

# THE NORTH STAR GROUP

## THANK YOU

We The NorthStar Group thank you for your energy and excitement in welcoming JONES, our new sister publication to our list of titles. And at such a pivotal point in our history, we feel honored that you believe in our vision of growth as a media company, and more importantly, as a responsible multi-media entity embracing the community with open arms.

As you know, I founded The NorthStar Group in 1997 to represent the nation's leading African-American media, artists, celebrities and entertainers. It has been a long road in the making of this tremendous endeavor, from advocating artists rights to purchasing The Source brand, the most iconic brand in Hip-Hop, and now JONES, which is soon to impact the fashion, retail and beauty space.

There is still much work to do to encourage and inspire, but if last night was any indication of our commitment to the development and empowerment of people everywhere, I know that we are on the right track. We are thankful that you, our leaders and tastemakers, are just as committed and we thank you for your overwhelming support. We will think of you as we create each issue of JONES—from the first issue to go national and beyond. We will think of you when our new show, Keeping Up With the Joneses airs on the Centric network this Spring. And we will always remember last night's Merger event as the beginning of our future. Thank you to our gift contributors Carol's Daughter, Zagat.com, Shoecrush.com, Rx by Dr. Susan Taylor, Ginger & Liz Colour Collection, Jane Carter Solution, Author Crystal Black Davis and The Source Magazine (new Deluxe Holiday Buyers Guide - on stands new).

Thank you for celebrating with us and making this a night that we will never forget.

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