

MusiCares To Honor Aretha Franklin



*Aretha Franklin will be honored as the Recording Academy's MusiCares Person of the Year during an all-star gala to feature musical salutes from Anthony Hamilton, Fantasia, Ledisi and John Legend, among others.

The ceremony will take place on Feb. 8 at the Los Angeles Convention Center, two days before the Grammy Awards, reports Daily Variety.

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Ice Cube Interview w/AllHipHop.com



All these years, and O'Shea "Ice Cube" Jackson is still the n****a you love to hate. That is, if you think a rapper who got started over twenty years ago cannot still be relevant in 2008. Cube has another stinging treatise directed at gangsta rap and Hip-Hop's naysayers with "Gangsta Rap Made Me Do It." The song's video cements the audacity of rap scapegoats, with Cube dropping quotables like, "I'm trying to get me a Maybach, how you motherf****ers gonna tell me don't say that, You the ones we learned it from, I heard n****a back in 1971."

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Chaka Khan On Broadway



THE Broadway stage has seen celebrities come, and it has seen them go, but it may just have to get up off its doubts for Chaka Khan. This R&B and funk star begins performing as the sassy, fearless Sofia in “The Color Purple” on Jan. 9.

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