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## **Comedian Marvin Dixon to host talent contest at Palm Beach Community College**

(Lake Worth, Fla. –Jan. 25, 2007) Comedian Marvin Dixon, a former Miami radio personality and a regular face at the Improv comedy club in West Palm Beach, will return this year to host the seventh annual Comedy and Talent Explosion at Palm Beach Community College Feb. 9.

The event will be held at 8 p.m. at PBCC's Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Duncan Theatre Box Office and at the Cashier's Office at PBCC in Palm Beach Gardens, 3160 PGA Blvd.

In the talent competition, sponsored by the PBCC chapter of the National Council on Black American Affairs, PBCC students and area high school seniors will compete for three PBCC scholarships: \$600 for first place; \$500 for second place and \$400 for third place.

Darlene Sterling, a Greenacres resident and PBCC graduate who won first-place last year, will be the opening act. Although the Queens native plans to continue her education at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, she said winning the competition encouraged her to pursue her interest in singing as well. She has a new demo CD, which includes songs written by her boyfriend, Will Juedy. One of the songs has been played on a local radio station, she said.

"I've done (talent) shows from elementary to high school, and I've never won. It helps with my confidence. It boosted me to pursue my singing further," she said.

NCBAA was founded in 1972 as an affiliate of the American Association of Community Colleges. It works to maximize personal and career opportunities for African-American students, faculty, staff and administrators. Through a variety of intellectual, cultural and social activities, the Council provides a platform for personal growth, professional development and scholarships. The PBCC chapter of NCBAA was established in 1997.

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***Editor's note: A photo of Marvin Dixon is available at [www.pbcc.edu/images/marketing/marvindixon.jpg](http://www.pbcc.edu/images/marketing/marvindixon.jpg)***

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