

APOLLO

They All Played the Apollo



Amateur Night Contestants

Miri Ben Ari * James Brown * Maxine Brown * Ruth Brown * The Chantels * Dave Chappelle * The Coasters * D'Angelo * Billy Eckstine * Fat Joe * Ella Fitzgerald * Dru Hill * Lauryn Hill * H.E.R. * Billie Holiday * The Ink Spots * The Isley Brothers * The Jackson 5 * Jaheim * Ben E. King * Machine Gun Kelly * Gladys Knight & the Pips * Wé McDonald * Stephanie Mills * Alexis Morrast * The Shirelles * Joe Tex * Leslie Uggams * Unlocking the Truth * Luther Vandross * Sarah Vaughan * Matthew Whitkaer * Jackie Wilson

Blues

Bobby "Blue" Bland * Gary Clark, Jr. * "Fats" Domino * John Lee Hooker * Etta James * B.B. King * Huddie "Lead Belly" Ledbetter * Taj Mahal * Brownie McGhee * Keb' Mo' * Johnny Otis * Bessie Smith * Allen Toussaint * Billy Ward & the Dominoes * Dinah Washington * Ethel Waters * Muddy Waters * Jimmy Witherspoon

Jazz

Nat "Cannonball" Adderley * Geri Allen * Louis Armstrong * Margot B * Josephine Baker * Pearl Bailey * Count Basie * Priscilla Baskerville * Jonathan Batiste * Tony Bennett * Dee Dee Bridgewater * Dave Brubeck * Cab Calloway * Benny Carter * Nat King Cole * Ray Charles * John Coltrane * Miles Davis * Duke Ellington * Dizzy Gillespie * Benny Goodman * Wycliffe Gordon * Lionel Hampton * Herbie Hancock * Stefon Harris * Screamin' Jay Hawkins * Earl "Fatha" Hines * Lena Horne * Hugh Masekela * Johnny Mathis * Kevin Mahogany * Irvin Mayfield, Jr. * Thelonious Monk * Jason Moran * Charlie Parker * Dianne Reeves * Buddy Rich * Max Roach * Cecile McLorin Salvant * Nina Simone * Esperanza Spalding * Fats Waller * Kamasi Washington * Cassandra Wilson * Nancy Wilson * Lizz Wright

Motown

Ashford & Simpson * Four Tops * Wilson Pickett * Martha & the Vandellas * Mary Wells * Smokey Robinson & the Miracles * Diana Ross & the Supremes * The Temptations * Stevie Wonder

Rock & Roll / Country

= Chuck Berry * Steffanie Christi'an * Chubby Checker * Eric Clapton * Elvis Costello * Bo Diddley * Bob Dylan * Eels * Gorillaz * Debbie Harry * Buddy Holly and the Crickets * KORN * Joi * John Lennon * Lou Reed * Little Richard * Little Anthony & the Imperials * Paul McCartney * John Mellencamp * Metallica * Morrissey * Van Morrison * Willie Nelson * Phoenix * Sting * The Strokes * Res' * Keith Richards * Boz Scaggs * Paul Simon * Patti Smith * Bruce Springsteen * James Taylor * Tamar -kali * Tina Turner * TV On The Radio * U2 * Yahzarah

Soul / R&B / Pop

Aaliyah * Christina Aguilera * Marc Anthony * India.Arie * Babyface * Harry Belafonte * Beyoncé * Justin Bieber * Björk * The Black Eyed Peas * Mary J. Blige * Boyz II Men * Charles Bradley * Brandy * Toni Braxton * Alexandra Burke * Mariah Carey * Natalie Cole * Keyshia Cole * Sam Cooke * Deborah Cox * Morris Day * Jason Derulo * The Drifters * Earth, Wind and Fire * Estelle * Faith Evans * Fantasia * Roberta Flack * Aretha Franklin * Lady Gaga * Marvin Gaye * Macy Gray * Al Green * Hall &

Oates * Anthony Hamilton * Isaac Hayes * Jennifer Holliday * Whitney Houston * Jennifer Hudson * Freddie Jackson * Michael Jackson * Luke James * Lyfe Jennings * Jodeci * Joi * Sharon Jones * R Kelly * Alicia Keys * Chaka Khan * Patti Labelle & the Bluebelles * k.d. lang * Bettye Lavette * John Legend * Annie Lennox * Gerald Levert * Lykke Li * Darlene Love * Frankie Lymon * Teena Marie * Bruno Mars * Maxwell * Michael McDonald * Brian McKnight * K. Michelle * Janelle Monae * Chanté Moore * Meshell Ndegeocello * New Edition * The Neville Brothers * Aaron Neville * Ne-Yo * Paolo Nutini * The O'Jays * OMG Girlz * The Orioles * Jeffrey Osborne * The Platters * Prince * Lou Rawls * Otis Redding * Damien Rice * Lionel Richie * Sam & Dave * Jessica Sanchez * Carly Simon * Sister Sledge * Sam Smith * Solange * Musiq Soulchild * The Spinners * The Staple Singers * Rod Stewart * Joss Stone * Reuben Studdard * The Stylistics * Jazmine Sullivan * Donna Summer * James Taylor * TLC * Tony! Toni! Toné * Tyrese * Dionne Warwick * The Whispers * Barry White * Pharrell Williams * Vanessa Williams * Usher

Rap / Hip-Hop / Funk/ Electronic

A\$AP Rocky * Beastie Boys * Bell Biv DeVoe * George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic * Sean "Diddy" Combs * Common * Chromeo * DJ D-Nice * Doug E. Fresh * Eve * Grandmaster Flash * Wyclef Jean * Jay-Z * Big Daddy Kane * LL Cool J * Queen Latifah * Ludacris * Nas * Nile Rodgers and CHIC * Notorious B.I.G. * The Ohio Players * The Roots * Run DMC * Salt-N-Pepa * Snoop Dogg * The Sugarhill Gang * T.I. * Wu-Tang Clan * Mos Def * Talib Kweli * Public Enemy * Cam'ron * Juelz Santana * Jadakiss * Busta Rhymes * Tupac Shakur * Diggy Simmons * Jim Jones * A Tribe Called Quest * Eric B. & Rakim * Will Smith (DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince) * Swizz Beatz

Comedy

Aziz Ansari * Eddie "Rochester" Anderson * Milton Berle * Wayne Brady * Butterbeans and Susie * Capone * Dave Chappelle * Margaret Cho * Bill Cosby * Stepin Fetchit * Jamie Foxx * Redd Foxx * Whoopi Goldberg * Dick Gregory * Eddie Griffin * Steve Harvey * D.L. Hughley * Crackshot Hunter * Lisa Lampanelli * George Lopez * Jackie "Moms" Mabley * Edna Mae * Dewey "Pigmeat" Markham * Mo'Nique * Paul Mooney * Tim "Kingfish" Moreland * Mantan Moreland * Tracy Morgan * John Mason * Flournoy Miller * Richard Pryor * Chris Rock * Timmie Rogers * Nipsey Russell * Paul Rodriguez * Tony Rock * Adam Sandler * Amy Schumer * Sinbad * Chris Tucker * Slappy White * Flip Wilson * George Wilshire

Theater / Dance

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater * Ballet Hispánico * Ephrat Asherie * Souleymane Badolo * Priscilla Baskerville * Camille A. Brown * Diahann Carroll * Charles "Honi" Coles * Compagnie Sébastien Ramirez * Jonzi D * Ossie Davis * Sammy Davis Jr * Ruby Dee * Frank Ejara * Forces of Nature Dance Theatre * Derick K. Grant * Savion Glover * Gregory Hines * Maurice Hines * Eartha Kitt * Norm Lewis * The Nicholas Brothers * Manzari Brothers * Aakash Oedra * Storyboard P * PHILADANCO * Sidney Poitier * Billy Porter * Project Soul Collective * Paul Robeson * Bill "Bojangles" Robinson * Howard "Sandman" Sims * Jason Samuels Smith * George C. Wolfe * Wondertwins

Reggae / World Music

Jose Alberto * Ray Barretto * Mario Bauza * Ruben Blades * Candido Camero * Joe Cuba * Celia Cruz * Fatoumata Diawara * Simphiwe Dana * Rafael "Ralph" Escudero * Tiken Jah Fakoly * Jose Feliciano * Anissa Gathers * Frank "Machito" Grillo * Walter Gene Jefferson * Salif Keita * La India * Angelique Kidjo * Les Freres Guisse * Lucrecia * Luciano * Miriam Makeba * Damien Marley * Ky-Mani Marley * Bob Marley & the Wailers * Mana * Sonora Matancera * Tumi Molekane * Amma McKen * Arturo O'Farrill * Babatunde Olatunji * Johnny Pacheco * Eddie Palmieri * Pitbull * Chano Pozo * Maxi Priest * Tito Puente * Arsenio Rodriguez * Cita Rodriguez * Mongo Santamaria and the Mongo Aces * Sarkodie * Myrta Silva * Shakira * Sierra Leone Refugee All Stars * Cal Tjader * Juan Tizol * The Soil * Third World * Gilberto Valdes * Mercedes Valdes * Miguelito Valdes * Chick Webb

Gospel

Yolanda Adams * Shirley Caesar * Mahalia Jackson * TD Jakes * Mary Mary * Donny McClurkin * Take 6 * Clara Ward * BeBe Winans * CeCe Winans

World and Thought Leaders

Bill Clinton * Barack Obama * Michelle Obama * Ta-Nehisi Coates * Suze Orman * Oprah Winfrey