

## BLACK ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION TO PRODUCE TALENT SHOW IN WASHINGTON/NASHVILLE

Washington, D.C. — At a press conference held recently in Washington, D.C. and attended by Mayor Marion Barry and Councilman William Spaulding, Black Entertainment Television (BET) announced its plans to produce a talent show in Washington, D.C. and Nashville, Tennessee, for telecast by the Washington based cable television network.

BET president Robert L. Johnson stated that his network and Spittler/Landrum Productions will co-produce a series of 30-minute talent shows designed to give new and emerging Black talent in all areas of the performing arts an opportunity to perform before a national cable TV audience. The program, "Best BET's", will be taped in Nashville, Tennessee and Washington, D.C. using local Black talent from both cities.

In making this announcement Mr. Johnson said, "Best BET's is being developed as a showcase for new and talented Black performers in dance, music, drama and comedy, who rarely have the opportunity to reach national audiences. BET anticipates that this program will give millions of cable viewers the opportunity to see top rate entertainment, while at the same time provide exposure for some very talented artists. Black Entertainment Television and Spittler/Landrum Productions are eager to work with the Black performing arts communities in both Washington and Nashville to select talent for this series."

According to Darrell Landrum of Spittler/Landrum Productions, the Washington segment of the show will be taped at Channel 20, a Taft-owned broadcast station, and

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Where is La'Von Siggall and her Brother Ronnie and his dancing pard Johnnie??? Clif Tatum, we want to see you on stage. Yevone Clark and your Sis . . . Sharron Smith and Green. Cookie . . . Coralie . . . CaSandra . . . and all the rest of you Foxy/Sassy Ladies . . . Johnnie McGee is going to be on the spotlight and Bobie Fox and Calvin Penny will Be Playing Them Top \$\$ Making Oldie and goodie Songs You Long to be hearing and dancing to

Plan to be with the in crowd and began bringing in the NEW YEAR AT LOVE'S COCKTAIL LOUNGE COME DEC. 25th . . . 9:00 p.m. Until???? Me will be the M.C. and stage hand looking to keep you Happy into The New Year.

Oh yeah, Ray-C. and Frank Washington will be at the door to meet and greet you. There will be Door Prizes and Tun and Fun for everyone.

ED and Betty, we are coming together after so many months and Sundays of wanting to Honor The Vegas Voice for its Black News In-Put into The Black Community! We need this news and so much more. Where are the Black Radio Stations Going??? — mona-modi 82

the Nashville segment will be taped at the Tennessee Center for the Performing Arts.

Black Entertainment Television is the nation's only Black oriented entertainment and sports television network serving cable audiences nationwide. As an advertiser supported cable satellite network, BET programs each day from 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. EST on Westar V, transponder 12X.

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not, who will? Some one should be kind to the children and do something about the cleaning, or else I will look into the matter myself, because it was HORRIBLE and more than what Mr Jackson and I saw and smelled and were moved to write about. Give thought to what is going on in our Black Community which is WRONG. Then Take Action and get Things Set Aright Or Let It All Go To POT!

With all things being said, The Black People who came out for the show were happy and glad to see some more youths doing something meaningful with their time and lives. We thank each and every one who gave their share and love.

Since she is my Grand-Mother I want to wish Mrs Julia Mae Troutman a HAPPY BIRTHDAY! She was (?) years old this past Sunday.

My uncle Porter Troutman phoned me Sunday with a swift word or two about how the Mighty Team over at Gorman High is going to The STATE PLAY-OFFS this coming Friday. Being the Wonder Woman that I am, I want to wish them GOOD LUCK in their zone of play.

On T.V. a lady spoke of how valuable the Black Newspaper is in our city, because the Big Newspapers only touch on the truth: that be going in and out of the black community. There is so much more to the Black Community besides killing, robbery, drugs, and un-employment. And I said to myself: THAT IS SO TRUE . . . THANK YOU FOR THAT SET OF TRUTH.

Then, there are the memories of so many mothers . . . The courage that they, the mothers, had is with her still. Rocks from here to Brazil . . . How she lies so on Crystal Hill. Then people say: Where is your Mother? I say: She is out there somewhere further.

Lewis, I still write for The VEGAS VOICE . . . O.K. Ways: The feelings I have attained are strong and sweet. I never want to lose all that special treat.

Love to all in our black community. Let's work to jump and shout. WE HAVE MADE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN; WE HAVE WORKED TO MAKE IT SO. Again, love to all, Regina.



## PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY PRESENTS "D" Street Festival

The Annual West Las Vegas Heritage Festival (formerly "D" St. Festival) is scheduled for Saturday, November 20, 1982 at Doolittle Recreation Center beginning at 10 a.m. The public is invited to participate in the festi-

ties.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, which is sponsoring the Festival, urges those who would like to be a part of the entertainment or would like to reserve a table for sales or displays, to call 386-6374 or go to

Doolittle Recreation Center for more information.

Contact persons for the Festival are Clyde Dawson, 386-6374; Bessie Braggs, 648-2245; and Anthony Thomas, 384-3577.

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