

# Ring in 2016 the Right Way with BET Networks' New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Programming

Take a Trip Down 2015 with the Most Pivotal Moments of the Year with "BET's 20 of 2015"

Countdown the Clock with Fiery Performances and Special Guests on BET's "106 & Party" Special

Kick off New Year's Day Programming with a Movie Marathon Hosted by Brandy Followed by the Highly Anticipated Series Premier of "BET Life Of...Brandy"

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- BET Networks:

**"BET'S 20 OF 2015"- Airs Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 P.M. ET/PT BET.**

We have seen it all! From the trials and tribulations of Bill Cosby... to the hottest rap beef of the year featuring Drake and Meek Mill... to the cinematic explosion of NWA's "Straight Outta Compton." The year 2015 has held moments we will not soon forget. "BET's 20 of 2015" hosted by Shaun Robinson and Marc Lamont Hill is a lighthearted, fun two-hour look back at the twenty most talked about news, events and trends in pop culture over the last year.

**"106 & PARTY"- Airs Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 11 P.M. ET/PT on BET.**

Ring in the New Year the right way with the highly anticipated special, "106 & PARTY." From NYC hotspot Stage 48, the party turns all the way up with energetic host **KeKe Palmer** (Scream Queens), along with correspondent **Kat Graham** (Vampire Diaries) and **Rotimi** (Power). Performances by iHeart Memphis, Fabolous, Shy Glizzy, Dej Loaf, Lil Durk, Migos, Rotimi, French Montana, Keke Palmer, Milly, Maino, and K. Kamp. During the two-hour special, "106 & PARTY" will also rewind 2015 revealing the "Top 3 Videos of 2015" and "Top 5 Viral Moments of 2015."

**"BET LIFE OF BRANDY"- Airs Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 P.M. ET/PT on BET.**

BET has been home to some of today's biggest stars and as each star has grown brighter, the network has captured their evolution. To celebrate the careers of each of these stars, BET features the best on-air moments from these remarkable individuals and packages them in our new series, "The BET Life Of...." Our premiere episodes have featured platinum artists Chris Brown, Trey Songz, Nicki Minaj, Janet Jackson and Beyoncé.

The "BET Life of Brandy" will feature moments from our own Brandy, and will include, but not be limited to: interviews, performances, specials, and memorable appearances on BET programming. The episode will also feature interviews from her peers, and the people who worked behind the scenes.

Brandy will also be hosting an all-day movie marathon with some of television's hit films, "Something New", "Daddy's Little Girls", "Poetic Justice", and "Just Wright".

## ABOUT BET NETWORKS

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