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BALLOU

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a documentary film
by michael patrei



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Marketing Points:

- **Features:** Gen Colin Powell, Rev Jesse Jackson, Congressman John Lewis, Marion Barry, Chuck Brown and Denyce Graves!
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- Ballou Band will be featured internationally at the 2009 **Tournament of Roses Parade** and 2009 **Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!**



Over 40 minutes of Special Features:

- **Extended interviews with Colin Powell and Rev Jesse Jackson**
- **Deleted Scenes**
- **Director/Producer commentary**

Members of the Ballou Senior High School Marching Band rise above their violence-filled Washington, D.C., neighborhood in this documentary, which follows the group as they try to achieve their dream of winning the national marching band competition. Inspired by their tireless director, Darrell Watson, and helped by a dedicated team of volunteers, the musical teens put their heads, hearts and souls into making the band the best it can be.

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