

Names and Faces

Chicago loses blues legend as Sunnyland Slim dies at 87

**Sunnyland Slim**, a legendary blues pianist who helped power the raucous Chicago sound, died at age 87. He died Friday, Alligator Records said.

Slim, also a singer and composer, was awarded a National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts in 1988 and was lauded as one of America's great traditional artists.

Born Albert Luandrew in Vance, Miss., he began his career playing the piano and organ in church, and went on to record more than 20 albums over seven decades. He got his first job playing in a

movie theater in 1924 and later migrated north, eventually signing with Chess Records in Chicago.

Along with such greats as **Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, Elmore James and Little Walter**, he was behind the electrified offspring of the Delta blues that sprang up in the post-war Midwest.

"Sunnyland Slim's rolling, open-pedaled treble figures and rollicking basses were the underpinning on countless Chicago blues classics of the 1950s," critic Robert Palmer once wrote in The New York Times.

He is survived by his wife and a son.



Sunnyland Slim

'Weddings,' 'Gump' snag writing honors

**S**creenplays for "Four Weddings and a Funeral" and "Forrest Gump" were awarded top honors Sunday night from the Writers Guild of America.

"Four Weddings," a comedy written by **Richard Curtis** and starring **Hugh Grant**, was honored as best original screenplay.

"Forrest Gump," written by **Eric Roth** and based on the novel by **Winston Groom**, won for best adapted screenplay.

The awards were presented in dual ceremonies at the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills and Tavern on the Green, a restaurant in New York.

At the California ceremony, **Carl Reiner** was awarded the 1995 **Paddy Chayefsky** Laurel Award for Television, the guild's highest award for TV writing. Reiner was the writer-creator of "The Dick Van Dyke Show," as well as a TV and film actor, director and producer.

The winners were:

■ **Original screenplay, film:** "Four Weddings and a Funeral," **Richard Curtis**, Gramercy.

■ **Adapted screenplay, film:** "Forrest Gump," **Eric Roth**, based on the novel by **Winston Groom**, Paramount.

■ **Original long form teleplay, television:** "Witness to the Execution," **Thomas Baum**, story by **Thomas Baum, Keith Pierce** and **Priscilla Prestwidge**, NBC.

■ **Adapted long form teleplay, television:** "A Family Torn Apart," **Matthew Bombeck**, based on a book by **Leslie Walker**, NBC.

■ **Episodic drama, television:** "Homicide: Life on

the Street — **Bop Gun**," **David Simon** and **David Mills**, story by **Tom Fontana**, NBC.

■ **Episodic comedy, television:** "Seinfeld: The Mango," **Lawrence H. Levy** and **Larry David**, story by **Lawrence H. Levy**, NBC.

■ **Variety — music, award, tribute, special event, television:** "Tracey Ullman: Takes on New York," **Tony Sheehan**, **Dick Clement**, **Ian La Frenais**, **Stephen Nathan** and **Marc Flanagan**, HBO.

■ **Daytime serial, television:** "General Hospital," **Claire Labine**, **Matthew Labine**, **Eleanor Mancusi**, **Ralph Ellis**, **Meg Bennett**, **Michele Val Jean**, **Stephanie Braxton**, **Lewis Arit**, **Karen Harris**, ABC.

■ **Children's script, television:** (tie) "Mrs. Piggles-Wiggle: The Radish Cure," **Lynn Montgomery**, based on books by **Betty MacDonald**, Showtime; "The Coming Out of Heidi Leiter," **Bruce Harmon**, HBO; "Ghostwriter: Don't Stop the Music," **Carin Greenberg Baker**, PBS.

■ **Television documentary, current events:** "AIDS Research: The Story So Far," **Jon Palfreman**, PBS.

■ **Television documentary other than current events:** "The American Experience — America and the Holocaust: Deceit and Indifference," **Martin Ostrow**, PBS.

■ **Television spot news script:** "Special Report: The Death of Richard Nixon," **Paul Fischer** and **Jerry Cipriano**, CBS.

■ **Radio documentary:** "Bluebird of Happiness," **Roy D. Heffley**, ABC Network Radio.

■ **Radio drama/comedy:** "J. Edgar, I," **Tom Leopold** and **Harry Shearer**, KCRW, L.A. Theater Works.

Weather: Showers today and tonight. Partly sunny Tuesday.

**Today**  
Showers  
High 48°  
A.M. low 34°

**Tuesday**  
Partly sunny  
High 49°  
A.M. low 34°

**Wednesday**  
Mostly sunny  
High 54°  
A.M. low 31°

**Thursday**  
Partly sunny  
High 55°  
A.M. low 37°

**Friday**  
Light rain  
High 52°  
A.M. low 38°

Yesterday's high 46 degrees  
This morning's low 42 degrees  
Madison's temperatures yesterday  
4 a.m. 8 a.m. Noon 4 p.m. 8 p.m. Midnight  
37 38 44 45 43 42

**Precipitation**  
Yesterday 0.03" Month 0.56"  
Year 2.74" Normal 3.34"

**Sunshine** Yesterday: 00:00  
Sunrise 5:59 Hours of daylight 12:13 Sunset 6:10  
Tomorrow

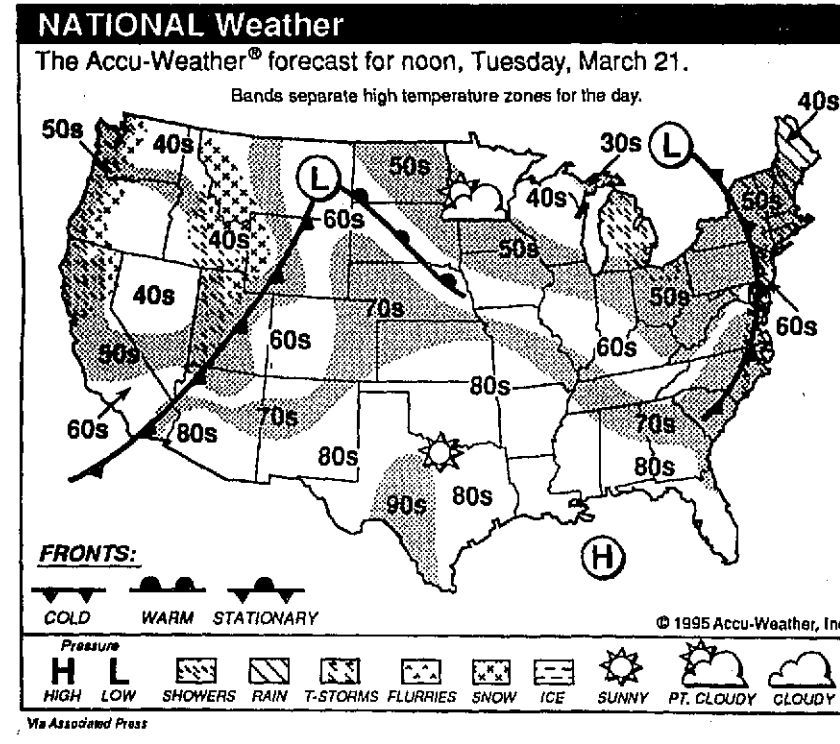
**Tomorrow's highs**

Superior	50
Wausau	48
Eau Claire	50
Green Bay	48
Millwaukee	51
Madison	49

**Wis. forecast**  
Today: Rain likely. Highs upper 30s to lower 50s. Tonight: Wet snow likely in the evening northeast. Otherwise scattered rain and snow showers diminishing or ending from west to east. Lows in mid 20s to mid 30s. Tuesday: Partly to mostly cloudy. Highs mainly in 40s.

**National temps**  
Yesterday's high & low & today's forecast.

	Hi	Lo	Outk.
Anchorage	32	06	cdy
Atlanta	73	48	rn
Atlantic City	51	27	rn
Birmingham	78	42	cdy
Boise	54	36	cdy
Boston	42	35	rn
Chicago	52	45	cdy
Dallas	82	55	cdy
Denver	58	46	cdy
Des Moines	65	39	cdy
Detroit	58	34	rn
Honolulu	86	70	cdy
Kansas City	63	40	cdy
Las Vegas	80	58	cdy
Los Angeles	74	58	rn
Miami	81	64	cdy
Minneapolis	44	30	cdy
New Orleans	82	47	cdy
New York	53	40	cdy
Omaha	75	59	cdy
Philadelphia	60	40	cdy
Phoenix	83	57	rn
St. Louis	75	50	cdy
Salt Lake City	54	41	cdy
San Diego	86	60	rn
San Francisco	60	49	rn
Seattle	51	43	rn
Washington	64	38	rn



**Global temps**  
Previous day's highs, lows; outlook is for today.

	Hi	Lo	Outk.
Bangkok	95	77	cdy
Beijing	63	37	cdy
Bogota	64	45	cdy
Frankfurt	54	41	cdy
Hong Kong	63	59	cdy
London	50	39	cdy
Madrid	72	54	cdy
Moscow	32	30	cdy
Oslo	43	30	cdy
Paris	54	48	rn
Rio	97	65	cdy
Rome	M	M	M
Sydney	78	66	cdy
Tokyo	52	39	cdy
Warsaw	52	39	rn

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A. Let 1860 mark that. It was when Queen Victoria went to Claridge's in London to visit Eugenie, Empress of France.

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