

Entertainment



Senator Carol Mosley Braun



Gail Devers



Aretha Franklin



"Sweet Alice" Harris



Corla Wilson-Hawkins



Lena Horne



Rosa Parks



Tina Turner

Essence Awards Honors Women Of Achievement

The 1993 Essence Awards will pay tribute to eight outstanding African-American women for their accomplishments in their respective fields and for their significant contributions to their communities, the country and the world. The event will be held April 30 at the Paramount Theater in New York City.

This year's award recipients are Carol Mosley-Braun, first African-American woman elected to the U.S. Senate; Gail Devers, U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist; Aretha Franklin, "Queen of Soul" and multiple Grammy Award-winning singer and songwriter; Sweet Alice Harris, community activist and founder of Parents of Watts (POW); Lena Horne, legendary actress and singer; Rosa Parks, civil-rights activist; Tina Turner, multiple Grammy Award-winning singer and actress; and Corla Wilson-Hawkins,

educator and community activist. The 1993 Essence Award recipients will be profiled in the May issue of *Essence*.

The Essence Awards, first held in 1987, was created to focus national attention on distinguished African-American women whose exceptional achievements are often unpublicized.

The awards also provides an inspirational voice to young African-Americans, who can look to recipients of this prestigious Award as role models.

Past honorees have included award-winning poet and author Maya Angelou; astronaut Mae Jemison; founder and president of the Children Defense Fund, Marian Wright Edelman; the late Georgia L. McMurray, teen advocate and social worker; film producer and CEO of DePasse Entertainment, Suzanne

DePasse, and dance, actress and choreographer Debbie Allen.

Editor-in-Chief of *Essence* Susan L. Taylor says: "The inspiring stories of African-American women are hardly ever told to the nation. It is a celebration of the African-American women hardly ever told to the nation. It is a celebration of the African-American women are hardly ever told to the nation.

It is a celebration of the African-American woman's triumphs, tenacity and ability to endure and succeed. They are a testament to the fact that no matter how humble our beginnings, with discipline, focus and hard work we can make a triumph of our lives. We hope these remarkable women's lives will inspire America's youths to develop their many talents and become the best that they can be."

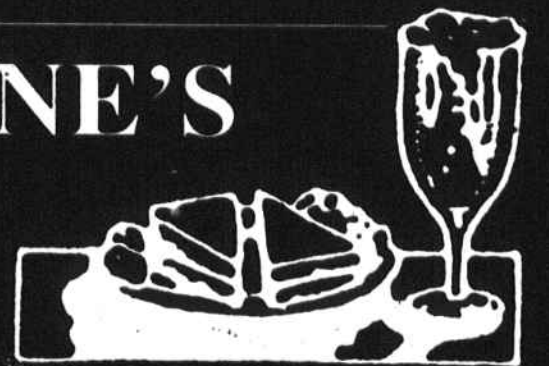
The 1993 Essence Awards is

sponsored by Clairol, Colgate-Palmolive Company, J. C. Penny, Johnson & Johnson, Kraft General Foods, MCI, Pepsi-Cola, Revlon Color Style and Toyota. A corporate donation from this year's event will be made to the Children Defense Fund.

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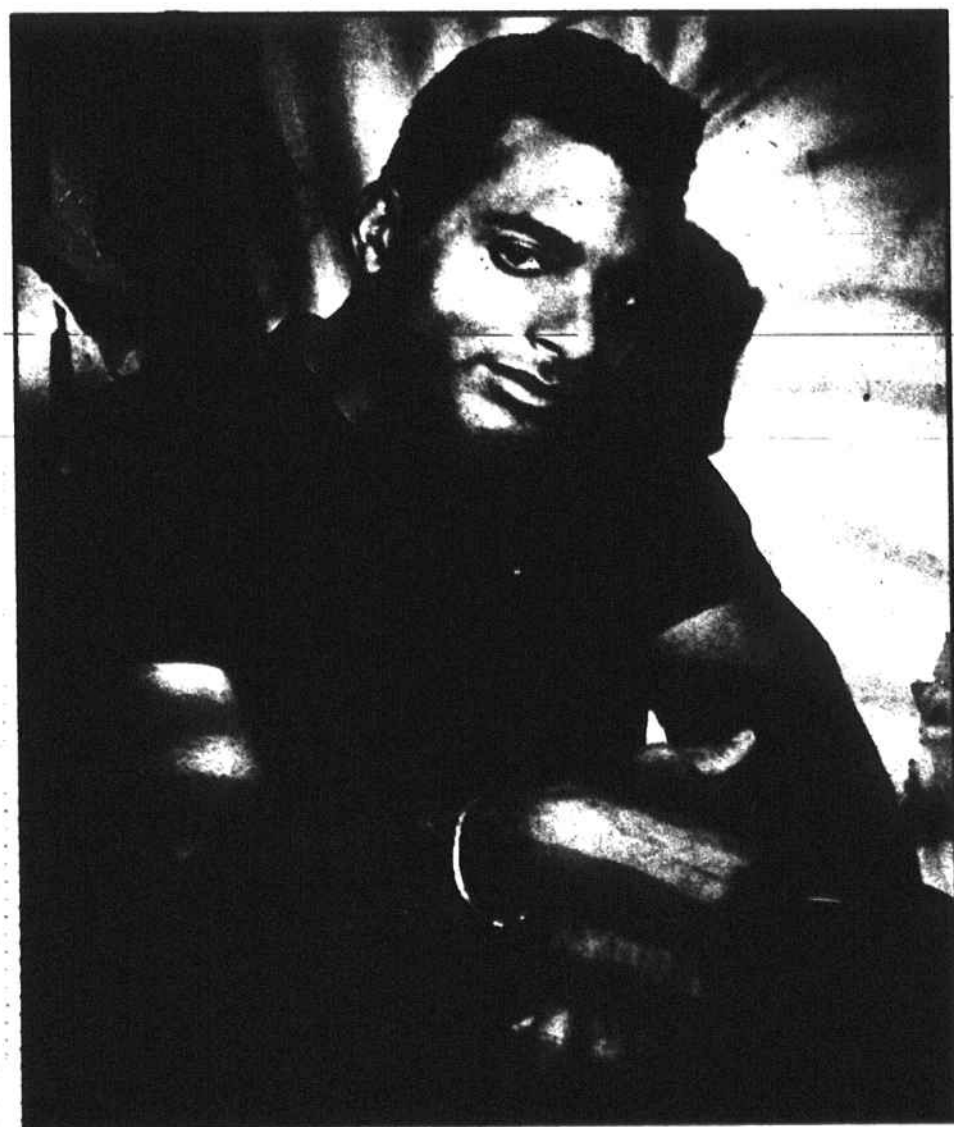
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simply his first step towards global recognition and international achievement.

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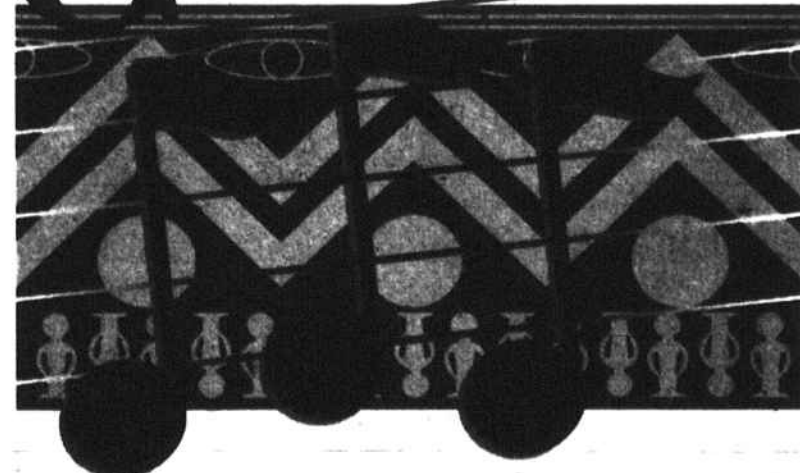
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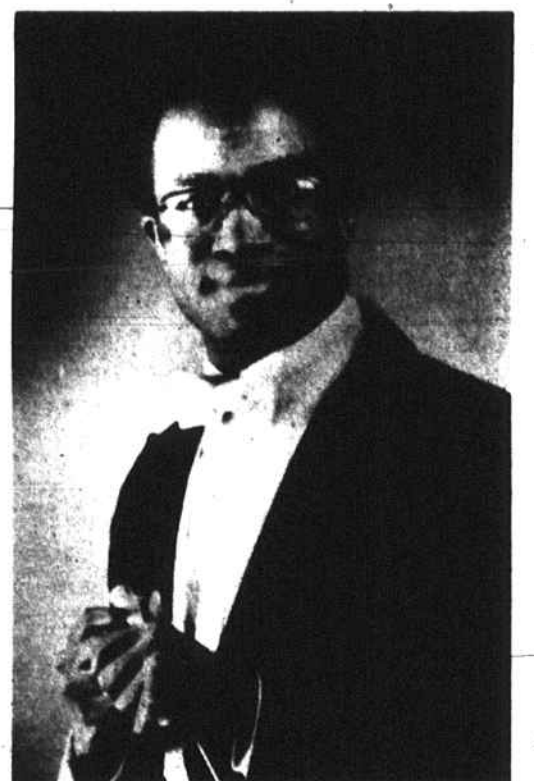
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- Raymond Jackson, Piano - Howard University
- Dr. Paula Harrell, Organ - N.C. Central University
- Robert Marsh, Cello - North Carolina School of Arts
- Winifred Stark, Harp; Amadi Hummings, Viola;
- Joy Cline, Piano; Alfred Duckett, Conductor and others

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Program Of Events

Friday, April 16

8:00 pm:
Organ Recital • Dr. Paula Harrell
Organ recital at Crawford Hall, North Carolina School of the Arts, 200 Waughtown St.
All other performances at Reynolds Auditorium, 301 N Hawthorne Rd.

Saturday, April 17

10:00 am-12:30 pm:
Open Rehearsal
Michael Morgan Conductor
2:00 pm:
"Educating the Minority Child"
Panel Discussion
3:00 pm:
Young Artist Performances
8:00 pm:
Concert "The Orchestral Experience"
Mozart - Impresario Overture
Mendelssohn - Concerto in e minor for violin, op.64
Saint-Saens - Concerto for cello and orchestra
Glazounov - Concerto for violin in minor, op. 82

Sunday, April 18

3:00 pm:
Concert "The Chamber Music Experience"
Mozart - Sonata in A major, K526
Bach - "Elegiac" Duo
Dvorak - Piano Quartet
Liszt - Ballade No. 2 in B minor
Scriabin - Piano Quintet
J.S. Bach - Brandenburg Concerto #3