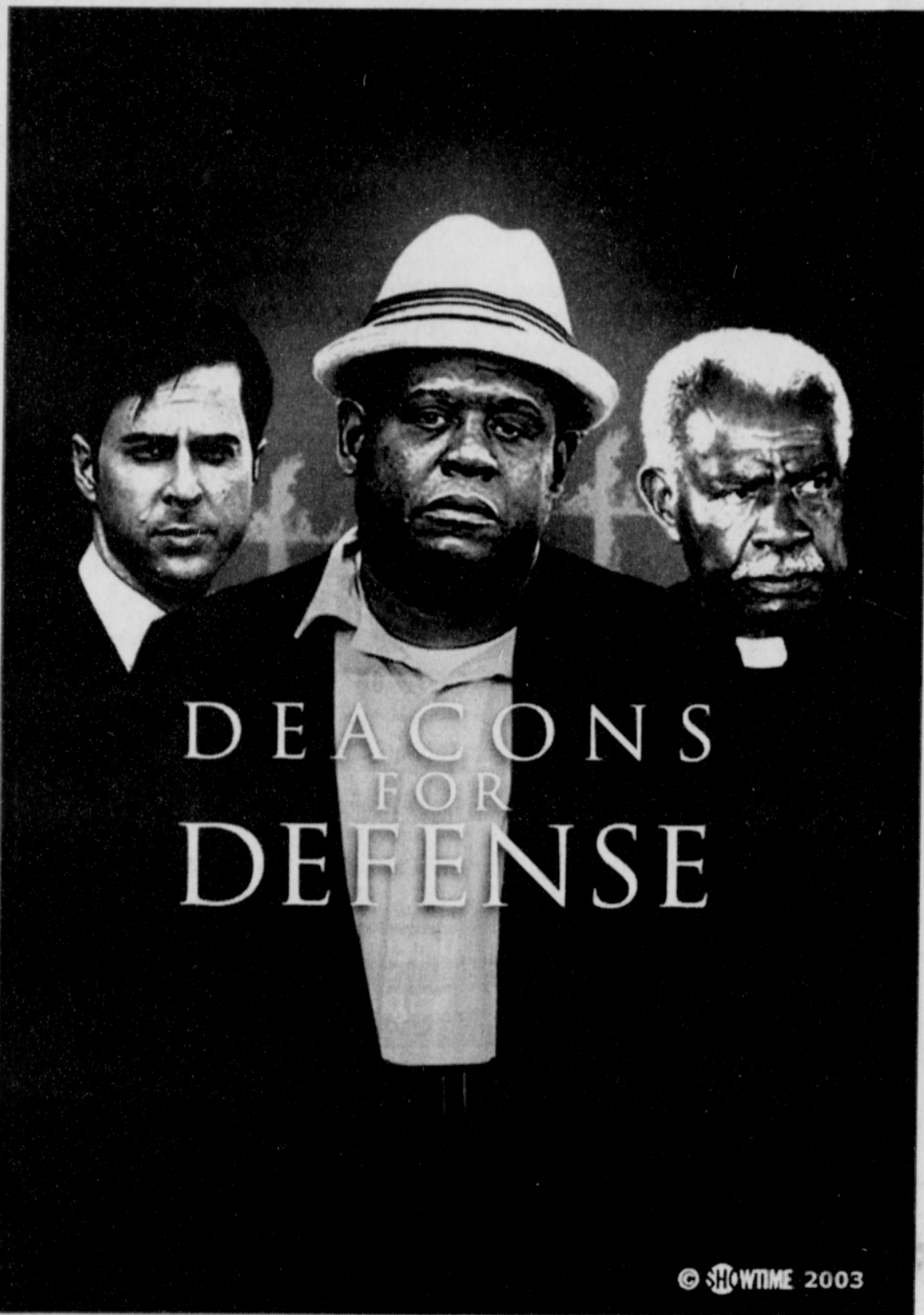


# Black History Month



Malvin Gray Johnson escaped an impoverished North Carolina childhood to move north and eventually study at the New York Academy of Design, to later become a great artist.

## TV Movies Celebrate Black History



"Deacons For Defense" is based on the true story of an African American militia group that wanted to fight the Ku Klux Klan. The film stars Forest Whitaker, Jonathan Silverman and Ossie Davis star.

### February programming features works by African Americans

Showtime Networks is celebrating Black History Month during February by premiering two high-profile original movies, "Good Fences" and "Deacons for Defense." The network will also highlight the works of six aspiring African American filmmakers during its annual Black Filmmaker Showcase.

"Deacons for Defense" premieres on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. The movie is based on the true story of a group of African American men who chose to take an aggressive and armed stand in the civil rights movement. The film stars Forest Whitaker, Jonathan Silverman and Ossie Davis.

The movie follows the story of a group of African American men in Bogalusa, Louisiana who, instead of being passive and participating in "sit-ins," armed themselves with heavy artillery and organized their neighbors to fight against the Ku Klux Klan. This black militia group, which has been forgotten by many, became a focal point in the civil rights movement at the time.

"Good Fences" stars Whoopi Goldberg and Danny Glover, and premiered earlier this month with repeat shows on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. and on Saturday Feb. 15, also at 8 p.m.

It is the story of an upwardly mobile African American couple for whom the American dream becomes a nightmare. Set in the 70s, Glover

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