

The Living Legends Foundation Awards Celebrates Hip-Hop's 50th Anniversary



The Living Legends Foundation announces its 2023 Annual Awards Gala and dinner. This year's event celebrates 50 years of hip-hop and will be held on Friday, October 6th at Taglyn Cultural Complex in Hollywood, California. The honorees this year include Walt "Baby" Love, syndicated air personality, Gospel Traxx, who will be presented with the Ray Harris Lifetime Achievement Award; Ed Lover, syndicated air personality of The Ed Lover Show with Monie Love, who will receive the Jerry Boulding Radio Award; Lionel Ridenour, founder and CEO of Anchor Promotions, will be presented with the Music Executive Award; Tracey Jordan, partner of Lazin/Jordan Productions,

will receive the Mike Bernardo Female Executive Award; Rocky Bucano, executive director of the Universal Hip Hop Museum, will be presented with the Hip Hop Visionary Award; Nelson George, author and filmmaker, will receive the Media Icon Award; Vernon Brown, Esq., founder of V. Brown & Company, will be presented with the Entertainment Advocate Award; and Shanti Das, former music executive and founder of Silence The Shame, will receive the A.D. Washington Chairman's Award.

David C. Linton, chairman of the Living Legends Foundation made a statement about the acknowledgment of hip-hop's 50 years.

"This year is particularly special because, in addition to our annual awards ceremony, we are also celebrating 50 years of hip-hop. We are the first generation of music executives to help break and recognize hip-hop as a global music art form. Most of our board and advisory members were responsible for signing many of today's hip-hop legends and icons to recording contracts and record label imprint deals, ultimately creating the phenomenon known to the world as 'hip-hop culture.' Additionally, for the past three to four decades, many of our board members have guided the careers of these legends and icons via management, marketing, radio promotions, publicity, sales, and A&R."

Lady B, an on-air personality for Classix 107.9 in Philadelphia had this to say:

"I am honored to be a Dinner Chairperson for the Living Legends Foundation's 2023 Awards Gala. As an original hip-hop pioneer with the distinction of having the first rap record recorded by a female, I appreciate that the foundation pays tribute to the people behind the scenes who worked tirelessly in all genres of Black music. I'm thrilled that we will be able to celebrate the career achievements of all of the honorees."

The dinner and gala will be a time to honor hip-hop and the award recipients and also to raise money for the foundation. For more information about The Living Legends Foundation check out livinglegendsfoundation.com.

Ed Lover – C'mon Son Episode 16

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Ed Lover is back and calling the shots in the latest episode of his web series sensation C'mon Son. From Lindsay Lohan's abbreviated stint in jail to President Obama's appearance on The View, no topic is too controversial for Ed's scathing and uproarious commentary. He doesn't just stop there, though. A Mel Gibson mixtape? Will Ferrell and Laurence Fishburne's daughter? According to Ed, why not? Check out why big names like Eminem and the President of the United States, along with hundreds of thousands of YouTube viewers, have become fans of Ed Lover and his hit web show, C'mon Son.

Ed Lover – C'mon Son Episode 15

Since nothing can stop him, Ed Lover is back with the latest episode of his landmark web series C'Mon Son. In the latest episode, Episode 15, Ed wastes no time going in on the BET

Awards where he ribs on Diddy's smoke-filled performance with Dirty Money, heckles celebrity fashion choices and chuckles at Chris Brown's now infamous tear-filled Michael Jackson tribute. Not missing a beat when it comes to celebrity shame, Lover also takes a little time to throw a few barbs at Lady Gaga's latest booze-fueled hi-jinks, and Nicki Minaj's obsessive wardrobe changes. Not even royalty is safe. Did you catch Prince Henry falling off his royal horse and onto his royal... ? Well Ed did, and the laughter only begins there. Ed Lover is no stranger to tickling hip-hop's funny bone, and the hundreds of thousands of views on his popular web series indicate he still has the knack for making us laugh.

The Background:

Ed Lover is a multi-faceted talent who has been a steadfast presence in hip-hop culture for the past twenty years. He began his career as a rapper with the group No Face, before going on to co-host Yo! MTV Raps with cohort Doctor Dre. Ed Lover and Doctor Dre teamed up again to star in the hip-hop whodunit Who's The Man? and later went on to host the highly rated Morning Show With Ed, Lisa and Dre on Hot 97. Currently being heard as on-air personality at New York's Power 105.1FM, Ed Lover has also recently made appearances on television shows on VH1 in addition to his popular 'C'mon Son' web series.

Ed Lover-C'Mon Son Episode 13

Ed Lover is back with the latest episode of C'mon Son. One of hip-hop's pioneering funnymen, the latest episode will have fans doubled over in laughter as the media personality attacks

rap vixen Kat Stacks, rips on Ron Artest's coiffure, and slams the state of Arizona's controversial immigration policy. Complete with the standard cameo appearances " this episode welcomes Ludacris, Tiny, and Toya to join the growing legion of celebrities popping up throughout the series to chant the show's titular phrase " the episode also takes aim at Sandra Bullock's post-marital adoption. The "stars" of Basketball Wives and the latest batch of viral videos also get a proper roasting with a sting only Ed Lover is capable of.