This Weekend

BALTIMORE

The Manhattans are performing at Blues Alley, 1225 Cathedral St. through December 17. For information on showtimes and prices, call (301) 837-2288.

The hilarious new satiric comedy, **"I'm Gonna Git You Sucka,"** opens this weekend at selected theatres. The laugh-a-minute spoof on the 70s-type 'blaxploitation' movies not only stars **Keenen Ivory Wayans,** but is written, directed and produced by the capable brother also. Check out next week for a review and more background info on Wayans.

(Photo by Paris Grey)
KEENEN IVORY WAYANS

"Joe Turner's Come And Gone," by August Wilson, opens for previews this weekend and runs through January 22, 1989 at Center Stage, located at 700 North Calvert St. Call (301) 332-0033.

The "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon will take place Saturday, December 17 on NBC across the nation for seven hours of dynamic entertainment all geared to benefit the United Negro College Fund. Tune in for fun, phone in for donations!

Baltimoreans and visitors can phone home for free on Sunday, December 18 from noon to 5 p.m. during the Top of The World's 3rd annual **"International Holiday Celebration."** Simply go to the observation level on the 27th floor of The World Trade Center and make a free 2-minute call courtesy of AT&T. (Caller must provide number.)

Coming Soon

PIECES OF A DREAM — (L to R) Cedric Napoleon, Curtis D. Harmon, James Lloyd.

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Gil Scott-Heron will be performing at Blues Alley, 1225 Cathedral St. on Friday December 23. For ticket prices and showtimes, call (301) 837-2288.

WASHINGTON

"An Evening With Whoopi Goldberg" will take place on December 29 at 8 p.m. in Constitution Hall, 18th and D Sts., NW. The show "Living On The Edge of Chaos," is recommended for mature audiences. For info, call (202) 432-0200.

Former New Edition member **Bobby Brown,** whose hits include, "Don't Be Cruel" and "It's My Prerogative" will also appear at Constitution Hall on December 30 at 8 p.m.

The O'Jays will close out '88 and ring in '89 when they too, play the 'Hall' December 31 at 8 p.m. For info call (202) 481-6000.

Pieces Of A Dream will take the stage at Blues Alley, 1073 Wisconsin Ave., NW, from Wednesday, January 11 through Sunday, January 15. For info, call (202) 337-4141.

WHOOPI GOLDBERG

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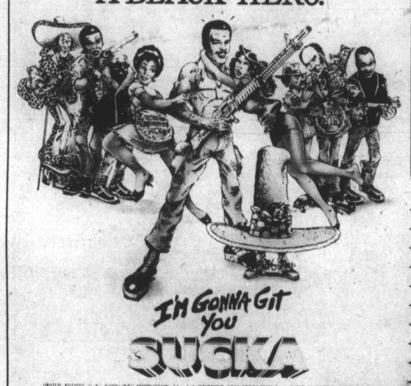

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Saturday, January 7 for the United Negro College Fund's ninth annual **Lou Rawls Parade of Stars** telethon.

THE STARS SHINE BRIGHT

It's the biggest tele-event of the holiday season. See the stars turn out in full force. More than fifty of our favorite actors, singers and comedians will be there, to give higher education a big boost. Lou Rawls, Ed McMahon and Marilyn McCoo, in Hollywood, will join some of our top local celebrities for the seven hour extravaganza.

BRIDGE THE GAP

Your support is priceless. So, give in the spirit of the holiday. Give a gift that lasts a lifetime — education.
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Lou Rawls 'Parade of Stars' telethon features nation's celebrities in 'salute to education'

As a backdrop for the joy and merriment of the holiday season, many of the nation's top celebrities will unite in a salute to education on the 1988 "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon.

The holiday television spectacular will air nationwide on Saturday, December 17, for the benefit of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF).

Billed as the biggest holiday special on television, the "Parade of Stars" boasts a star-studded roster of supporters.

Among the celebrities who will appear this year are Harry Belafonte, Whitney Houston, Julio Iglesias, Bill Cosby, Ray Charles, Melba Moore, Neil Sedaka, New Edition, Lola Falana, Wynton Marsalis, Bob Hope, Freddie Jackson, Bobby Vinton, Helen Reddy, Shirley Caesar and many other stars.

Veteran singer and Grammy award winner Lou Rawls will lead the charge as host for the annual benefit program. He will be joined by co-hosts Ed McMahon and Marilyn McCoo at Los Angeles' Aquarius Theatre and Clint Holmes at Las Vegas' Golden Nugget.

Other stars pitching in as co-hosts during the seven-hour extravaganza are Tim and Daphne Reid; Lynn Redgrave and Levar Burton; Jayne Kennedy and Alex Trebek; and Telma Hopkins and Robb Weller.

Over the years, the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon has gained a national reputation as one of the best entertainment specials on television because of its quality and variety of talent.

For the second consecutive year, Sam Riddle Productions is spice and sizzle with their contemporary sounds. New Edition, responsible for the blending of entertainment legends and rising stars in the soul, pop, rhythm and blues, gospel, jazz and contemporary music categories. Stars of television and film join big-name sports celebrities and musical performers again this year.

Tune In For Great Entertainment

Rhythmic Caribbean sounds that have made Harry Belafonte an international star for over two decades will be featured on this year's "Parade of Stars."

Tony Orlando and Dawn, the recently reunited trio, will add with their unique rhythm and blues vocals, will give teenage viewers a special treat.

Gospel favorites will be rendered by some of the top names in this fastest growing music category, including The Winans, Shirley Caesar and Take 6—alumnae of UNCF's Oakwood College who are providing to be a real box office draw in venues across the country.

There's something for jazz enthusiasts, too. Celebrated trumpeter Wynton Marsalis will make a special appearance that adds an extra measure of class to the lineup of guest performers.

Highlighting the ninth annual telethon will be appearances by popular television and film stars, including cast members of "The Cosby Show," "Amen" and "21 Jump Street."

Three members from "A Different World" — Jasmine Guy, Dawnn Lewis and comedian Sinbad—will also join the fun. Bryant Gumble, Oprah Winfrey, Wil Shriner, Michael Landon, Byron Allen, Kim Fields, Blair Underwood and Rob Lowe will also appear.

The spirited entertainment from the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon is packaged to benefit the 42 private, historically Black colleges and universities that are members of the United Negro College Fund. Proceeds from the national telecast help to provide educational opportunities for some 45,000 students that attend UNCF schools.

The success of the telethon, according to Christopher F. Edley,

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TELETHON HOSTS — (L to R) Ed McMahon, Marilyn McCoo and Lou Rawls

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