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Greater Washington Urban League Announces 45th Whitney M. Young, Jr. Gala

Event will feature performances from 2017 Grammy Award winner Lalah Hathaway

The Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL) today announced its 45th Annual Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Gala. This year's honorees include: Lonnie G. Bunch III, Director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture; David M. Rubenstein, Co-Founder and Co-CEO of the Carlyle Group; and W. Christopher Smith, Chairman and CEO of W. C. Smith. The Gala will also feature performances by Lalah Hathaway, winner of the 2017 Grammy for Best Traditional R&B Performance and Best R&B Album, as well as lead vocalist on the Oscar-nominated "Hidden Figures" soundtrack.

- WHAT:** *The Greater Washington Urban League 45th Annual Whitney M. Young, Jr. Gala*
- WHEN:** Friday, March 10, 2017 at 7pm ET (media check-in will take place at 5:15pm)
- WHERE:** Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, DC
- WHO:** Lonnie G. Bunch III, Director, National Museum of African American History and Culture
David M. Rubenstein, Co-Founder and Co-CEO, The Carlyle Group
W. Christopher Smith, Chairman and CEO of W. C. Smith
Lalah Hathaway, 2017 Grammy Award Winner

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For more information about the Gala visit <http://gwulgala.org>.

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