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Cultural Caravan TV presents an encore African American Theatre spotlight on the trailblazing legend, Hattie McDaniel

What: Spotlight on Hattie McDaniel

When: Sunday, February 27th, 2015

Where: Channel 25 & 22 (NYC Media) - Visit www.CCPTV.org for more show times

Time: 5:30pm – 6:00pm

As Hollywood prepares for The Oscars, Cultural Caravan TV presents an encore African American Theatre spotlight on the trailblazing legend, Hattie McDaniel. She was most notable as the first African American actor to receive an Oscar in 1940. Hattie was also the first African American woman to appear on radio in 1925. Due to racism, she was limited to portraying roles as maids and servants. Hattie would often say that it made more sense to "play" a maid for \$7,000 a week rather than be one at \$7 per week. She also was fought for fairness and civil rights and ensured that the "N" word was removed from the script of the movie "Gone with the Wind". This episode also features excerpts from a musical about the life of Hattie McDaniel, which was written and performed by Vickilyn Reynolds at Dr. Barbara Ann Teer's National Black Theatre in Harlem. This episode will feature rare footage of various works by Ms. McDaniels as well as little known facts about Hattie McDaniel's life, which was filled with many triumphs and challenges. She paved the way for many of our great performers today. The program also features the late actor, Lou Myers and others. Join us on Sunday, February 28 from 5:30pm to 6pm on Channel 25 and Channel 22.



Cultural Caravan TV can be seen throughout the five boroughs, Long Island, Westchester County as well as parts of New Jersey and Connecticut via on-air broadcasts, cable, and satellite stations. Don't miss this memorable episode! If you are not home, be sure to set the DVR or recorder. Cultural Caravan TV is committed to celebrating the African American experience year-round. We appreciate your support and encourage you to continue tuning in and telling a friend about the show. Please check out our website for local stations that also carry our program on local cable stations week nights at www.ccptv.org.

Respectfully,

Louise Dente
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