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Kanye West (left) takes the stage at the MTV Europe Music Awards as the Best Video award is presented to Justice and Simian for 'We Are Your Friends.' In a tirade riddled with expletives, West said he should have won the prize for his video 'Touch The Sky.' (AP photo)

Kanye Crashes Music Awards Stage

When favorite video is not nominated

(AP)--Rapstar Kanye West was named Best Hip Hop artist, but still came off as a sore loser at the MTV Europe Music Awards in Copenhagen, Denmark. West apparently was so disappointed at not winning for Best Video that he crashed the stage Thursday in Copenhagen when the award was being presented to Jus-

ice and Simian for "We Are Your Friends." In a tirade riddled with expletives, West said he should have won the prize for his video "Touch The Sky," because it "cost a million dollars, Pamela Anderson was in it. I was jumping across canyons." "If I don't win, the awards show loses credibility," West said. The rapper grabbed the Best Hip Hop award earlier in the night in a star-studded event hosted by Justin Timberlake in the Danish capital. West has a particular affinity for the "Touch The Sky" video. In an

interview with The Associated Press in August, he expressed his displeasure that the clip, an elaborate Evel Knievel spoof, didn't get nominated for an MTV Video Music Award. "It didn't get any nominations, but it's one of the most memorable videos of the year for me," he told AP. It's also not the first time he's had a meltdown at an awards show. At the 2004 American Music Awards, West bitterly complained backstage that he was robbed when he didn't win a trophy.

Following in a Legend's Footsteps

John Lee Hooker Jr. celebrates in Vancouver

Bluesman John Lee Hooker Jr. will build on his legendary father's legacy but strike out in his own bold direction when he performs selections from his latest recording, "Cold As Ice," live at Vancouver's Cascade lounge, 15000 S.E. Mill Plain Blvd., Saturday, Nov. 11 at 10 p.m. For more information or tickets call 360-254-0749.

Hooker, whose father was an architect of modern American blues in the 1940s and '50s with hits like "Boogie Chillen," "I'm in the Mood" and "Crawlin' Kingsnake," has evolved into a formidable blues figure in his own right -- as evidenced by a Grammy nomination and a Handy Award for his 2004 release, "Blues with a Vengeance."

Armed with a clever and topical sense of songcraft, a compelling vocal attack and a solid backup crew, Hooker infuses "Cold As



Blues scion John Lee Hooker Jr. celebrates his latest recording 'Cold As Ice' live Saturday at Vancouver's Cascade lounge, 15000 S.E. Mill Plain Blvd.

Ice" with the best elements of the old school and recasts them for newer, younger, 21st century audiences. The results are traditional and edgy at the same time.



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Lunch Menu

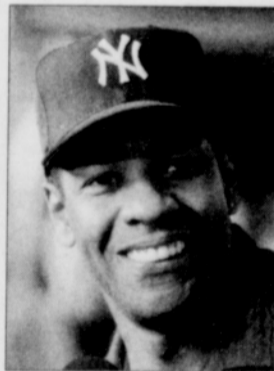
APPETIZERS	
<i>Cajun Shrimp</i> shrimp sautéed with butter, wine, garlic and tomato	7.95
<i>Calamari</i> served with aioli and cocktail sauce	6.95
<i>Crab & Artichoke Dip</i> with feta, parmesan, parsley and tortilla chips	7.95
<i>Crab Cakes</i> served with a remoulade on a bed of mixed greens	7.50
<i>Onion Rings</i> served with ranch dressing	5.95
<i>Quesadilla</i> served with shredded lettuce, tomato and onions	5.95
SALADS & SOUPS	
<i>House Salad</i> served with mixed greens, tomato, onion, cucumbers and carrots	3.95
<i>Clam Chowder</i> served with oyster crackers	3.95
<i>Caesar Salad</i> served with romaine, croutons, and Parmesan Cheese	7.50
<i>Chef Salad</i> Turkey, Ham, Cheddar & Swiss, Tomato, Egg, Bacon and choice of dressing	7.75
<i>Cobb Salad</i> chicken, bacon, tomato, avoc., blue cheese crumbles, olives, any dressing	7.75
<i>Greek Salad</i> Kalamata olives, onions, tomato, feta cheese with a vinaigrette	7.95
<i>Shrimp Louie</i> bay shrimp, black olives, tomato, egg, and choice of dressing	7.95
<i>Taco Salad</i> served in a tortilla bowl with mixed greens, tomato, onions, olives, cheddar cheese, sour cream, guacamole, tortilla chips and pico de gallo	8.25
SANDWICHES *All sandwiches served with French fries*	
<i>BLT</i> Bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayo on sourdough	6.95
<i>French Dip</i> thin sliced prime rib served au jus	7.95
<i>Half Sandwich & Soup</i> choice of turkey, ham or roast beef, lettuce, tomato and mayo served with clam chowder	6.95
<i>Prime Rib Sandwich</i> served open face, au jus, on toasted sourdough	7.95
<i>Reuben</i> Corned beef with 1000 island dressing, Swiss cheese and sauerkraut	7.25
<i>Turkey Club</i> turkey, lettuce, tomatoes, Havarti cheese, bacon and mayo on Toasted Sourdough	7.25
BURGERS *All burgers served with French fries*	
<i>BBQ Bacon Cheeseburger</i> with lettuce, tomatoes, onion, mayo	7.95
<i>Buffalo Chicken Burger</i> tossed in a spicy sauce, with lettuce, tomatoes, onion, mayo	7.75
<i>Classic Cheeseburger</i> lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo	7.50
<i>Patty Melt</i> seasoned burger with red onion, Swiss cheese, 1000 island dressing	7.50
<i>Spice Burger</i> Cajun spice, stuffed with blue cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, mayo onion	7.95
LUNCH ENTREES *All entrees served with soup or salad	
<i>8oz New York Steak</i> cooked to perfection and served with onion rings	12.95
<i>Chicken Alfredo</i> with fettuccine pasta, Alfredo sauce, garlic, parsley parmesan cheese	8.95
<i>Halibut Fish & Chips</i> breaded and deep fried served with fries, cole slaw & tartar sauce	10.95
KID'S MENU *One of the following, plus a Soda pop or juice*	
Fish & Chips ~ Chicken Strips ~ Spice Mac ~ Cheeseburger ~ Grilled Cheese ~ Quesadilla	4.95

DJ on Thursday, Friday & Saturday -- Sunday is free Karaoke Pool

Denzel's Book Gives Credit to Mentors

Celebrates people behind people

(AP) - Denzel Washington says his path to becoming an Academy Award-winning actor was paved by people like an English teacher and a barber he knew as a child.



Denzel Washington

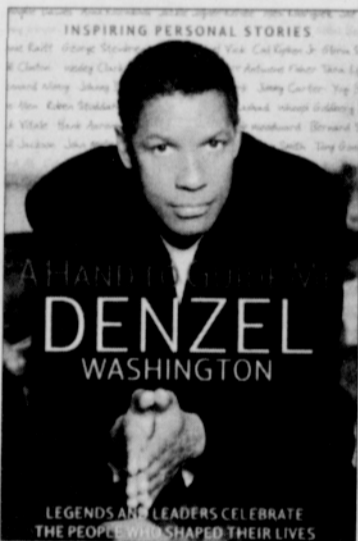
Times every morning. He also found a mentor in a barber at a shop where he earned money sweeping.

He said he hopes the book will inspire adults to "find themselves in it and reach out" to a child who may need a similar guiding hand.

"We all have the potential to help out and inspire young people and to make an impression upon them," Washington said.

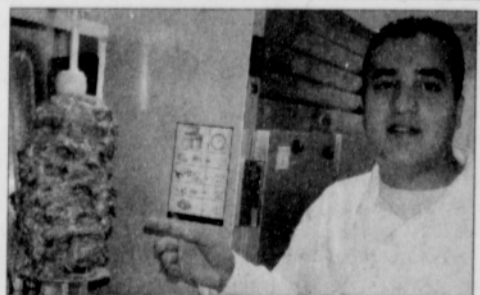
Washington, who is making no money from the book, said 60 percent of the proceeds will go to the Boys and Girls Clubs, with a quarter of that going to his childhood club in Mount Vernon.

Washington, who won the Os-



car for Best Actor in 2002 for "Training Day" and for Best Supporting Actor in 1989's "Glory," next appears in "Deja Vu," a science fiction thriller that opens Nov. 22.

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