

# 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 \* Billie Holiday \* The Ink Spots \* The Isley Brothers \* The Jackson 5 \* Jaheim \* Ben E. King \* Machine Gun Kelly \* Gladys Knight & the Pips \* Stephanie Mills \* 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 \* 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

Bono \* 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 \* Yahzarah

### Soul / R&B / Pop

Aaliyah \* Christina Aguilera \* Marc Anthony \* India.Arie \* Babyface \* Harry Belafonte \* Beyonce \* 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 \* 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 \* 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 \* Tyrese \* Dionne Warwick \* The Whispers \* Barry White \* Pharrell Williams \*  
Vanessa Williams \* Usher

### **Rap / Hip-Hop / Funk/ Electronic**

A\$AP Rocky \* Beastie Boys \* George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic \* Sean "Diddy" Combs \* Chromeo \*  
Eve \* Doug E. Fresh \* 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 \* Ephrat Asherie \* Souleymane Badolo \* Priscilla Baskerville \*  
Camillie 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 Odedra \* 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**

Shirley Ceasar \* Mahalia Jackson \* TD Jakes \* Mary Mary \* Donny McClurkin \* Take 6 \* Clara Ward \*  
BeBe Winans \* CeCe Winans

### **World Leaders**

Bill Clinton \* Barack Obama \* Michelle Obama