

# ENTERTAINMENT

## THE JACKSONS



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Epic recording artists, The Jacksons, celebrating their 10th Anniversary in the music industry, will embark on a major world tour in February, which will include performances throughout Europe, Africa, Asia, Saudia Arabia, the Philippines and the U.S.

The Jacksons, who haven't completed any major performing dates for nearly two years, will open their world tour February 10 at the Brighton Center in Brighton, England. While in England, they will also perform in nine cities, including Preston, Sheffield, Manchester, Birmingham, Halifax, Leicester and Cardiff -- Highlighted by a two-day performance at the Rainbow Theater in London, February 23 and 24.

During the European leg of the tour, the Jacksons are also scheduled to make a number of key television appearances featuring material from their current album, "Destiny," including their current single, "Shake Your Body (Down To The Ground)." In Breiman, Germany, they will make a special guest appearance on Laden. In Madrid, Spain, they are set for appearances on Sumarismo and Aplausio and in Holland they will perform on three music shows including Top Pop, Top 50 and Sonja Good News.

In England, the Jacksons will be taping Top

of the Pops and will also tape a Jacksons Special for BBC-TV. The Jacksons television schedule will be completed in Geneva, Switzerland, when they tape the "Snow Time Special," which will be aired throughout Europe for Christmas 1979. The Special will co-star the Jacksons with Donna Summer, Cliff Richard and Abba.

The foreign portion of the tour will carry thru to April, when they return to the States for a series of American engagements. The Jacksons open their American dates at Painters Mill in Baltimore, April 6 and 7, followed by dates in Cincinnati, Cleveland, the Valley Forge Music Fair in Devon, Pennsylvania, April 19 thru 22, Chicago, Sunrise, Florida and Houston with additional dates still to be added heading into mid-May.

The tour will reveal for the first time a new stage, featuring a 12 x 12 Peacock, the group's logo, which will be part of the staging. Pre-production costs for the tour are already over \$150,000.

The Jacksons will return to the recording studios in early summer and then continue their world tour with dates in South America and the Orient, followed by a U.S. tour of outdoor arenas in mid-summer.

## Rhythm & Blues Star Lou Rawls

Rhythm and Blues recording star Lou Rawls brings big city lights and soulful sounds to the High Sierra Theatre of Del Webb's Sahara Tahoe for a limited engagement Feb. 16-18.

Rawls is an entertainer who spends all 12 months of the year performing and recording. Touring extensively, he appears in concert halls throughout the world, playing to capacity crowds.

Among the 37 albums to his credit, three, "Tobacco Road," "Dead End Street" and "Natural Man" went gold in 1972 alone, and won Rawls the Grammy Award that year for the "Best Male Vocal Performance-Rhythm and Blues Category." The great public acceptance of his last album, "Unmistakably Lou" stems from Rawls wide range of appeal and his total personality.

Born in Chicago, Rawls made his singing debut with the late Sam Cooke in a church junior choir, and his first professional stint began as a member of the Pilgram Travelers, a well known Los Angeles based gospel group.

Lou's first big break came in 1959 when he appeared with Dick Clark at a Hollywood con-

cert, and was acclaimed as the "Most promising male vocalist of the year." That appearance also resulted in the signing of Lou's first recording contract.

Appearing with Rawls is comedian Kip Addotta. Addotta is one of a rare breed; he tells clean jokes. He doesn't apologize for it, and because of his stance toward the use of vulgarities he has found his popularity skyrocket on the nightly talk shows.

If Kip's not breaking up audiences on the "Tonight Show", he's getting laughs on the "Mike Douglas Show", "Merv Griffin" or any one of the top rated TV talk shows.

"When I'm on stage in front of an audience, I treat them as if I were a maitre d' in a fine restaurant," Addotta says "I make them feel good, I'm not there to preach, and certainly not there to change their attitudes about people. I'm there to share something humorous with them, something we can both laugh about."

Remember, when you say, "Lou Rawls and Kip Addotta at the Sahara Tahoe," you've said it all.

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