

Music news & notes

The Sound Of History

(NAPS)—Every February, people across the country join together and sing the praises of an entire culture's collective past and music style as they celebrate Black History Month.



A radio program hosted by an R&B star will feature music by past and present African American Singers.

The occasion is meant to honor the important societal contributions made to our nation by African-Americans.

One way this year's Black History Month will be commemorated is through music. Throughout February, Heineken USA will pay musical tribute to noteworthy African-Americans who have been instrumental in the nation's growth, culture and consciousness.

During Black History Month, Heineken will present *Music That Makes History*, a two hour syndicated radio program hosted by R&B artist Kandi that will air on top stations across the country. The program will feature music by past and present influential African-American artists and interviews with African-American celebrities including Marvin Gaye, Whitney Houston and Boys II Men.

In addition, Heineken is offering CDs to consumers, featuring songs by prominent African-American performers, such as Sugarhill Gang, Grandmaster Flash & The Furious Five, and Melle Mel & Duke Bootee.

Music fans everywhere are expected to listen to the program and enjoy the sounds of some musical pioneers who had to come a long way to sing what was on their minds.