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## **Gospel Singer CeCe Winans to Headline World AIDS Day Events at Palm Beach Community College Dec. 1**

**Other Events Include Free HIV Testing/Counseling and a Community Forum All Sponsored by Hope House of the Palm Beaches and Student Trainers for AIDS-Related Education**

(Lake Worth, Fla. - Nov. 14, 2003) Five-time Grammy Award winning gospel singer CeCe Winans will be performing at Palm Beach Community College Dec. 1 as part of World AIDS Day.

The day's events, which also include free HIV testing at each PBCC location and a community forum about HIV and AIDS, are being sponsored by Hope House of the Palm Beaches, Inc. and Student Trainers for AIDS-Related Education (STARE), a peer education group formed at PBCC last year to raise awareness of the disease.

"It's mainly an awareness and education event to bring the community together," said Angela Rose, executive director of Hope House of the Palm Beaches, which provides supportive housing for adults and children infected or affected by HIV and AIDS. "We hope to encourage people to get tested, become educated and get the medical treatment they need if they are positive."

Winans, who also has won 18 Gospel Music Association Dove Awards, released her latest CD – *Throne Room*- this fall. She will perform at 7 p.m. at the Watson B. Duncan Theatre at PBCC in Lake Worth, 4200 Congress Ave. Tickets are \$35 and \$40 for the general public and \$20 for the first 100 PBCC students. Tickets are available at the Box Office, (561) 868-3309, and through Hope House, (561) 697-2600.

Highlights:

- **Free HIV testing and counseling- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
  - PBCC at Lake Worth, Room 108, Classroom B Building, 4200 Congress Ave.
  - PBCC at Palm Beach Gardens, Room 106, Administration Building, 3160 PGA Blvd.

- PBCC at Boca Raton, 3000 Saint Lucie Ave.- Call 561- 862-4470 for testing site
- PBCC at Belle Glade, 1977 College Drive- Call 561-993-1134 for testing site
  
- **Community Forum- 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.**  
What Do You Know About HIV/AIDS in Palm Beach County?”  
Stage West, Watson B. Duncan Theatre  
Panelists include local physicians and representatives of the Palm Beach County HIV CARE Council, the Comprehensive AIDS Program, STARE and others.



For a high resolution photo of CeCe Winans click on the image or visit <http://www.pbcc.edu/crm/releasepics/cecewinans.jpg>

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