

Little Richard complains to Congress about exploitation

Little Richard, rock and roll singer of the 1950s, now turned evangelist, last Thursday complained to Congress how the music industry allegedly has exploited him.

Little Richard is best known for writing or performing such songs as "Long Tall Sally," "Tutti-Frutti," "Slippin' and 'a' Slidin'," and "Lucille." He argued that he has not been paid adequately for the use of his songs by other performers and said he is seeking compensation in court.

"My songs have been done by all the big artists in the world," he said as members of the Black Music Association prepared to tell their

stories at a hearing sponsored by the Congressional Black Caucus. "Everybody got paid but me."

"You wouldn't see Michael Jackson or Prince or Elton John or the Rolling Stones if it hadn't been for me," he said in an interview. "I am the one who paved the road with blood and guts."

Little Richard, whose real name is Richard Penniman, said many black performers weren't paid enough for their work when his music career was flourishing during the 1950s.

"Back in those days, they would give you a Cadillac buy you a diamond ring.

"CIRCUS OF THE STARS" RETURNS TO CAESARS PALACE OCT. 11-14

Caesars Palace will host the television taping of the ninth annual "Circus of the Stars" Oct. 11 thru 14.

The Caesars Palace pavillion will be transformed into a three-ring tent complete with clowns and calliopes where stars of television and motion pictures will perform circus acts before the TV cameras and a live audience.

Among the stars performing in this year's "Circus of the Stars" will be Marty Allen, Brooke Shields, Genie Francis and William Shatner. In all, there will be more than 30 celebrities testing their skills and nerves in such acts as flying on a trapeze, walking the high wire and performing with lions and tigers.

Lee meriwether and her daughter Kyle Alet-ter will perform a double trapeze act for the 1984 television special.

Emanuel Lewis, known to his TV fans as "Web-ster," will ride a giant elephant and Jon-Erik Hexum from "Cover-up"

is one of the four TV actors performing on the high wire. "Circus of the Stars" is scheduled to air in 1985.

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He has performed with Quincy Jones, Louis Bellson, Harry James, Sarah Vaughn, Billy Eckstine and

Daniel" arranged by Rob McConnell, the standards "After You've Gone" and "Limehouse Blues," and a number of



JAZZ ENSEMBLE - The UNLV Jazz Ensemble will perform first concert of the season.

Local jazz artist Gus Mancuso will be a special guest performer, playing baritone horn during the free show.

The student band, which has recorded several record albums and has toured the United States, Europe, Japan and South America, performs free concerts each fall and spring semester, usually featuring a guest soloist.

Mancuso, who plays piano and bass as well as baritone horn, has been called the "Miles Davis of the baritone."

Buddy Greco, to name a few.

The program for the ensemble's fall concert includes "Crusade" by Bill Holman, "Blue

other tunes, including the original "Inspector General" by the band's new pianist, Scott Tibbs.

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