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**"A TRIBUTE TO MOTOWN GREATS"**  
**SCHEDULED FOR THE DUSABLE MUSEUM**  
**DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AND DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2005**  
**Superstars of Chicago Media, Business, Politics and Religion to**  
**Make Special Appearances as Musical Legends**

Chicago, IL (21 November 2005) — To help celebrate the DuSable Museum of African American History's current, attendance record-breaking exhibition, "100 PLUS ONE . . . CELEBRATING AMERICA'S MUSIC BEFORE MOTOWN AND BEYOND," the DuSable Museum will present, "A TRIBUTE TO THE MOTOWN GREATS." Performances of this very special evening of Motown music are scheduled at the DuSable Museum of African American History, on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM and Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> also at 8:00 PM, at the Museum which is located at 740 East 56<sup>th</sup> Place (57<sup>th</sup> Street and South Cottage Grove Avenue) in Chicago's Washington Park.

Presented by V. Holmes Productions, this tribute is a musical portraying the sounds of young America through the music of Motown in the 60's and 70's. These classic numbers salute the musicians and artists that made Motown, the icon that it is in the business world today. With singing, dancing and fabulous costumes, the performers and music will take your breath away as you return to a time when rhythm and blues rocked the house and had you dancing in the streets!

For this very special weekend engagement of "A Tribute To The Motown Greats," a group of Chicago "superstars" from media, business, politics and religion will join the cast for some very special "Star Turns." Among those who are participating will be: CBS-2 Reporter **Dorothy Tucker**; FOX-TV anchor **Tamron Hall**; WYCA Radio Host, **Darryll King**, NBC-5 Reporter, **Renee Ferguson**; Chicago Sun Times Columnist, **Stella Foster**; Radio & Television Personality, **Bonnie DeShong**; WVON Radio President, **Melody Spann Cooper** and Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, **Dorothy Brown** as "Diana Ross and The Supremes." General Manager & Owner of Partnership Radio, **Abe Thompson**, ABC-7 Sports Anchor, **Jim Rose** and the new Commissioner of the City of Chicago, Department of Health, **Dr. Terry Mason** will portray "The Temptations."

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Also, **Reverend Charles Jenkins**, Pastor of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church; and AON's Senior Managing Director and DuSable Museum Board of Trustee's Member, **Les Coney**; and others, will handle, "The Four Tops", while NBC-5 News Anchors, **Don Lemon** and **Marion Brooks** will put their own spin on the music of "Marvin Gaye and Tammie Terrell." Illinois Senator **Mattie Hunter** and MeBain Media Group president **Deloris MeBain** will portray "Mary Wells" and last, but most certainly not least, NBC-5 Reporter **Art Norman** will portray the legendary "Stevie Wonder."

**"100 PLUS ONE . . . Celebrating America's Music Before Motown And Beyond,"** has been breaking attendance records at the DuSable Museum since it's opening in August. The exhibition was developed and curated by the nationally renowned entertainment Attorney and Collector, Gregory J. Reed, and focuses on legendary artists and their music as well as the culture, politics and economics that have formed the industry of music. The exhibition is comprehensive and original covering everything from Negro spirituals, ragtime, blues and jazz, to the Motown era, disco, rap, hip-hop and even techno music.

**Tickets to "A Tribute To The Motown Greats," are priced at General Admission, \$30.00 and \$25.00 for DuSable Museum members. To purchase tickets or for group packages, please call (773) 947-0600 ext 236.**

**"A Tribute To The Motown Greats"** is made possible in part by **Starbucks Urban Coffee Opportunities, The Chicago Park District, The Illinois Arts Council, Jewel-Osco, The Coca-Cola Company, Clear Channel Radio and United Airlines.** For more information please call (773) 947-0600 or you may visit our website at [www.dusablemuseum.org](http://www.dusablemuseum.org).

The DuSable Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM and Sunday from 12:00 NOON until 5:00 PM. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens, \$1 for children ages 6 through 12 and children under the age of 6 are free. Sundays are FREE to all. The Museum may be reached by CTA buses # 3, #4 and #55 and parking is also available on the premises.