

STAR ENTERTAINMENT

Show Guide

Fred Williamson Presenter Of R & B Ebony Awards

LOUNGE ALADDIN
Mickey Finn Show
Frankie Carr and the Nov-Elites
BAGDAD THEATRE
Red Hot and Blue
1:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Checkmates Ltd.
10 p.m. & 12:30 a.m.

CAESARS PALACE
Reservations: 734-7431

CIRCUS MAXIMUS CLEOPATRA'S BARGE
Steve Lawrence The Company's Company
& Eydie Gorme Reg. Wilson

DESERT INN
Reservations: 735-1122

CRYSTAL ROOM GOLD CUP LOUNGE
Juliet Prowse Sonny,
Foster Brooks Sonny King, Kelly Stevens
Jimmy Duffy (Sundays Only)
Perfecto in Motion

DUNES
Reservations: 734-4741

SHOWROOM ROYAL BOX LOUNGE
Casino de Paris Steve Beyer

TOP OF THE STRIP
Vic Lomardo and his Orchestra

DOME OF THE SEA SULTAN'S TABLE
Kippy Lou Arturo Romeras
Magic Viols

FLAMINGO
Reservations: 735-5646

PARISIAN ROOM TROPHY LOUNGE
Hooray '76 Levelle
Laura
Rich Bono Duo
Smith Bros.

HACIENDA
Reservations: 739-8911

FIESTA ROOM CASINO LOUNGE
Spice on Ice '76 Cork Proctor
Henry Shed

HILTON
Reservations: 732-5111

CASINO LOUNGE
Disco Dancing
Featuring Friends Ltd.

SHOWROOM BENIHANA VILLAGE
Bill Cosby Continuous entertainment
Ben Vere 6 p.m. - Midnight featuring
Benihana Dancing Waters

MGM GRAND
Reservations: 739-4567

CELEBRITY ROOM RESTAURANT COURT
Lola Falana Sasha Semenov Al Franky
Jim Stafford Eddie Desantis

CUB BAR ZIEGFELD ROOM
Art & Dotty Todd Halleluiah-Hollywood
Lou Styles
Jo Kiser

RIVIERA
Reservations: 735-8533

VERSAILLES ROOM
Bobby Vinton
Myron Cohen

SAHARA
Reservations: 735-4242

CONGO ROOM DON THE BEACHCOMBER
Blood, Sweat & Tears Gabe Kila
Johnny Rivers Nanak
Nanakult Sons

CASBAR THEATRE
Pinups '76
The Imperials

SANDS
Reservations: 735-3464

COPA ROOM REGENCY LOUNGE
Robert Goulet Bob Sims
Larry Storch

STARDUST
Reservations: 732-6327

CAFE CONTINENTAL
All new 1976 "Lido de Paris"

THUNDERBIRD
Reservations: 735-4111

CONTINENTAL THEATRE
Dick Clark
(Evenings)
Chinese Circus Revue of Tawan
(Afternoons)

LOUNGE
Tommy Deering
Beverly Ann Garrett

TROPICANA
Reservations: 739-2411

TIFFANY THEATRE CASINO LOUNGE
"Follies Bergere" Rodney Dangerfield



This Week On Soul Train

Johnny "Disco Lady" Taylor and Donna "Love To Love You Baby" Summer are the special treats on Soul Train this weekend, Don Cornelius' television showcase for topnotch performers.



DONNA SUMMER

In addition to "Disco Lady," Taylor sings "Somebody's Gettin' It" and "Running Out of Lies." Known as a singer's singer, he was a protege of the late Sam Cooke and former lead singer with Soul Stirrers, a gospel group. His earlier hits include, "Who's Making Love To

Fred Williamson, actor/director/producer/writer, once again was asked by Ebony to present the R&B awards. Pictured above, Miss Riperton was selected by the readers of Ebony to receive the Ebby for best female R & B.

Miss Riperton's warm acceptance included genuine tears of appreciation as she thanked the voters who made up her vast audience, as well as those people through the years who have advised and encouraged her to become one of America's most popular entertainers.

The ceremony, which was produced by Edgar Charles, will appear as part of the Merv Griffin Show again this year. Griffin allocated a full hour to these awards which he feels is an important part of the American music scene. The show will be aired sometime in early September.

Your Old Lady," "I Ain't Particular" and "Somebody's Sleeping In My Bed."

"Love to Love You Baby," Donna Summer's gold record which preceded her to America from Germany where it was recorded, was originally released as the entire 16-minute, 50-second side of an album. Edited down to four minutes and 57 seconds for radio play, this version has given her more exposure than all of her seven years in Germany where she played the role of Sylvia in "Hair," and acted in "Godspell" and "The Me That Nobody Knows." Summer also sings "Could It Be Magic," from her newest album of the same name.

"What's Happening"

New Black Comedy Airls

"What's Happening," a contemporary half-hour black comedy series, aired for the first of a four-week summer series Thursday night on TV-13.

"The season just ended gave us a clear indication of the public's appetite for new faces and new entertainment forms," Mr. Eisner stated in making the announcement.

"As our commitment to comedy increases we are using all our resources to provide this freshness in our programming.

"What's Happening" typifies what we are striving for - new faces in character comedy with contemporary appeal for today's audience."

Ernest Thomas, Haywood Nelson and Fred Berry star, respectively, as Roger, Dwayne and Rerun, three high school kids in a middle-class black neighborhood of a large American city. Roger is a dreamer, yearning to be a writer. Dwayne is the youngest of the trio, a tag-along still striving for "cool," and overweight Rerun is the group's clown, prone to putting his foot in his mouth. Mabel King plays Roger's hardworking, no-nonsense mother, Mrs. Thomas, and Danielle Spencer portrays his pesky little sister, Dee.

Shirley Hemphill rounds out the supporting cast as the waitress in the local school hang-out. Together they explore the energy and humor or today's urban youth, coping and hoping - in a constantly changing world.

Brian's Song

Cinema '76 presents "Brian's Song" Saturday, August 21st at 3 p.m. at the West Las Vegas Library, 1402 N. D. Street.

The 1971 film directed by Buzz Kulik stars James Caan and Billy Dee Williams as clowning Brian Piccolo and quiet Gayle Sayers, football stars for the Chicago Bears.

The movie focuses on the development of the friendship between the two men to the point of Piccolo's death after a bout with cancer.

The public is invited to view "Brian's Song" Saturday, August 21st at 3 p.m. at the West Las Vegas Branch of the Clark County Library.

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