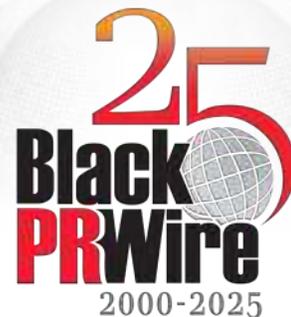




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## National Stress-Free Family Holidays Month!

The holiday season is a time for **joy, connection and meaningful family traditions**, but it can also come with a lot of pressure. Between family gatherings, gift shopping, and trying to make everything perfect, it's easy to become overwhelmed. December is recognized as **National Stress-Free Family Holidays Month**, a reminder to slow down and protect your peace.

Here are some ways to ease stress and help the holiday season feel lighter:



## Season's Greetings from Black PR Wire

The end of the year is just around the corner. Can you believe it? 2025 was a year of many successes for some, and for others, a time of uncertainties and new challenges. One thing that defines our community is **resilience**, and we know that with every challenge, we gain momentum to move forward and grow stronger.

As we reflect on the year, it's inspiring to see how people everywhere come together to celebrate and find joy in their traditions. Around the world, people are observing a variety of holidays, from **Christmas** and **Hanukkah** to **Kwanzaa** and **New Year's** festivities.



## 'Tis the Season of Giving Back

The holiday season often focuses on what we receive, but in many communities, its true meaning has always been rooted in giving. **Acts of generosity**, big or small, have long been woven into the fabric of Black families and neighborhoods. Best of all, **giving back does not have to be costly**; heartfelt gestures can make the greatest impact.

Giving not only uplifts others but also supports our own wellbeing. According to the [Cleveland Clinic](#), generosity can boost "feel-good" chemicals in the brain, reminding us that doing good truly feels good.



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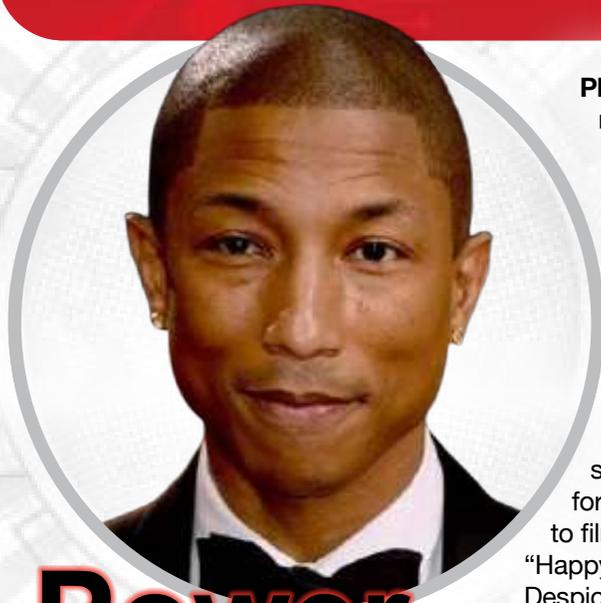
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# Pharrell Williams

American Musician, Record Producer and Fashion Designer



## Power Profiler

Pharrell Williams is a prolific music producer, songwriter and performer recognized as one of the most influential figures in hip-hop, R&B and pop.

A talented musician, he was involved in a number of pop hits as part of the producing team the **Neptunes**, as a songwriter, as a member of the band **N.E.R.D.**, and as a solo performer. He also is known for his musical contributions to films, especially his hit song "Happy" for the animated movie, *Despicable Me 2* (2013). Later in 2014, Williams teamed with Zimmer, among others, on the soundtrack for the film, *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*, and he became a coach on the popular TV show, *The Voice*. Williams collaborated with Zimmer

and Benjamin Wallfisch on the score for the movie, *Hidden Figures* (2016), which garnered them **Grammy and Golden Globe nominations**. He was also a producer on the film.

In 2019, he performed and cowrote (with Hugo) the song "Letter to My Godfather" for the documentary film, *The Black Godfather*. The track was nominated for a Primetime Emmy Award for outstanding song and lyrics. Other hit songs that he produced include "Cash In Cash Out" (2022; performed by Tyler, The Creator and 21 Savage) and "Doctor (Work It Out)" (2024; performed by Miley Cyrus). In 2024, Williams worked with Lin-Manuel Miranda and Nicholas Britell to compose the score for the film, *Mufasa: The Lion King*, directed by Barry Jenkins.



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This section is designed to keep you in the know and on the go. Check out some of the latest happenings in Black communities throughout the country this month.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p><b>11/30 - 12/21</b> ART OF BLACK MIAMI</p> <p>ART OF BLACK MIAMI</p>	<p><b>2</b> MUSICAL GIFTS</p> <p>MUSICAL GIFTS</p>	<p><b>6</b> 16<sup>TH</sup> KWANZAA MARKET FESTIVAL 2025: CELEBRATING COMMUNITY AND CULTURE</p> <p>KWANZAA MARKET FESTIVAL 2025</p>	<p><b>6 - 7</b> ATLANTA WOMEN'S EXPO</p> <p>ATLANTA WOMEN'S EXPO</p>	<p><b>7</b> BABY FETE</p> <p>BABY FETE</p>
<p><b>10 - 13</b> 100 BLACK MEN OF AMERICA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT</p> <p>100 BLACK MEN OF AMERICA, INC.</p>	<p><b>12</b> UNCF 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEADER'S LUNCHEON</p> <p>UNCF LEADER'S LUNCHEON</p>	<p><b>13 - 14</b> KWANZAA HOLIDAY EXPO 2025</p> <p>KWANZAA HOLIDAY EXPO 2025</p>	<p><b>19 - 20</b> AMATEUR NIGHT HOLIDAY SPECIAL</p> <p>APOLLO</p>	<p><b>19 -21</b> BLACK NATIVITY DURHAM</p> <p>BLACK NATIVITY DURHAM 2025</p>

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