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Invitation for Second Annual First Amendment Award, 1982

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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, Eil 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
Reception Chairman
David W. Davis
The Honorable David S. Nelson
will present this award
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