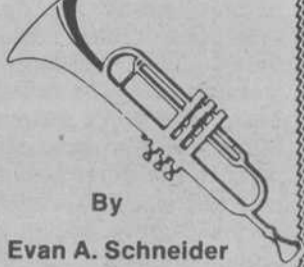


# Entertainment

## "Spyder's Corner"



By  
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### Jazz Album Reviews

These days, the family unit has begun to dissipate and dissolve. The family unit seems to have become less important. Life in the fast lane has taken over our existence. Most of us have a real need for belonging and being wanted.

Keith Jarrett hasn't lost his sense of belonging. His album, "Belonging" is jazz music for the entire family to enjoy. Even grandma and grandpa will want to get up and dance to tunes like "Spiral Dance" and "Blossom."

The title tract from the record is moving and warm. This album reminds me of being at home during the holidays. My favorite cut from the disc is, "Solstice," a cheerful song of seasonal celebration.

The other musicians performing on the album include Jon Christensen pounding the drums and Palle Danielsson on the bass. Jan Garbarek is playing the tenor and soprano saxophones.

Whenever I go home this time of year I look forward to peaceful moments and interludes. Joe Pass is supplying all of us with gui-

tar interludes. His album, "Interludes" is very soft and peaceful jazz music. Interlude #1 is filled with feeling and emotion. Joe Pass is one of the great jazz innovators in music today. His style of playing is original and unique. A fine entertainer and showman, Joe has toured all over the world and has performed with most of the legends of jazz.

This record reflects his ability to stretch beyond the traditional limits of commercial jazz music.

"A Time For Us," is a song from the album. "Don't Walk Away," is another tune from the album. "Go Back to Her," is the most progressive cut on the disc, providing the full sounds of the band.

Helping out on the album are Colin Bailey playing the drums and Monty Budwig on the bass. The talented Victor Feldman is providing the percussion sounds. Jess Ehrlich is playing the cello. Mike Melvoin is on the keyboards and Vincent Terri is helping Joe with the rhythm guitar.

For this time, until the next time — The Spyder.

## Coretta King, Eddie Murphy Win NAACP Image Awards

"I accept this award on behalf of all the people who worked for the Martin Luther King Day holiday," said Coretta Scott King, accepting the Humanitarian Award at the 16th annual NAACP Image Awards Sunday night at the Hollywood Palladium. "In celebration of this holiday, you can count on me to continue to make America a just and democratic society."

More than 1,400 people saw Rosa Parks, whose refusal to go to the back of the bus in 1954 sparked the bus boycott in Birmingham, Ala., present the award to King.

In entertainment categories, *Trading Places* was named best picture, with star Eddie Murphy best actor. Jennifer Beals of *Flashdance* won the best actress.

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## JACKSON STREET & ME...

By Rudi Jackson

Black Pearl, such a lovely girl and lady coming from the background into her own as *Ebon...Na'cre* — the Black-Mother of Pearls and Fashionable Clothing. She sits so softly draped in costly sen'dal fabric in her plush blue decored office. She, like beauty, is a gift of love for and to the people of Las Vegas Township of Communities.

Who is this lady? CARLEAN Le'FEAR — born in Shreveport, La., not so long ago and like many others moved to the city of glitter at the age of 18. Once married and the proud mother of two lovely gems of ladies: Dorothea (the baby), Assistant Manager, and Patricia (the charming), Fashion Consultant of BLACK PEARL FASHIONS. Then, there is the lovely niece, Janet, from Jamaica, Sales Person.

However, the spotlight is back to The Mother of Pearls, Carlean, who after coming to Las Vegas worked as a maid on Casino Row a few years before moving to Los Angeles, Calif. and for one year and some months was employed by the famed Benny LaSalle, Trinity Modeling Agency of Hollywood, Calif. The traveling and being away from her family proved to be just a wee-bit too much for her, so she came back to living in Las Vegas and worked as a Jer-Maria Model and Fashion Consultant.



Carlean LaFear.

Le'Fear was the first Black Employee, a bank teller, for Frontier Fidelity Savings & Loan in 1969. Over the past 20 years she has worked as a cocktail waitress and was among the first Black ladies to begin working as such in The Downtown Casinos. Presently she works in The Flamingo Hilton and has been there some 13 years (a good record of employment, Ms. C.L.). Since the youthful years her desires have been fashion designer and interior decorator of homes, offices, etc. Now that the children are no longer children, many of her desires are coming true by way of BLACK PEARLS FASHIONS.

She let ME view some of her designs of Women's Jeans which is a dream on the production line and soon to become unveiled.

The Black Pearl Fashion (Salon... if ME be permitted to saying so), is a plus setting bespeaking its owner's rich taste and creativity and offers comfort in prices for your shopping moods. A relaxed and vibrant surrounding awaits anyone who enters the soft desert tones of colors found on the walls, ceiling, and carpet.

Black Pearl Fashions will reveal new fashion lines every two months, so the ladies and men who shop for the ladies can be selective in buying up-to-date fashions....

ME wuz told of the up and coming buying SPREE she plans to make by going to The Houses of Fashions in New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, and Who knows, if the bizness is moving in the right direction by YOU and ME shopping at B.P.F., she has plans to go abroad to Paris, and Italy for fashions for the ladies. Many people of the community have shopped for clothing and will be smartly dressed for the events that are to be attended during the coming closing days of 1983 and on into the year of 1984 like the *Ebony* Fashion Show, where to be dressed la'chic is a BLACK PEARL FASHION must on your list for clothes to buy for the ladies 3 months old to the oldest lady in town... Whoever she is. ME wonders about



that — Girls!!!

Her choice of location was inspired and acted upon due to her feeling that a salon of dresswear was and has been needed for some time in this part of the city for the women who desire dresswear for all seasons. Besides, Nucleus Shopping Plaza is a growing and going concern for this THE BLACK COMMUNITY and someone has to take a BOLD STAND TO PROVE and PROVIDE a place of charm and elegance for the fashion-minded Black or any other colored women who want THE BEST IN FASHIONS of TODAY!

So here it is, Ladies and Gentlemen, who be shopping for the fems of your life... All shapes, sizes, and cultures — custom-made clothing from the Designers Corner which is a must to shop at Black Pearl Fashions in The N.S.P., located at Owens and H Street.

She then spoke of her lovely silver trophy which she received as "Member of the Month Award" from A.B.W.A. (American Businesswomen's Association of North Las Vegas Charter Chapter. She has been a member for 9 years. Plus, her being presented with the A.B.W.A. Citation of Appreciation for being Vocational Speaker for the month of November, 1983 along with The New Business Award since her opening of Black Pearl Fashions....

State-Plate-O-Tha'Week: RE-SEE- Who sez... "you've seen me riding around this town lots of times. I'm sure next time you see me, blow and say hello, if you're wondering what's my real name." Dorethea's my name/But being Resee my thing!... LOOK OUT EDDIE MURPHY... LOOK OUT!

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