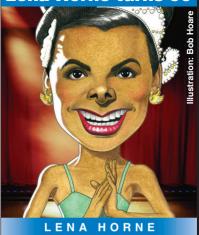
## Lena Horne turns 90



- ▶ Born: Brooklyn, NY, June 30, 1917
- ▶ 1933-38: Plays to packed houses
- at famed Cotton Club in Harlem ▶ 1942: First black performer to sign long-term contract with major
- Hollywood studio MGM ▶ 1943: Rendition of Stormy Weather
- in movie of same name brings fame ▶ 1947: Weds white bandleader Lennie Havton, despite hostility to
- 1960s: Actively involved in Civil Rights Movement ▶ 1981: Broadway show Lena

inter-racial marriage

Horne: The Lady and Her Music, wins special Tony award ▶ 1989: Receives Grammy Lifetime

Achievement Award > 2006: Seasons of a Life, album of rare and unreleased recordings as

well as signature songs, released © GRAPHIC NEWS