

# PANDORA'S BOX

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American Rock and Roll group.

I can't believe that time of year is creeping up on me again...yes tis the season, or at least you'd think so if you walked into one of our fine department stores in lovely Vegas.

Halls are already being decked, meanwhile back at the ranch...

R.E.M. winding down their work tour, perhaps their most successful to date, with only a few dates left this could be your last chance to see the greatest

Friends of mine had the opportunity to catch R.E.M. in L.A. and came back mumbling something about a religious experience. So American bands are back eh? What next? Michael Stipe dolls for Christmas? Maybe R.E.M. cereal is on the way...um, can hardly wait. Maybe they put something in the water in Athens, Georgia...whatever it is, I feel fine.

Another American band receiving BIG reviews

abroad is 10,000 Maniacs, over in Europe as we speak, giving a mini tour, Nathalie Merchant, lead singer/songwriter is on the cover of N.M.E. this month and she looks 10,000 times better than Mr. Stipe (sorry Matt).

INXS, back from who-knows-where land, is also back on the charts with their newest, *KICK*. I guess Michael Hutchence took time off from the rough life of a rock star to move on to the rough life of a movie star, Hutchence starring in the low budget flick "DOGS IN SPACE".

Love and Rockets are actually going to make a

## Love & Rockets at UNLV

Love & Rockets will be appearing at UNLV's Artemus Ham Concert Hall on Friday, December 4 at 7:30 pm

Love & Rockets is guitarist-vocalist Daniel Ash, bassist-vocalist David J., and drummer-vocalist Kevin Haskins, who formed the band two

years ago from the ashes of such English bands as Bauhaus, the Jazz Butcher and the Jaywalkers.

Their first record as a threesome was a remake of the Temptations' 1970 hit *Ball of Confusion*.

They followed that with an album, *Seventh Dream Of A Teenage Heaven* and

a single, *If There's A Heaven Above*.

Other releases include *Express* and their latest on Big Time Records, *Earth. Sun. Moon..*

Tickets are on sale at the Ham Hall box office and other locations. For more information call 739-3801.

stop into lovely downtown Las Vegas...yes, believe it or not, a real band is coming to the gulch. So what are you waiting for guys, run out and buy your tickets, you'll feel better tomorrow.

BANGLES...the coolest chicks in the world have released their latest, a cut from the soundtrack of *Less Than Zero*, penned by Mr. Paul Simon, but rocked out by no one else but the Bangles...Hazy Shades of Winter is supreme justice from these musical jezabels. Baby this rocks...no wimping out for these guys (girls).

Not-so-newcomer

Sinead O'Conner is out with her first solo album, gee she's already 20 years old what took her so long? Discovered by *The Edge* (U-2), she's fast on her way to becoming the next best thing. She'll be starting her U.S. tour in January.

So you're in a local band, eh kitten? Here it is, your chance of getting discovered across some crowded radio station.

Musician magazine is sponsoring a NEW TALENT contest Winners (10) will be featured in a compilation album, plus mucho more prizes, too many to mention. So are you ready to go for

that life of glitter and stardom, limo-rides, people fawning at your feet, the cover of *Rolling Stone*, then you'll forget everyone you ever knew before the big time, and die a guilty death...so you can send your tapes into *Musician Magazine*...Applications can be picked up on the third floor of the MSU during regular business hours.

So that's it for now, the desert looks pretty dry, so was this a nice column or what? Made sure nobody's feelings were hurt, gee wouldn't want to look like such a worm in the eyes of the public...Adios kids.

## Early Michael Jackson on new LP

Los Angeles, Oct 30 --- An album has just been released destined to take its place alongside historic Elvis Presley and Beatles collective works of art. It is *THE ORIGINAL SOUL OF MICHAEL JACKSON*, a new peek into the fantastic work of Michael where his youthful soul unwound in the Motown Studios.

When Michael Jackson was nine years old, no-one thought he would become the monumental recording artist of his time, or perhaps of all time; no one, except Berry Gordy.

Gordy's faith in little Michael was so awesome he moved the youngster and his family from Gary, Indiana to Los Angeles. A Motown spokesman said at one point, Gordy moved them out of their house into his own home

because the loud music emanating from their house created a multitude of neighbor complaints. The children were sent to the best schools and were supervised like royalty. It paid off because Michael Jackson certainly has been crowned the *King of the pop music world*.

Now that Michael Jackson has become a household name throughout the world, Motown reached into the past to brighten the future of pop music with Michael's interpretations of songs such as *Dancing Machine, It's Too Late To Change The Time, Melodie, Ain't No Sunshine, Got To Be There, Doggin' Around, Rockin' Robin, If I Don't Love You This Way, You've Got A Friend* and *Forever Came*

Today.

The crown jewel of this special album is a never-before-released Michael Jackson sure-fire hit called *Twenty-Five Miles*, written by Johnny Bristol, Harvey Fuqua and Edwin Starr.

It took the man who discovered Michael Jackson and nourished his phenomenal talent to world-class heights, to explain how it could happen to this one young man.

"I remember listening to this kid, watching his incredible natural talent, reflecting the emotional experience of someone who must have been through it all more than once. But how could that be? He's only nine years old. He must have been here before!" Gordy said.

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JAMES WOOD — stars in *Cop* a thriller now playing at the Red Rock Theatre.

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The book represents as intimate a look as we are likely to get of John Wayne. One puts it down feeling America has seen the embodiment of erstwhile glory flame, flicker, and fade. Thanks to his widow, that rugged face of idealism can still be seen somewhere besides the Late Show. (Book courtesy B. Dalton Bookseller, Boulevard Mall)