



The Officers and Directors

of the

Ford Hall Forum

request the pleasure of your company at a

Buffet - Dinner

Honoring Maya Angelou

Recipient of the second annual

Ford Hall Forum First Amendment Award

Sunday, May 9, 1982

Northeastern University

Room 355-356, Ell Center

Reception with Maya Angelou at 5:00 p.m.

Buffet - 6:00 p.m.

Dress Informal

MAYA ANGELOU, author of the best-selling *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, *Gather Together in My Name* and *The Heart of a Woman*, has also written three collections of poetry, *Just Give Me a Cool Drink of Water 'fore I Diiie*, *Oh Pray My Wings Are Gonna Fit Me Well* and *And Still I Rise*.

In theater, she produced, directed and starred in *Cabaret for Freedom*, in collaboration with Godfrey Cambridge, starred in Genet's *The Blacks* and adapted Sophocles' *Ajax*.

In film and television, Maya Angelou wrote the original screenplay and musical score for the film *Georgia, Georgia*, authored the television screenplays *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* and *The Sisters*, wrote and produced a ten-part TV series on African traditions in American life and participated as a guest interviewer for the Public Broadcasting System program *Assignment America*.

In the sixties, Ms. Angelou was the Northern Coordinator for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and in 1975 she received the *Ladies' Home Journal* "Woman of the Year Award" in Communications. She was also appointed by President Carter to the Commission of International Women's year, is on the Board of Trustees of the American Film Institute and is one of the few women members of the Directors Guild.

The Ford Hall Forum, Inc.

will present its

First Amendment Award

to

Maya Angelou

Alumni Auditorium

Northeastern University

Ell Center

May 9, 1982 - 8:00 p.m.

First Amendment Award Chairman
Robert B. Friedlander

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*The Honorable David S. Nelson
will present this award*

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