

Bebashi Honors
Ms. Sheryl Lee Ralph
With the
The 7th Annual John Allen Blue Award



Friday, October 3rd, 2003
6:00-9:00 pm

Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel
Horizon's Ballroom

RSVP by September 29th, 2003
Dress will be business attire. Tickets will be held at the door.
Call Joni Bishop at 215-769-3561 with questions.

All proceeds will benefit Bebash.

Our mission
is to provide culturally-sensitive health related information, direct service,
technical assistance, research, and consumer advocacy to the urban community.

Actress, singer, producer, filmmaker, and single mother, Ms. Ralph is also referred as "one of the most important AIDS fundraisers in Hollywood. In the 1990's she found immense popularity on television in her role as the mother of Moesha (played by Brandy) in the UPN series also titled Moesha. She is also the founder of the annual Jamaican Film Festival - a four- day program to showcase international and Jamaican talent and is called "one of the top ten film festivals in the world". Furthermore, Ms. Ralph created the critically acclaimed Divas Simply Singing, a staged evening of song and entertainment featuring some of the most talented female entertainers in film, stage, television, and recording. This annual event has become one of the most important and highly anticipated AIDS benefits in Hollywood. Please join us on October 3rd as we honor Sheryl Lee Ralph with the 2003 John Allen Blue Award and raise HIV/AIDS awareness in Philadelphia.

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