



# THE DAVIDSON AFRICAN AMERICAN WESTFEST '98'

(AN EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE OF FAMILY FUN)

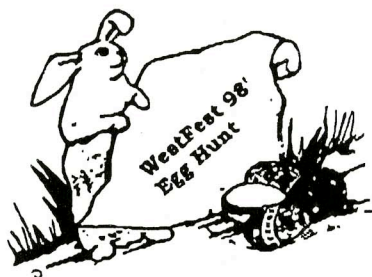
ADA JENKINS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

212 GAMBLE STREET

DAVIDSON, NORTH CAROLINA

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1998

1:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.



## FEATURING:

GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA, STAGE ATTRACTIONS, CARNIVAL GAMES, FUN BOOTHS, CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT, EXHIBITIONS, \$100 MONEY RAFFLE, FOOD CONCESSIONS AND MORE!

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**"UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY"**



*"I hear music in the air"*



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Ada Jenkins Development Center  
Saturday, April 11, 1988  
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## PROGRAMME

### OPENING CEREMONY

Master of Ceremony -----Wayne Torrence

Greenville CYO Marching Band-----DRUM ROLLS

Charlotte, North Carolina

Greenville CYO----- Tribute to the African American Community

Invocation----- Gary Steber, Minister  
Davidson Ministeral Association

Welcome-----David A. Beatty, Chair  
The Davidson African American Coalition

Introductions-----Dora E. DuBose, Vice Chair, TDAAC

Greetings-----

Expressions-----Davidson Town Officials

Tribute to the Town of Davidson Community-----The Dellehay Steppers

### Children Games/Activities

Eggcellent Hunt-----Ages 0-12yrs-----3:00 pm

Three on Three Basketball-----Ages 8-17 years-----4:00 pm

### STAGE ATTRACTIONS:

Isayah Beloved-----Jesus Makes Me High  
Jesus Is Coming

Amay James Steppers-----  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Obakunle Akinlana-----  
IFE Cultural Arts Center

### GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA-----

The God-Fellas AKA Congregation-----Who Are You With?  
Jesus Is Special!

### LOCAL CHURCHES:

Davidson Presbyterian Church- Men Choir

Mt. Olives Baptist

Union Bethel A.M.E. Zion

Torrence Chapel A.M.E. Zion

Caldwell Chapel

The Bahai Workshop

Chris Thompson, Drummer and The Cultural Emsemble

**GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA:**

**Mt. Carmel Men Choir  
The Gospel Expression  
Soul Seekers  
Open Performances/Raw Talent**

**REMARKS**

**RAFFLE**

**PROGRAM CLOSE**

**EXHIBITORS:**

**Common Ground  
Ada Jenkins Development Center  
Isayah Beloved  
Mary Kay Cosmetics/Maggie Stevens, Sale Representative  
Town Center Plan  
The Baha'is of Davidson  
New Direction Christian Center  
Anoited Woman Hand Society  
Vincent Huntley**

**Vendors**

**Raeford's Concessions  
Beth Ross Concessions  
The Davidson African American Coalition Concessions  
Vincent Huntley's Concessions**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

**The African American Coalition gives a special thanks to the co-sponsors and contributors/participants:**

**Davidson Park and Recreation Department  
Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department  
Ada Jenkins Development Center  
Bell South  
Volunteers  
Exhibitors  
Vendors  
Entertainers  
Citizens of Davidson and surrounding communities**



February 12, 1998

The Davidson African American WestFest 98

Saturday, April           

Time: 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Theme: Unity in the Community

Festival Tone: An explosive mixture of community fun for the family. The DAA WestFest is dedicated to "keeping alive the memories and sentiment of days gone by and those to come."

Goal: To provide an enriched experience of ethnic culture that benefits and satisfies the total community; to use this project as a fundraiser for future community endeavors.

Objectives:

- 1) To build community harmony
- 2) To provide a social outlet for fun, growth and strengthen community relations.
- 3) To establish collaborative partnerships with community agencies/organizations and businesses

Description: The event is designed to offer the community of Davidson a fun-filled afternoon/evening of fun and socialization. Featuring special entertainment, both local/out of town, games, child's activities, exhibits (educational, arts crafts), variety of music, gospel, spirituals, jazz, contemporary, dance, soul, concessions/vendors, food and more.

Focus: To stimulate participation/involvement from all segments of the community in a spirit of unity.