

# Focus

## Sinbad

After touring America on a self-proclaimed "Poverty Tour" (traveling on a Greyhound bus, changing in restaurant restrooms and working for meals), a stint on *Star Search* helped raise Sinbad's profile. Although he never won, he was a finalist and appeared on the show seven times. This led him to his first professional break on *The New Red Foxx Show* playing Foxx's son. Bill Cosby also noticed Sinbad's talents and cast him on television's *A Different World* where he spent four years.



Sinbad has hosted numerous TV specials, including *It's Showtime at the Apollo*, *Sinbad: Brain Damaged* and several other HBO specials. His first acting role was *Necessary Roughness*. Parts in *Coneheads* and *Meteor Man* followed before his first starring role in *Houseguest*. His other films include *First Kid*, *Jingle All the Way*, *Homeward Bound II* and *The Cherokee Kid*.

Sinbad, the uproarious comedian, will tell his real life stories and poke fun at others at Chinook Winds Casino and Convention Center on Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13.

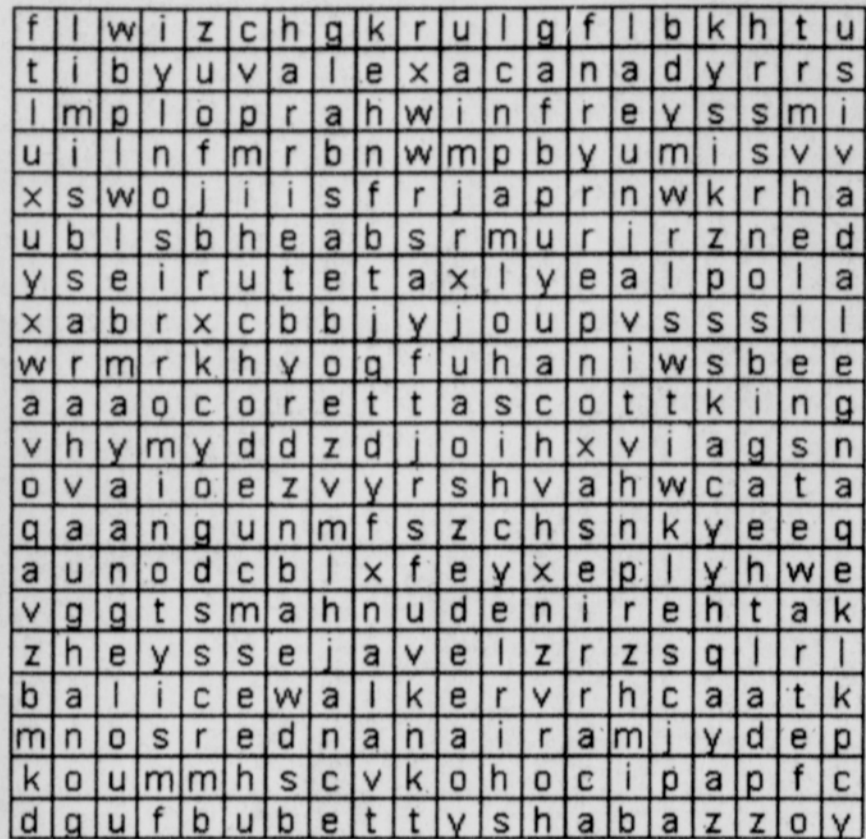
Tickets for Sinbad range from \$20 to \$40 and are on sale now. Show times are 8 p.m. on Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13.

For more information, or to obtain tickets, call 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or Tickets West, 1-800-992-TIXX (8499). Chinook Winds Ca-

sino and Convention Center, located on the beach in Lincoln City, is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

## Famous American Black Women

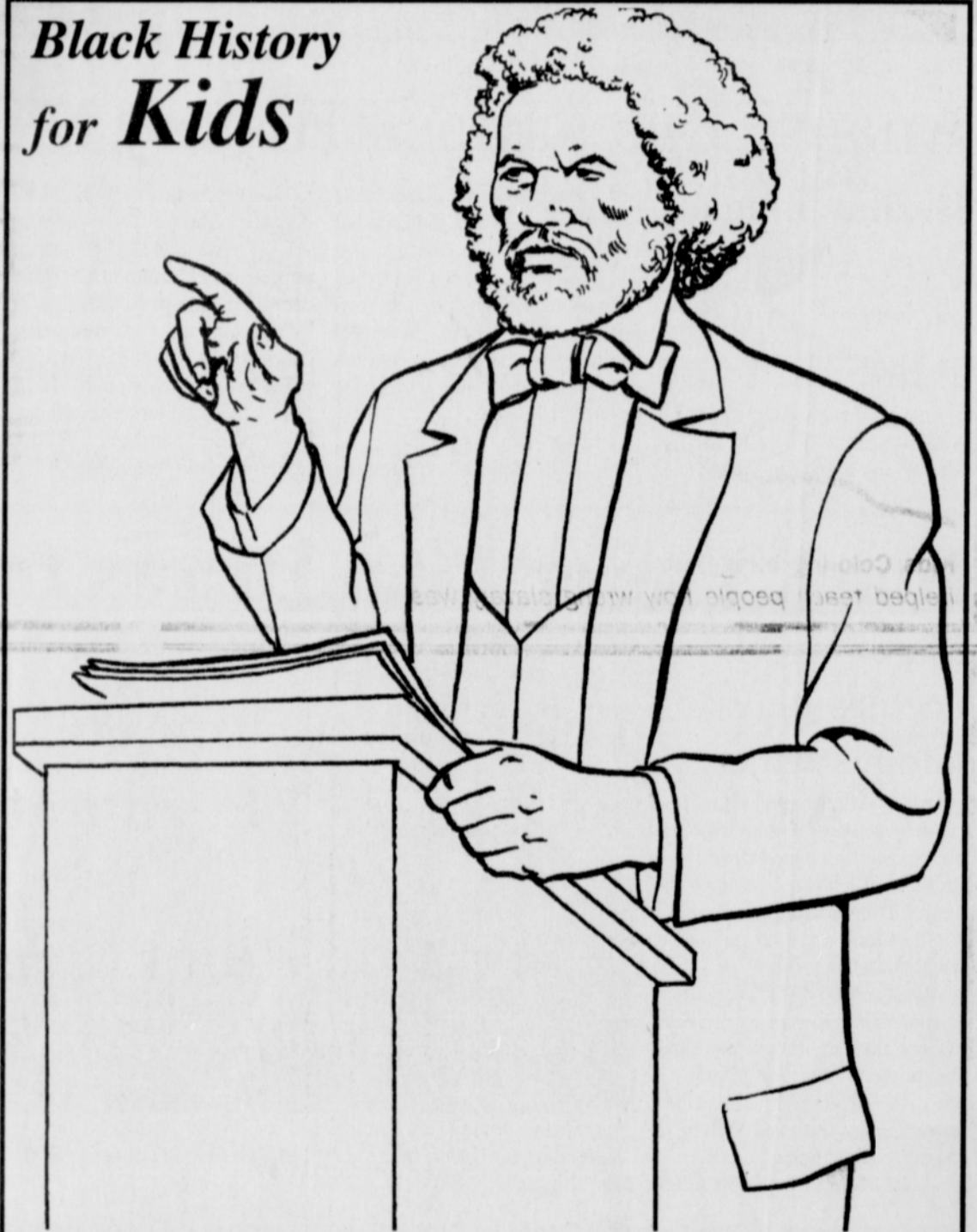
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- Alexa Canady
- Alice Walker
- Althea Gibson
- Angela Davis
- Barbara Jordan
- Betty Shabazz
- Carrie Saxon Perry
- Coretta Scott King
- Ellan Stewart
- Eva Jessye
- Harriet Byrd
- Katherine Dunham
- Marian Anderson
- Maya Angelou
- Oprah Winfrey
- Rosa Parks
- Sarah Vaughan
- Shirley Chisholm
- Toni Morrison
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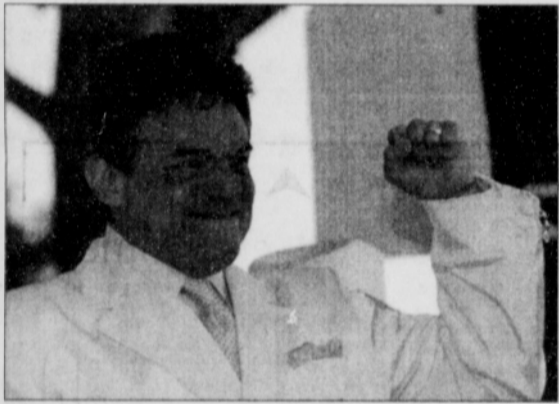
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## Black History for Kids



Coloring image of Frederick Douglass: After he become free, Douglass spoke and wrote for equality and liberty for all people.

## Singer Gets Star on Walk of Fame



Singer Jose Jose gets a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. (AP photo)

(AP) — Amid cheers of "You are my idol" and "Arriba Jose!" Mexican balladeer Jose Jose was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in a ceremony that drew a throng of fans.

"I am so happy," he told the crowd on Hollywood Boulevard before kneeling on a red carpet to kiss his sidewalk star.

Jose, 55, known throughout Latin America as "The Prince of Song" for his romantic serenades, has 26 platinum records in a career spanning more than four decades.

During the ceremony, Spanish-language television and radio personality Johnny Canales gave him a different title.

"You are no longer prince, you are now king," Canales said.

"In this world besides being a movie star and a music star, you have to be a human being and Jose Jose is a human being first," Canales added.

The ceremony coincided with the staggered release of his "El Principe con Trio" greatest hits trilogy, the first of which was released in January 2003 and the last of which will be released at the end of this year.

## Big Screen Knockout

Born into a boxing family, Jackie Kallen, played by Meg Ryan, spots a champion in the rough in *Luther Shaw*, played by Omar Epps, in "Against the Ropes," scheduled for release Friday, Feb. 20.

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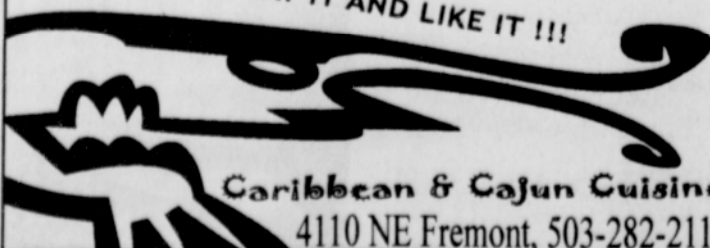


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