center 3839 NE Killingsworth	1:00	3:30
2. Albina Ministries Services 15th & NE Dekum (on Dekum)	1:10	3:20
3. Alberta Simmons Plaza 6611 NE MLK Jr. (in Front)	1:15	3:15
4. Safeway Food & Drug 5920 NE MLK Jr. Blvd.	1:20	3:10
5. Renaissance Market 909 N. Killingsworth	1:30	3:00

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#### Route #4 The Blue Route

	Depart	Return 1.5 Hr
1. Iris Court 5057 N. Vancouver Ave.	1:45	4:25
2. Park Terrace Corner of N. Vancouver & Alberta	1:50	4:20
3. St. Andrews Church 806 NE Alberta	1:55	4:15
4. King Neighborhood Facility 4815 NE 7th	2:00	4:10
5. Bethel AME 5821 NE 8th Ave.	2:05	4:05
6. Safeway Food & Drug 5920 NE MLK Jr. Blvd.	2:10	4:00
7. Renaissance Market 909 N Killingsworth	2:20	3:50

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