



THE 38th NAACP IMAGE AWARDS®

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**THE 38th NAACP IMAGE AWARDS
TAKES PLACE WITH
SUPERSTAR ENTERTAINER LL COOL J AS HOST**

TELECAST AIRED LIVE ON FOX, MARCH 2 AT 8PM (ET/PT)

Honorees included Bono, Bill Cosby and Soledad O'Brien

Presenters, Performers and Attendees Included India.Arie, Naomi Campbell, Quincy Jones, Prince, Leela James, Lizz Wright, The Roots, Mavis Staples, Tyra Banks, Kimberly Elise, Meagan Good, Hill Harper, Dennis Haysbert, Terrence Howard, Sanaa Lathan, Nia Long, Bernie Mac, Duane Martin, Jesse L. Martin, Judge Greg Mathis, McClain Sisters (China Anne, Lauryn Alisa, Sierra Ayline), LisaRaye McCoy-Misick, S. Epatha Merkerson, Mo 'Nique, Keke Palmer, Tyler Perry, Anika Noni Rose, Columbus Short, Raven-Symone, Tracee Ellis Ross, Forest Whitaker, Kerry Washington, Tyler James Williams, Vanessa Williams, just to name a few

LOS ANGELES, CA (MARCH 2, 2007) – LL Cool J, one of the hottest entertainers around, hosted The 38th NAACP Image Awards, which aired LIVE on FOX March 2 (8:00 p.m. ET/PT) on FOX.

The star-studded event, which took place at The Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles had an all-star lineup of performers and presenters including Tyra Banks, Kimberly Elise, Meagan Good, Hill Harper, Dennis Haysbert, Terrence Howard, Sanaa Lathan, Nia Long, Bernie Mac, Duane Martin, Jesse L. Martin, Judge Greg Mathis, McClain Sisters (China Anne, Lauryn Alisa, Sierra Ayline), LisaRaye McCoy-Misick, S. Epatha Merkerson, Mo 'Nique, Keke Palmer, Tyler Perry, Anika Noni Rose, Columbus Short, Raven-Symone, Tracee Ellis Ross, Forest Whitaker, Kerry Washington, Tyler James Williams, Vanessa Williams, just to name a few.

Three outstanding individuals were honored during the Image Awards telecast including CNN anchor, Soledad O'Brien, with the President's Award; legendary comedian/actor/author and past Image Awards Winner, Bill Cosby, was inducted into the Image Awards Hall of Fame; and renowned musician and activist, Bono, received the NAACP Chairman's Award.

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Following is the complete list of winners for the 38th NAACP Image Awards:

Outstanding Comedy Series

- "Everybody Hates Chris" (UPN)
- **"Ugly Betty" (ABC)**
- "Girlfriends" (UPN)
- "The Bernie Mac Show" (FOX)
- "All of Us" (CW)

Outstanding Actor in a Comedy Series

- **Tyler James Williams – "Everybody Hates Chris" (CW)**
- Bernie Mac – "The Bernie Mac Show" (FOX)
- Donald Faison – "Scrubs" (NBC)
- George Lopez – "George Lopez" (ABC)
- Duane Martin – "All of Us" (CW)

Outstanding Actress in a Comedy Series

- America Ferrera – "Ugly Betty" (ABC)
- Tichina Arnold – "Everybody Hates Chris" (CW)
- **Tracee Ellis Ross – "Girlfriends" (CW)**
- Raven-Symone – "That's So Raven" (Disney Channel)
- Maya Rudolph – "Saturday Night Live" (NBC)

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series

- Terry Crews – "Everybody Hates Chris" (CW)
- **Reggie Hayes – "Girlfriends" (CW)**
- Victor Williams – "King of Queens" (CBS)
- Antonio Fargas – "Everybody Hates Chris" (CW)
- Romany Malco – "Weeds" (Showtime)

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Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series

- ***Vanessa L. Williams – "Ugly Betty" (ABC)***
- Whoopi Goldberg – "Everybody Hates Chris" (CW)
- Dee Dee Davis – "The Bernie Mac Show" (FOX)
- Telma Hopkins – "Half & Half" (UPN)
- LisaRaye McCoy-Misick – "All of Us" (CW)

Outstanding Drama Series

- ***"Grey's Anatomy" (ABC)***
- "The Wire" (HBO)
- "24" (FOX)
- "The Unit" (CBS)
- "Heroes" (NBC)

Outstanding Actor in a Drama Series

- ***Isaiah Washington – "Grey's Anatomy" (ABC)***
- Jesse L. Martin – "Law & Order" (NBC)
- Michael K. Williams – "The Wire" (HBO)
- Dennis Haysbert – "The Unit" (CBS)
- Hill Harper – "CSI: New York" (CBS)

Outstanding Actress in a Drama Series

- CCH Pounder – "The Shield" (FX)
- Regina Taylor – "The Unit" (CBS)
- ***Kimberly Elise – "Close To Home" (CBS)***
- Jennifer Beals – "The L Word" (Showtime)
- Roselyn Sanchez – "Without A Trace" (CBS)

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series

- James Pickens, Jr. – "Grey's Anatomy" (ABC)
- ***Omar Epps – "House" (FOX)***
- Glynn Turman – "The Wire" (HBO)
- Wendell Pierce – "The Wire" (HBO)
- Gary Dourdan – "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" (CBS)

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series

- ***Chandra Wilson – "Grey's Anatomy" (ABC)***
- Sanaa Lathan – "Nip/Tuck" (FX)
- Khandi Alexander – "CSI: Miami" (CBS)
- S. Epatha Merkerson – "Law & Order" (NBC)
- Marianne Jean-Baptiste – "Without A Trace" (CBS)

Outstanding Television Movie, Mini-Series or Dramatic Special

- ***"When The Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts" (HBO)***
- "Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till" (Court TV)
- "Life is Not a Fairytale: The Fantasia Barrino Story" (Lifetime)
- "Tsunami, The Aftermath" (HBO)
- "Sleeper Cell: American Terror" (Showtime)

Outstanding Actor in a Television Movie, Mini-Series or Dramatic Special

- Andre Braugher – "Thief" (FX)
- Chiwetel Ejiofor – "Tsunami, The Aftermath" (HBO)
- Michael Ealy – "Sleeper Cell: American Terror" (Showtime)
- ***Kadeem Hardison – "Life is Not a Fairytale: The Fantasia Barrino Story" (Lifetime)***
- Clarence Williams III – "Mystery Woman" (Hallmark)

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Outstanding Actress in a Television Movie, Mini-Series or Dramatic Special

- ***Sophie Okonedo – "Tsunami, The Aftermath" (HBO)***
- Loretta Devine – "Life is Not a Fairytale: The Fantasia Barrino Story" (Lifetime)
- Fantasia Barrino – "Life is Not a Fairytale: The Fantasia Barrino Story" (Lifetime)
- Patti LaBelle – "Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy" (Lifetime)
- Aisha Tyler – "For One Night" (Lifetime)

Outstanding Actor in a Daytime Drama Series

- ***Kristoff St. John – "The Young And The Restless" (CBS)***
- Antonio Sabato Jr. – "The Bold & The Beautiful" (CBS)
- Michael B. Jordan – "All My Children" (ABC)
- Bryton McClure – "The Young And The Restless" (CBS)
- James Reynolds – "Days of Our Lives" (NBC)

Outstanding Actress in a Daytime Drama Series

- ***Tracey Ross – "Passions" (NBC)***
- Chrystal Khalil – "The Young And The Restless" (CBS)
- Renee Elise Goldsberry – "One Life to Live" (ABC)
- Davetta Sherwood – "The Young And The Restless" (CBS)
- Yvonna Wright – "Guiding Light" (CBS)

Outstanding News, Talk or Information - Series or Special

- "Biography: Barack Obama" (Biography Channel)
- ***"Tavis Smiley: Katrina – One Year Later" (PBS)***
- "Crisis in Darfur" (NBC)
- "The Tyra Banks Show" (Syndicated)
- "Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel" (HBO Sports)

Outstanding Reality Series

- "Dancing With The Stars" (ABC)
- ***"American Idol" (FOX)***
- "America's Next Top Model" (CW)
- "Black. White." (FX)
- "Run's House" (MTV)

Outstanding Variety - Series or Special

- "2006 Black Movie Awards – A Celebration of Black Cinema: Past, Present, and Future" (TNT)
- ***"An Evening of Stars: Tribute to Stevie Wonder" (Syndicated)***
- "Jamie Foxx: Unpredictable" (NBC)
- "BET Awards 2006" (BET)
- "Cedric The Entertainer: Taking You Higher" (HBO)

Outstanding Children's Program

- ***"That's So Raven" (Disney Channel)***
- "High School Musical" (Disney Channel)
- "Dora The Explorer" (Nick, Jr.)
- "The Backyardians" (Nick, Jr.)
- "Romeo!" (Nickelodeon)

Outstanding Performance in a Youth/Children's Program - Series or Special

- ***Raven-Symone – "That's So Raven" (Disney Channel)***
- Kathleen Herles – "Dora The Explorer" (Nick, Jr.)
- Kyle Massey – "That's So Raven" (Disney Channel)
- Corbin Bleu – "High School Musical" (Disney Channel)
- Romeo – "Romeo!" (Nickelodeon)

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Outstanding New Artist

- *Corinne Bailey Rae (Capitol)*
- LeToya (Capitol)
- Cherish (Capitol)
- Mario Vazquez (J Records/ Arista)
- Lupe Fiasco (Atlantic)

Outstanding Male Artist

- John Legend (Sony Urban)
- *Prince (Universal Republic)*
- Chris Brown (Zomba)
- Jay-Z (Island Def Jam)
- Lionel Richie (Island Def Jam)

Outstanding Female Artist

- Beyonce (Sony/Columbia)
- *Mary J. Blige (Geffen)*
- India.Arie (Universal Motown)
- Corinne Bailey Rae (Capitol)
- Fantasia (J Records/ Arista)

Outstanding Duo or Group

- Outkast (LaFace/Zomba)
- Gnarls Barkley (Downtown/Atlantic)
- *The Roots (Island Def Jam)*
- The Cheetah Girls (Disney)
- Dave Matthews Band (RCA)

Outstanding Jazz Artist

- George Duke (BPM, Big Piano Music)
- Take 6 (Take 6 Records)
- *Gladys Knight (Verve)*
- Gerald Albright (Peak Records)
- Regina Carter (Verve)

Outstanding Gospel Artist - Traditional or Contemporary

- *Kirk Franklin – "Imagine Me" (Zomba Gospel)*
- Fred Hammond – "Free To Worship" (Zomba Gospel)
- Patti LaBelle – "The Gospel According To Patti" (Umbrella Recording)
- Andrae Crouch – "Mighty Wind" (Zomba Gospel)
- The Cast of "Inspired By...The Bible Experience" – "Inspired By...The Bible Experience: New Testament" (Zondervan)

Outstanding Music Video

- Beyoncé – "Irreplaceable" (Sony Urban)
- *Mary J. Blige – "Be Without You" (Geffen)*
- India.Arie – "I Am Not My Hair" (Universal Motown)
- Jay-Z – "Show Me What You Got" (Island Def Jam)
- Prince – "Black Sweat" (Universal Republic)

Outstanding Song

- "Be Without You" – Mary J. Blige (Geffen)
- *"I Am Not My Hair" – India.Arie (Universal Motown)*
- "Crazy" – Gnarls Barkley (Downtown/Atlantic)
- "Irreplaceable" – Beyoncé (Sony Urban)
- "Save Room" – John Legend (Sony Urban)

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Outstanding Album

- *"Dreamgirls (Soundtrack)" – Various (Music World/Sony Urban/Columbia)*
- "B'Day" – Beyonce (Sony Urban)
- "Reflections: A Retrospective" – Mary J. Blige (Geffen)
- "Corinne Bailey Rae" – Corinne Bailey Rae (Capitol)
- "Once Again" – John Legend (Sony Urban)

Outstanding Literary Work – Fiction

- "After" – Marita Golden (Doubleday)
- "All Aunt Hager's Children" – Edward P. Jones (HarperCollins/Amistad)
- *"Baby Brother's Blues" – Pearl Cleage (Random House Publishing Group)*
- "Wizard of the Crow" – Ngugi wa Thiong'o (Pantheon Books)
- "Fortunate Son: A Novel" – Walter Mosley (Little, Brown & Company)

Outstanding Literary Work – Non-Fiction

- "Not In My Family: AIDS in the African American Community" – Gil Robertson (Agate Publishing, Inc.)
- *"The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream" – Barack Obama (Crown)*
- "Come Hell or High Water: Hurricane Katrina and the Color of Disaster" – Michael Eric Dyson (Basic Civitas)
- "Forty Million Dollar Slaves: The Rise, Fall, and Redemption of the Black Athlete" – William C. Rhoden (Crown)
- "The Covenant With Black America" – Tavis Smiley (Third World Press)

Outstanding Literary Work – Debut Author

- *"Letters to a Young Brother" – Hill Harper (Gotham Books)*
- "Uncloudy Days: The Gospel Music Encyclopedia" – Bil Carpenter (Backbeat Books/Hal Leonard)
- "The Legend of Quito Road" – Dwight Fryer (Kimani Press – Sepia Imprint)
- "Boldfaced Lies" – Charlene A. Porter (Rose City Press)
- "A Dead Man" – Lisa Jones Johnson (Genesis Press/ Kensington)

Outstanding Literary Work – Biography/Auto-Biography

- "Jokes My Father Never Taught Me" – Rain Pryor (ReganBooks/ HarperCollins)
- *"The Pursuit of Happyness" – Chris Gardner (Amistad/ HaperCollins)*
- "Unbowed" – Wangari Maathai (Alfred A. Knopf)
- "Before the Legend: The Rise of Bob Marley" – Christopher Farley (Amistad/ HarperCollins Publishers)
- "Jim Brown: The Fierce Life of an American Hero" – Mike Freeman (HarperCollins Publishers)

Outstanding Literary Work – Instructional

- "Southern Homecoming Traditions: Recipes And Remembrances" – Carolyn Quick Tillery (Kensington Publishing Corp.)
- "The Mocha Manual To a Fabulous Pregnancy" – Kimberly Allers (Amistad/ HarperCollins Publishers)
- *"Mama Made The Difference" – T.D. Jakes (G.P. Putnam's Suns)*
- "Shine" – Star Jones Reynolds (Harvest House Publishers)
- "Skinny Cooks Can't Be Trusted" – Mo'Nique Hicks (Amistad/ HaperCollins Publishers)

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Outstanding Literary Work – Poetry

- *"Celebrations: Rituals of Peace and Prayer" – Maya Angelou (Random House Publishing Group)*
- "Hoops" – Major Jackson (W.W. Norton)
- "Jazz" – Walter Dean Myers (Holiday House)
- "We Speak Your Names" – Pearl Cleage (Random House Publishing Group)
- "Check the Rhyme: An Anthology of Female Poets & Emcees" – DuEwa M. Frazier, Editor (Lit Noire Publishing)

Outstanding Literary Work – Children

- "Dear Mr. Rosenwald" – Carole Boston Weatherford (Scholastic Press)
- "I Like You But I Love Me" – Lonnie Lynn (Hip Hop Schoolhouse)
- *"Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom" – Carole Boston Weatherford (Disney Book Group)*
- "Nobody Gonna Turn Me 'Round" – Doreen Rappaport (Candlewick Press)
- "Whoopi's Big Book of Manners" – Whoopi Goldberg (Disney Book Press)

Outstanding Literary Work – Youth/Teens

- "Copper Sun" – Sharon M. Draper (Atheneum/Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing)
- *"Letters to a Young Brother" – Hill Harper (Gotham Books)*
- "Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott" – Russell Freedman (Holiday House)
- "Superwoman's Child" – J.L. Woodson (Strebtor/Atria Books)
- "Maya Angelou" – Donna Brown Agins (Enslow Publishers, Inc.)

Outstanding Actor in a Motion Picture

- Will Smith – "The Pursuit of Happyness" (Sony Pictures)
- *Forest Whitaker – "The Last King of Scotland" (Fox Searchlight Pictures)*
- Laurence Fishburne – "Akeelah and the Bee" (Lionsgate Films)
- Denzel Washington – "Inside Man" (Universal)
- Jamie Foxx – "Dreamgirls" (DreamWorks/Paramount Pictures)

Outstanding Actress in a Motion Picture

- *Keke Palmer – "Akeelah and the Bee" (Lionsgate Films)*
- Beyoncé Knowles – "Dreamgirls" (DreamWorks/Paramount Pictures)
- Sanaa Lathan – "Something New" (Focus Features)
- Queen Latifah – "Last Holiday" (Paramount Pictures)
- Penelope Cruz – "Volver" (Sony Pictures Classics)

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Motion Picture

- Eddie Murphy – "Dreamgirls" (DreamWorks/Paramount Pictures)
- *Djimon Hounsou – "Blood Diamond" (Warner Bros.)*
- Jaden Christopher Syre Smith – "The Pursuit of Happyness" (Sony Pictures)
- Danny Glover – "Dreamgirls" (DreamWorks/Paramount Pictures)
- Harry Belafonte – "Bobby" (The Weinstein Co./ MGM)

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Motion Picture

- *Jennifer Hudson – "Dreamgirls" (DreamWorks/Paramount Pictures)*
- Angela Basset – "Akeelah and the Bee" (Lionsgate Films)
- Anika Noni Rose – "Dreamgirls" (DreamWorks/Paramount Pictures)
- Kerry Washington – "The Last King of Scotland" (Fox Searchlight Pictures)
- Thandie Newton – "The Pursuit of Happyness" (Sony Pictures)

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Outstanding Motion Picture

- "Dreamgirls" (DreamWorks/Paramount Pictures)
- **"The Pursuit of Happyness" (Sony Pictures)**
- "Akeelah and the Bee" (Lionsgate Films)
- "Blood Diamond" (Warner Bros.)
- "Catch A Fire" (Focus Features)

Outstanding Independent or Foreign Film

- "Tsotsi" (Miramax Films)
- "Volver" (Sony Pictures Classics)
- "Curse of the Golden Flower" (Sony Pictures Classics)
- "Days of Glory (Indigenes)" (The Weinstein Co./ MGM)
- **"An Inconvenient Truth" (Paramount Vantage)**

Outstanding Directing in a Dramatic Series

- Paris Barclay – Cold Case (CBS) "Saving Sammy"
- **Karen Gaviola – Lost (ABC) "The Whole Truth"**
- Anthony Hemingway – Close to Home (CBS) "Prodigal Son"
- Seith Mann – The Wire (HBO) "Homerooms"
- Craig Ross, Jr. – Bones (FOX) "Aliens in a Spaceship"

Outstanding Directing in a Comedy Series

- Salim Akil – Girlfriends (UPN) "The Game"
- Lauren Breiting – According to Jim (ABC) "The Stick"
- Ali LeRoi – Everybody Hates Chris (CW) "Everybody Hates Elections"
- Millicent Shelton – E.H.C. (UPN) "E.H. Valentine's Day"
- **Kenneth Whittingham – The Office (NBC) "Michael's Birthday"**

Outstanding Directing in a Feature Film/ Television Movie/ Comedy or Drama

- Sanaa Hamri – "Something New" (Focus Features)
- Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu – "Babel" (Paramount Vantage)
- **Spike Lee – "Inside Man" (Universal Pictures)**
- Tyler Perry – "Madea's Family Reunion" (Lionsgate Films)
- Chris Robinson – "ATL" (Warner Bros. Pictures)

Outstanding Writing in a Feature Film/ Television Movie – Comedy or Drama

- **Doug Atchison – "Akeelah and the Bee" (Lionsgate Films)**
- Reggie Gaskins – "Restraining Order" (Code Black Entertainment)
- Keith Glover – "Life is Not a Fairytale" (Lifetime)
- Dianne Houston – "Take the Lead" (New Line Cinema)
- Tyler Perry – "Madea's Family Reunion" (Lionsgate Films)

Outstanding Writing in a Dramatic Series

- Naren Shankar – CSI (CBS) "Killer"
- Steven Maeda – Daybreak (ABC) "What if He Lets Her Go"
- **Shonda Rhimes – Grey's Anatomy (ABC) "It's the End of the World"**
- Janine Sherman-Barrois – ER (NBC) "Darfur"
- Aaron Rahsaan Thomas – Friday Night Lights (NBC) "Full Hearts"

Outstanding Writing in a Comedy Series

- Mara Brock Akil – Girlfriends (CW) "After the Storm"
- Regina Y. Hicks – Girlfriends (CW) "I'll Have a Blueline Christmas"
- **Silvio Horta – Ugly Betty (ABC) "Pilot"**
- Kenny Smith – The Game (CW) "Trey Wiggs Episode"
- Royale Watkins – All Of Us (UPN) "The -N- Word"