

# Please join us at our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Franklin D. Watkins Award ceremony

March **10-11**, 2023

## Previous Keynote Speakers



Ryan Clark



Rick "Doc" Walker



Stephen A. Smith



Jemele Hill



William Rhoden



John Salley

## WEEKEND EVENTS

Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Downtown Bethesda

**Welcome Reception | 7 p.m.**

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Downtown Bethesda

**VIP Reception | 4-6 p.m.**

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Bethesda Blues & Jazz Supper Club  
7719 Wisconsin Avenue | Bethesda, MD

**Red Carpet | 6-7 p.m.**

**Watkins Award Presentation | 7 p.m.**

*(A Black-Tie Affair)*

Tickets to the  
*Watkins Award Weekend*  
can be purchased on line at:  
[WWW.NAAAA.COM](http://WWW.NAAAA.COM)

*For more information...*

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