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Gary..... We have a big announcement concerning World Civility Day 4. In addition to the representatives from the United States and around the world who will be in attendance, we are proud to announce our star-studded entertainment lineup.

The headliner will be the internationally known Maven of Music Tony Award winner, 4- time Grammy nominee and recipient of numerous awards for her vocal and acting talents and her numerous civic contributions Ms. Melba Moore.

Along with Ms. Moore we have the talented saxophonist for the wildly famous rock, R & B, and soulful group the Ohio Players. He is Mr. Michael Turner and is acknowledged as one of the best in the business. He is currently touring with the Ohio Players but he will be performing at World Civility Day on April 11, 2019. He also happens to be a Gary Indiana native.

Currently there is a mini-series playing on the BET network about the life of Don Cornelius and his creating the first dance show featuring black artists and dancers. That show was the ever popular Soul Train program. Soul Train first debut in Chicago on WCIU – TV channel 26. Among the first to dance on that program was a gentleman by the name of Reggie Thornton. Reggie also was brought to Los Angeles and continued his role as one of the primary dancers for Soul Train. Not only will he share a first- hand account of being civil in a highly competitive environment but he has also agreed to share with the youth who will be in attendance at the Workshops how to achieve your dream but remain civil in the process. Reggie Thornton resides in Los Angeles but he too is a Gary Indiana native.

Returning from last year will be the talented youngsters from the South Shore Dance Alliance under the tutelage of Mr. Larry Brewer. These kids wowed everyone in attendance last year and they promise to be even better this time around.

We invite you to join Ambassador Dr. Clyde Rivers, Dr. Gordon Bradshaw and Chuck Hughes as we recognize those who are practicing, preaching and promoting Civility around the world. Please join us!

- World Civility Day
- April 11, 2019
- Workshops: Indiana Welcome Center, Hammond (8:30am/3:00pm)
- Civility Awards Dinner: The Avalon Manor, Merrillville (6:00pm)

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