



## MultiCultural Development Center (MCDC)

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**Thursday, May 15, 2008**

5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

(registration and cash bar starts at 5:00 pm)

Best Buy Corporate Campus

7601 Penn Avenue South, Richfield, MN 55423

# Annual Women's Leadership Forum

## Featuring Guest Speaker, Hollywood Legend Angela Bassett

Angela Bassett's talent and abilities as an actress and executive producer in both television and film have time and again earned the respect and acclaim from her peers and fans to prove herself to be one of the industry's premier leading ladies.

Perhaps best known for her portrayal of Tina Turner in *What's Love Got To Do With It*, Bassett earned the Golden Globe as well as an NAACP Image Award and an Academy Award nomination for her powerful performance. Bassett has also starred in: *Akeelah and the Bee*, *Meet the Robinsons*, *How Stella Got Her Groove Back* (NAACP Image Award), *The Score*, *Music of the Heart*, *Malcolm X*, *Ruby's Bucket of Blood* (NAACP Image Award, Screen Actors Guild Award nomination), *Contact* (NAACP Image Award nomination), *The Rosa Parks Story* (Emmy nomination), *Alias*, *Mr. 3000*, *Waiting to Exhale*, *Strange Days*, *Vampire in Brooklyn*, *Supernova*, *Boyz n the Hood* and *The Jacksons: An American Dream*.

The Yale School of Drama graduate completed several productions on and off Broadway, including *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*, *Colored People's Time*, *Henry IV, Part I* and *Joe Turner's Come and Gone*, *Antigone*, *Pericles*, *Black Girl*, *Macbeth* and *His Girl Friday* at the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis.

Bassett co-wrote a book with her husband, actor Courtney B. Vance, entitled *FRIENDS: A Love Story*. Recently, Bassett received the ultimate honor by being given a Hollywood star on the Walk of Fame. A gifted speaker, Angela's uplifting message of hope and empowerment never fails to enlighten and inspire her listeners.



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Register or cancel for a full refund by Friday, May 9th.  
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