

BEST OF FRIDAY'S TV

Lena Horne in leaner times

4:45 p.m. (TCM) "The Duke Is Tops" Okay, let's be honest. This 1938 musical doesn't rival, say, "Top Hat." That's the consequence of being a "black" movie, made on a minuscule budget for showing almost entirely to black audiences.

Most movie theaters in the 1930s, and virtu-

ally all movie theaters in the South, segregated audiences anyway. A few black performers, like Bill Robinson and the Nicholas Brothers, got modest roles in mainstream musicals, but for most, the all-black films were the only outlet.

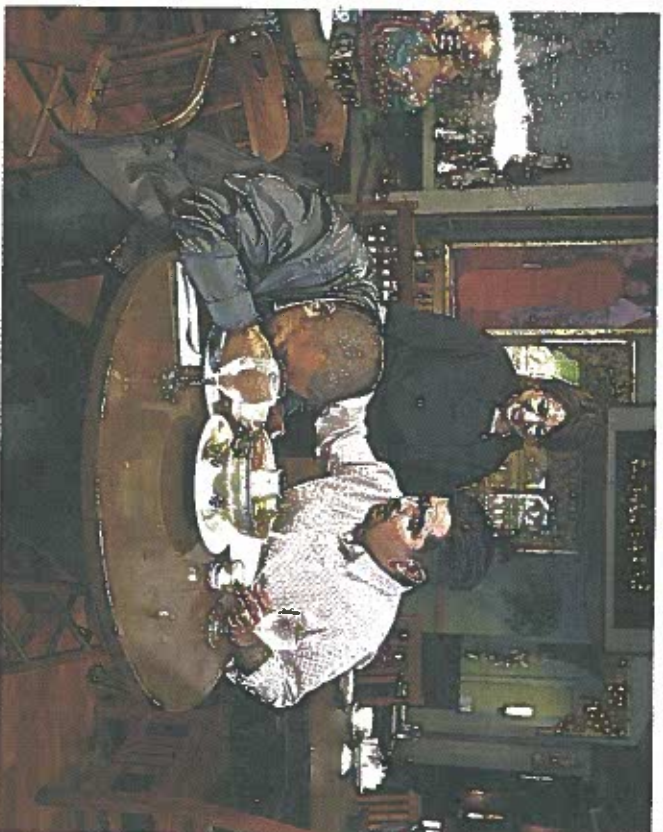
"The Duke Is Tops" stars Apollo Theater emcee Ralph Cooper and a young ex-chorus girl named Lena Horne. Horne plays an up-and-coming singer. Cooper plays her boyfriend and mentor.

They are separated by fate, and the question is whether they can sing and dance themselves back together. You'll have to watch to find out.

David Hinckley



EVERETT COLLECTION



10 p.m. (FOOD) Heat Seekers Talk about fire in the belly: Chefs Roger Mooking (l) and Aaron Sanchez (r.) are on the road to sample America's spiciest food. The menu on this series premiere includes a pizza covered with jalapeño and Scotch bonnet peppers.

FRIDAY MORNING TV

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30
2 WCBS	(4:30) CBS 2 News This Morning (N) (cc)		The Early Show (N) (cc)				The Doctors: Uncensored! (N) (cc)	Let's Make a Deal (N) (cc)										
4 WNBC	(4:30) Today in New York (N) (cc)		Today: Cee Lo Green performs. (N) (cc)															
5 WNYW	Good Day Wake Up 2 (N) (cc)		Good Day New York (N) (cc)				Good Day New York (N) (cc)	Live With Regis and Kelly (N) (cc)										
7 WABC	Eyewitness News This Morning (N) (cc)		Good Morning America: Cool Cool Dolls Perform (N) (cc)															
9 WMOR	Joseph Prince		Dog Tales				America's Funniest Home Videos (cc)	That '70s Show (cc)										
11 WPIX	PIX Morning News (N) (cc)		PIX Morning News (N) (cc)															
13 WNET	Wild Kratts: Barney & Friends (cc)		Sesame Street (cc)				Cyber-chase (cc)	Curious George (cc)										
21 WLIV	Yoga		Place, Own Friends				WordWorld	Sesame Street (cc)										
25 WNYE	C. Stretch		BBC World				Angelina Animal	Las Aven Peep										
31 WPKX	Key/David		Pd. Prog.				Babar (cc)	Bible										
41 WXTV	Noticias 41		Idesparta America: Noticias y reportajes. (N) (ss)															
47 WNUJ	Muy Buenos Dias (ss)		Levántate: Un programa que ofrece mucho entretenimiento. (ss)															
A&E	Pd. Prog.		Dog				Dog											
AMC	Pd. Prog.		Pd. Prog.				Dog											
BET	BET Inspiration						Chris											
BTV	The Fashion Show		The Fashion Show				America's Next Model											
COM	Pd. Prog.		Pd. Prog.				Pd. Prog.											
DISN	Little Manly		Manly Agent Oso				Mickey Pirates											
DSC	Pd. Prog.		Pd. Prog.				J. Robinson											
ESPCL	Pd. Prog.		SportsCenter (cc)				Firestone											
ESPN	Pd. Prog.		SportsCenter (cc)				1999 U.S. Open Film											
FAM	J. Meyer		Boy World				What... What...											
FOOD	Pd. Prog.		Pd. Prog.				Pd. Prog.											
HALL	Love Lucy		Love Lucy				Gldn. Girls Gldn. Girls											
HBO	I Can't Do		CATWOMAN (04) ★				Halle Berry Cowboys											
HIST	Pd. Prog.		Pd. Prog.				Save Our History (cc)											
IFC	PARANOID PARK (07) ★★		(7:45) PRIDE (07) ★★				Terrance Howard, Bernie Mac (cc)											
LIFE	Pd. Prog.		Pd. Prog.				Designing Reba (cc)											
MAX	(6:05) THE GREAT ESCAPE (63) ★★		Steve McQueen (cc)															
MSG	Boomer & Carton (N)																	
MSG+	Best of fight		MMA				Pd. Prog.											
NICK	Fam. Mat. Fam. Mat.		Bubble				Bubble											
OXY	According to Paris		According to Paris				According to Paris											
SHO	★ MOVIE BANDSLAM (09) ★★		Aly Michalka (cc)				TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS (90) ★★											
SNY	Mets Fast Forward		SportsNite SportsNite				SportsNite SportsNite											
STARZ	★ MOVIE (6:25) THE SOCIAL NETWORK (10) ★★		THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 (02) ★★				Tim Allen											
SYFY	Pd. Prog.		Pd. Prog.				Greatest-Hero											
TBS	Married		Home Imp.				Saved											
TCM	HERE COMES THE BAND (75)		THE NIGHT IS YOUNG (35)															
TLC	Rock the Reception		17 Kids				Baby Story/ Baby Story											
TNT	Angel (cc)		Angel (cc)				Charmed (cc)											
TLLND	Pd. Prog.		Pd. Prog.				All-Family											
USA	Becker		Law & Order: CI				In Plain Sight (cc)											
WE	Pd. Prog.		Pd. Prog.				Pd. Prog.											
YES	Yankees Classics (cc)																	