

Entertainment

Black History Month Presentation

Las Vegas Little Theater Presents

"MASTER HAROLD AND THE BOYS"

In honor of Black History Month, the Las Vegas Little Theater is proud to present "Master Harold . . . and the Boys," a play by Athol Fugard. The production opens 8 p.m. Jan. 24, and continues 8 p.m. Thursday thru Saturday until Feb. 16.

The play is set in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and concerns a young white boy, Hallie, and his change from childhood innocence to ac-

quired lessons while his long-time black friends, waiters Sam and Willie, tidy up the room. The three spend their time studying, learning dance steps for a contest, and recalling the days when Hallie spent all his time with his black friends.

The LVLTL production is directed by Steven McKenzie. This is his first time directing at the theater, although he

directed "Zooman and the Sign" for Jacobs Ladder Theater, and "No Place to Be Somebody" at Clark County Community College. He also has choreographed the play "Nugget" and appeared in "Equus."

Appearing at the little theater for the first time is Joseph Jay Slotnick as Hallie. Slotnick has worked for many years with the Rainbow Company, and appeared in



Pictured above in a scene from "Master Harold and the Boys" are, L to R, Jack Bell, Joseph Slotnick (seated) and Les Daniels.

quired bigotry. On a gloomy afternoon in the family-owned tearoom, Hallie studies his

worked as choreographer on the LVLTL play "The Me Nobody Knows." McKenzie also

their production of "To Kill a Mockingbird." He is a junior at Chaparral High School, where he played Bernard in "Feiffer's People" and General Makenzie in "Ten Little Indians." Slotnick plans to head for Chicago and join Second City players one day.

Another newcomer to the LVLTL stage is Les Daniels, who will portray Willie. He has previously appeared in

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RIVIERA-BASED BENSON TO BE TELEVISED, FRI., FEB. 1!!!

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, the Riviera was fortunate to be the site of the filming of an episode of the popular television series, Benson. That segment, detailing Benson's week in Las Vegas at the Lt. Governor's Convention, will be aired Friday night, Feb. 1 at 8:30 p.m. locally on Channel 13 (KVBC-TV - ABC). The show features Robert Guillaume with the Riviera's Solid Gold dancers, casino action with Clayton, meetings with fellow Lt. Governors, and the usual fun with the cast.

It was his turn, his year, his night

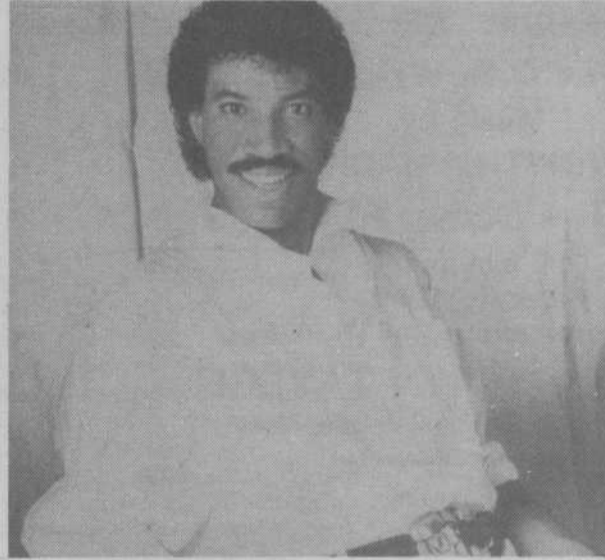
LIONEL RICHIE RECEIVED SIX AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS

Reminiscent of last year's Music Awards, when Michael Jackson was the big winner, Lionel Richie was the big winner this time around. He copped six

same three identical awards in the Black music category.

Prince, who was nominated for 10 awards, received three—Best Album "Purple Rain" in

female vocalist and favorite female video artist in the Black category and the Pointer Sisters, who were chosen as the favorite video group in the Black category.



Lionel Richie

awards Monday night at the Annual American Music Awards ceremony, which he also MC'd.

His popularity and expertise as singer, composer and video star were handily proven, as he won awards in both the Pop/Rock and Black music categories. He was kept plenty busy during the three-hour show as he performed an excellent job of emceeing and accepting his numerous awards.

"Am I dreaming or what?" he asked when receiving one of the awards.

In the Pop/Rock category he was chosen as favorite male vocalist, favorite male video artist and his song "Hello" was the favorite video single. He received the

the Pop/Rock category; and Best Single "When Doves Cry" and Best Album "Purple Rain" in the Black music category.

Other winners included Tina Turner, who was chosen favorite

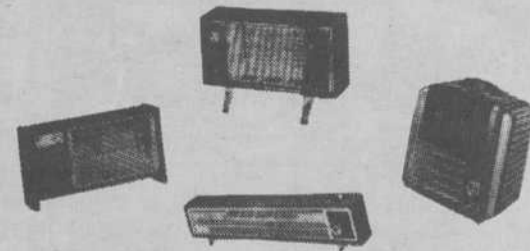
Following the awards ceremony, a striking list of musical hit makers assembled at A&M studios in Hollywood to cut a record benefiting the African famine victims. The special song titled "We Are the World" was written by Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie, with added special lyrics by Stevie Wonder. Participating artists included Michael Jackson and his brothers, Tina Turner, Prince, Stevie Wonder, Smokey Robinson, Bob Dylan, Billie Joel, Willie Nelson, Cyndi Lauper, Ray Charles, Daryl Hall and John Oates, Al Jarreau, James Brown, Huey Lewis, Harry Belafonte, Lionel Richie, Kenny Rogers, Diana Ross and others. Quincy Jones produced the recording.



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