

# 2007

## Celebrity Lounge 1-6 p.m. daily | Booth 736

Presented by **Underwood Multimedia Associates (UMA) Worldwide.**



The Los Angeles Black Business Expo (BBX) thanks all participating celebrities, especially our spokespersons Wendy Raquel Robinson and Malik Yoba. Wendy will appear at the Opening Ceremonies and as host of the 2007 Coolture Fashion Show. Malik has allowed the Expo access to some of the top names in show business.

New This year – **The Celebrity Lounge**: a place to meet celebrities, have them sign autographs and see their latest projects.



**Wesley Jonathan**  
(*What I Like About You* and *Roll Bounce*.)

**Telma Hopkins,**  
(*Half & Half*, *Family Matters*, *Gimme A Break*)

**Tangi Miller,**  
(*Love & Other 4 Letter Words*,  
*Madea's Family Reunion*, *Felicity*)

**Brandon Fobbs,**  
(*The Wire*, *Pride*)

**Terrell Tilford,**  
(*The DL Chronicles*, *Soul Food*)

**Randy Ritchwood,**  
(*I Love New York*, *Mr. Romance*)

Also joining us will be the cast of

**Tyler Perry's "Why Did I Get Married?"**  
*Michael Jai White, Tasha Smith, Sharon Leal,*  
*Keesha Sharp, Lamman Rucker and Richard T. Jones.*

Other Celebrity Sightings at the Expo:

### Friday:

Noon-1p.m.

**Wesley Jonathan**, ("Roll Bounce") hosts the BBX 2007 Youth Summit. Main Stage

### Saturday:

Noon-4 p.m.

**Jerry Anderson**, (CNN's "Fitness Guru") host of the *Health and Fitness Pavilion*

Noon-4 p.m.

**Warren G**, ("MTV's Celebrity Rap Superstar") host of the *West Coast Black Music Festival*. Special Guest: **Countess Vaughn**

6 p.m.

**Vanessa Williams**, ("Soul Food"), speaking at the Norma Hollis Company booth. (Formerly Speakers, Etc.)

6 p.m.

**Wendy Raquel Robinson**, ("The Game") hosts the BBX 2007 Coolture Fashion Show. Also **Randy Ritchwood**, (2005 Oxygen Network "Mr. Romance") Main Stage

### Sunday:

1-4 p.m.

**Telma Hopkins** ("Half & Half," "Family Matters") and **Richard T. Jones**, ("Girlfriends," "Judging Amy,") Hosts West Coast *GospelLive*.

6 p.m.

**Tasha Smith**, (Tyler Perry's *Why Did I Get Married & Daddy's Little Girls*, ATL) hosts the Hair Show, Main Stage

4-6 p.m.

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*Keesha Sharp, Lamman Rucker and Richard T. Jones.*

## Featured Business The Body Clinic

The Body Clinic has been a longtime exhibitor with the **Los Angeles Black Business Expo**. The quality and consistency of The Body Clinic is why we have selected them as the Featured Business of 2007. Congratulations **Nona Cohen**, owner and staff!



The Body Clinic is a full service professional skin and body care spa that provides an array of high quality products and services. It is a tranquil setting where knowledgeable licensed staff is dedicated to providing expert skin and body treatments. With the mounting pressure of modern life, The Body Clinic is committed to providing an atmosphere of comfort, relaxation and an overall feeling of wholeness and wellness. Visit them in **Booth 812**.

Its ambiance, service standards and the fact that it caters to the professional woman of color are the primary elements that significantly contribute to its success and outstanding reputation. The Body Clinic opened its doors on April 18, 1986. The service concentration was then on body wraps, depilatory waxing and facials. The operators were two partners. One licensed partner performed all the services while the other made all of the appointments and concentrated on business development. The retail component consisted of an independent, newly created skin care line called Dermalogica. The facility at this time occupied 757 square feet.

Seventeen years later, there exists a quite different picture. The operators now consist of facialists or estheticians, massage therapists, spa coordinators, spa attendant and spa manager. The retail component now comprises over twelve different skin, bath and beauty cosmetic lines, in a facility that occupies approximately 4,000 square feet.

The company has become well established as one of the leading African-American owned full service skin and body care salons on the West Coast. There is no other salon of this type within this region with The Body Clinic's customer base, reputation and standard of excellence.

The latest medical and psychological research reveals that wellness is wholeness. To gain maximum well-being and avoid burnout, one must attend to the mind, body and spirit continuum. The treatments at The Body Clinic are therefore geared toward a holistic regime. Aromatherapy, reflexology, essential oils and lymphatic drainage movements are professionally incorporated into many of the services offered. For more information call (310) 636-0101 or visit <http://www.the-body-clinic.com/>.

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