

Michael Jackson named best by Brits

Michael Jackson was named "Best International Solo Artist" of the year at last week's sixth annual BPI Awards, winning over contenders which included such talent as Whitney Houston, Madonna, Prince and Luther Vandross. Jackson's *Bad* album, released only four

months before year's end, was Britain's best-selling LP of 1987, currently standing at 1.8 million copies sold which is platinum six times over in the UK.

The "Brits" Awards, as they are called, are Britain's equivalent of the American Grammy Awards. Last week's

presentation was seen by approximately 300 million viewers in the U.K., Europe and the Soviet Union. The Soviet broadcast, which was seen by 50 million, was the first such transmission of the awards to the nation. The "Brits" will be broadcast in the U.S. within the next

several weeks (specific date and network are unknown at this time).

In acceptance of his honor, Jackson stated: "This is a very short speech, but straight from the heart. I am very honored and very happy. I love you all; thank you very much."

The Scene

It came from the bowels of my soul, arising from the depths of an inconceivable mass of purging emotions fraught with delusions of a most grand and purposeful existence. This unexplored derives an illusion of cascading dreams interwoven with burning visions of passion and intrigue.

The previous passage neither served a purpose, nor was it intended to have any form of literary value. I was merely brought into a realm of self-actualization brought forth by the viewing of MTV's new game show, Remote Control.

On the quest for an alternative "culture" for Las Vegas, certain dramatic developments have been taking place. Namely, all sorts of cool concerts are hitting this area. On March 1, Gene Loves Jezebel will be returning to Artemus Ham Concert Hall. Personally, I was not that impressed with their last visit to town, and was equally (if not more) unimpressed with their performance on MTV's New Years Eve special. It has been rumored that they have worked on their live show, but that will have to be seen on the 1st. One good thing that might come out of this show, though, is the fact that Flesh for Lulu will be the opening act. Coming off of their newest LP *Long Live the New Flesh* (a videodrome reference?), they have been turning out some pretty good music.

There are a few more major events coming (most of which you probably know about already), but these valuable chunks of information are going to be saved until next week.

Student

Martin stressed that the ambassadorship program prefers students who are either Sophomores or Juniors. Freshmen are becoming acclimated to UNLV, whereas Sophomores and Juniors will be able to devote several years of service to the program. Seniors, on the other hand, are about to graduate.

He said, we accept applications once a year during the Spring. I am now accepting applications and will start interviewing

students next month. Students should know if they have been accepted by early April. That way, we will have two months to work with them before the beginning of summer. Students who are interested in becoming an ambassador should have a 3.0 cumulative G.P.A. They should be articulate, enthusiastic and energetic. We should have no worries that the people we accept will represent UNLV in a proud manner."

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Currently, there are 17 Student Ambassadors: Jim Burkeen, Sr., Hotel; Troy Christensen, Soph, Pre-Professional in Biology; Brian Correa, Sr., Hotel and Finance; Noelle Dela Rosa, Jr., Political Science; Damentele Di Pasqua, Sr., Marketing; Andy Edwards, Jr., Management and Communications; Karen Emery, Jr., Hotel; Michelle Haniet, Soph, Education; Allison Krueger, Sr., Mechanical Engineering; Ted Lane, Jr., Economics

and Finance; Mike Mixer, Jr., Hotel and Finance; Kelly Owens, Sr., Accounting; Susan Romero, Jr., Marketing; Tim Santer, Jr., Pre-Professional in Biology; Bryan Scott, Sr., Management (Pre-law); Paris Van Eman, Jr., English (Pre-law); and Cindy Michael, Jr., Marketing.

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