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# Wax Attax

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**The Pursuit of Happiness**  
The Beat Farmers  
TLC Productions

There is even a rock and roll sound in *Dark Light*. The music break sounds a lot like Neil Young's *Cinnamon Girl*.

The prelude of *Key to the City* mimics AC/DC's introduction to *Ride On* from the guitar chords right down to the beat in 4:4 time. The Beat Farmer's singer, Jerry 'don't call me cheese-lips' Raney even sounds like Bon Scott in this song.

Unlike most albums, the second side is as strong as the first. In *Rosie*, on side two, the band provides an excellent acoustic guitar solo.

*Texas* is a more upbeat remake of the original *Deep in the Heart of Texas*.

I enjoyed *The Pursuit of Happiness* because of the Farmer's originality and ability to produce an album without the use of boring "fillers."

Johnny Cash even appears on this album singing *Big River*.

The Beat Farmers definitely have the beat.

**Wendy and Lisa**  
Wendy and Lisa  
Produced by Wendy, Lisa, and Bobby Z

I wonder what possessed Wendy and Lisa to make a break from Prince and produce their debut album. After listening to it, I hoped

that they would go back with him and this time stay there.

Although they show talent by writing, performing, and producing almost all of their songs, most of them are depressing and slow.

*Honeymoon Express* is one of the best, but they repeat the song's title so many times, one listening to the end of it may think their record is scratched.

The only song I completely enjoyed was their instrumental, *White*, which I believe was influenced by Prince. In parts, it sounds "loungy" when Tom Scott plays soprano sax, but most of it has a groove much like Prince's music.

I really hope Wendy and Lisa learn their lesson and stick with Prince.



## Happenings

September 23-24

**Master Class: Jazz.** Minnie Madden. 2pm. Alta Ham Fine Arts 110. Free. 739-3827.

September 25

**Film Series: Ginger and Fred.** 7pm. Wright Auditorium 103. Free. 739-3401.

September 26

**Concert: Evening of Chords.** Nevada School of the Arts. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. \$6 and \$4. 739-3502.

**Race:** Thompson's Off-Road Race. 8pm. Sam Boyd's Silver Bowl. Call for prices. 739-3900.

September 27

**Concert:** Picnic Pops Summer's Eve Concert Under the Stars. 7pm. Lawns between Moyer Student Union and Artemus Ham Concert Hall. Call 739-3420 or 736-6656.

September 29

**Concert:** Whitney Houston. 8pm. Thomas & Mack Center. Prices TBA. 739-3900

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- Saturday.....\$1 Kamikaze Night
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