



NABOB

19th Annual Communications Awards Dinner

MEDIA ALERT

MUHAMMAD ALI, DIANA ROSS, LL COOL J, AUDRA McDONALD, ANTOINE FUQUA, ALEXIS HERMAN AND BENNY CARTER TO HEADLINE THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK OWNED BROADCASTERS 19th ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS DINNER

Star-studded dinner slated for March 27, 2003 in Washington, D.C.

WHO: National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters (NABOB) - the premier trade organization representing the interests of Black-owned commercial radio and television stations across the country.
Muhammad Ali, Diana Ross, LL Cool J, Audra McDonald, Antoine Fuqua, Alexis Herman and Benny Carter

WHAT: NABOB announces the recipients of its 19th Annual NABOB Communications Awards:

The honorees and awards are as follows:

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| • Muhammad Ali , <i>Legendary Boxer & Social Activist</i> | Lifetime Achievement Award |
| • Diana Ross , <i>Renowned Singer</i> | Lifetime Achievement Award |
| • LL Cool J , <i>Hip-Hop Star & Actor</i> | Entertainer of the Year |
| • Audra McDonald , <i>Broadway Actor & Star of NBC's 'Mr. Sterling'</i> | Entertainer of the Year |
| • Antoine Fuqua , <i>Respected Film Director (Training Day & Replacement Killers)</i> | Oscar Micheaux Award |
| • Alexis Herman , <i>Former U.S. Secretary of Labor</i> | Mickey Leland Public Service Award |
| • Benny Carter , <i>Celebrated Jazz Saxophonist</i> | Pioneer in Music |

WHEN: **Thursday, March 27, 2003**
VIP/Press Reception: 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
General Reception: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

WHERE: Marriott Wardman Park Hotel
2660 Woodley Road, NW
Washington, DC

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*****NO PRESS WILL BE ADMITTED TO DINNER THAT HAVE NOT RSVP'D WITH PRESS CREDENTIALS PRIOR TO MARCH 20th*****

This is a black-tie affair