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Tribute to Elombe Brath & Chris Acemandese Hall

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When: Sunday, March 13th, 2015

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

Time: 5:30pm – 6:00pm

Cultural Caravan TV (CCPTV) proudly presents a classic flashback episode which commemorates the life and legacy of two distinguished artists, activists, Pan-Africanist, and founders of the African Jazz-Art Society & Studios (1956), Chris Acemandese Hall and Elombe Brath. Hall was the creator of "Little Zeng," the first African American super hero, a cartoon character who took children and adults through heroic tales of African history. Chris also penned the lyrics to Miles Davis' tune "So What," which was recorded by singer Eddie Jefferson. Acemandese met Elombe Brath in 1956, while they were both studying at Cartoonists and Illustrators School.



Elombe Brath was best known for founding the Patrice Lumumba Coalition (1975) as well as the "Dean of Harlem Nationalists" an "Icon of the Pan African Movement. The Patrice Lumumba Coalition supported the right to self-determination for Angolans, South Africans, and Namibians and other African liberation movements. Brath was the host of the radio show Afrikaleidoscope on WBAI in New York and often organized events and panels in New York City to bring attention to African politics and current events. Brath fought to eliminate the usage of the term "negro" and, in 1961, launched a "Black is Beautiful" campaign with a series of Afrocentric fashion shows featuring African American women, known as the Grandassa models, who wore natural hairstyles. CCPTV is honored to broadcast this rare glimpse of both distinguished ancestors on Sunday, March 13, at 5:30pm on NYC-Life Channels 25 or 22.

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Best,

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