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***Phylicia Rashad to be Keynote Speaker at Hollywood's MLK Gala
Gala Set for January 12th at Westin Diplomat***

HOLLYWOOD, FL – Mark your calendar now for the City of Hollywood's Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration with the theme "Embracing the Dream: Adversity to Triumph!"

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Gala will kick-off a weekend of events that will commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. King. The Gala will take place on Friday, January 12, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa featuring keynote speaker Phylicia Rashad. Tickets are \$75 per person.

Rashad, who is known to millions of fans as Clair Huxtable from "The Cosby Show," was the first black actress to win a Tony for a dramatic leading role.

The City's three-day tribute to Dr. King will continue on Saturday with a Family Fun Day with ethnic foods, interactive games and entertainment. Sunday morning's memorial service will include interfaith reflections and gospel performances.

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