

JACKSON STREET AND ME . . . By Rudi Jackson



Folks here in Las Vegas enjoyed over this past weekend MOTOWN RETURNS TO THE APOLLO which brought back a whole lot of memories and many youngsters got a chance to look back some 50 years and see many Black Entertainers who paved the way for many of the STARS OF TODAY!

Well let's not stop with MOTOWN RECORDS in NEW YORK CITY. Move with ME into June 7, 1985. A TRIBUTE TO ART to benefit The Las Vegas Art Museum

(in Lorenzi Park). The concert will be held at The LANDMARK HOTEL & CASINO in The Empire Theater . . . 2 Shows 7:30 P.M. & 10 P.M. For tickets phone (702) 732-1710, 644-5967, 648-7508 or pick them up at any of the major hotels — ALL STATE TOUR BOOTH.

The Master of Ceremonies will be Sherwood Bell of K.C.E.P. and the co-hostess will be Laurie Buckley — vocalist, writer, columnist, art illustrator, promoter,

designer, and cultural prolific. Laurie has two teenage children, Micolette age 17 and her son Trevor, age 14. She is a deep lover of Show-Biz, horses and the meeting of people. A born New Yorker that has lived in Las Vegas for some 27 years, for the past eight of those years she has worked with her pet project — The Betty Honn Animal Adoption Center as Public Relationist-Promotion-Public Advisor.

A soft spoken lady who has Las Vegas & The Vegas Visitor deep within her

working sights plus she is the Managing Editor of The Vegas Visitor for 2 years and loves every moment working to inform the readers of what's happening in the sports books.

She said that she was involved in a most meaningful way with the first printings of The Las Vegas Sentinel Newspaper (birth six years ago) as a graphic artist . . . The lady has got soul in her heart and her smile . . . Check it out at the concert as you see her introducing lovely, cute and sweet

JANICE CARTER singing pop songs, blues, love ballads, up-tempo tunes and songs of



Laurie Buckley

the times in which we live.

Janice has a long standing of pleasing folks with her songs. Along with LOU RAGLAND, LOVE ALL PEOPLE MUSIC & SONG GROUP, COOK E. JARR & KRUMS, RUDI JACKSON & THE SASSY FASHION REVUE, everyone will be working to enhance the Las Vegas Art Museum in Las Vegas. Join with this lineup of musical talent to support this non-profit organization. We're On A Roll . . . with so many LOVE MOODS!

— Monamodi/85

Al Green: The Man and His Music

"Pop music can put clothes on your back, but it can't put joy in your heart!" states Al Green, who, as one of the most successful soul singers of the 1970's, became famous for his ability to dominate a concert stage. Now in the 1980's this same Al Green is a gospel singer who can sing and minister with a sweetness and fervor

that matches and surpasses any of his prior accomplishments. Al Green will be presented in concert on the stage of the Sahara Hotel Space Center at 7 p.m. Friday, May 24.

Green received his fifth Grammy Award this year for singing with gospel singer Shirley Caesar on "Sailin' on the Sea of Your Love" track from her album on Myrrh Records.

His latest album on Myrrh Records, "Trust in God," was nominated for a Grammy Award this year as well as a Gospel Music Association Dove Award. "Al Green Presents the Full Gospel Tabernacle Choir," follows his very successful "I'll Rise Again." Green received a Grammy Award last year, his fourth, for Best Male Gospel

Performance for "I'll Rise Again."

Few soul singers are mentioned in the same breath with the late Sam Cook and Otis Redding, yet Green is consistently being compared to the two. Robert Hilburn,

pop music critic for the Los Angeles Times wrote: "He is the most acclaimed soul singer of the 1970's . . . There's little question that Green has the same potential to be one of the most successful artists ever in gospel



Al Green

music. He could also do much to expand the music's popularity."

Born in Memphis, Tennessee as one of nine children, Green's early years were spent around the church. While Al was still quite young, his father, Robert Green, a talented bassist, formed a gospel group known as "The Green Brothers." The act included Al's father and brothers Walter, William and Robert Jr. Al joined the family band when he turned 10 and stayed with the group through high school performing in churches throughout the Memphis area.

"I learned a lot about music in those years," says Green. "We were always trying to find our own style. We'd listen to the radio and to other groups in the area adapting music here and there. We'd follow groups like the Swan Silver Tone Singers, The Soul Stirrers, and the great Highway Q.C.'s. They had a real soulful sound.



Las Vegas Proclamation

"HOME BEAUTIFICATION MONTH IN WEST LAS VEGAS"

WHEREAS: the month of May has been designated as "Home Beautification Month" in West Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS: the aim for this program is to encourage residents of this area to "spruce up" their properties to make West Las Vegas a more attractive and viable area in which to live; and

WHEREAS: the Board of Trustees of the Westside Community Development Commission and members of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Beautification Committee is hosting the Eighth Annual West Las Vegas Home Beautification Gold Shovel Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 24th; now

THEREFORE, I, Mayor William H. Briare do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1985 as:

"HOME BEAUTIFICATION MONTH IN WEST LAS VEGAS"

and commend these two organizations for being responsible for area citizens being trained in the basics of home construction and remodeling, as well as homes being refurbished in the area.

William H. Briare

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Mayor of Las Vegas



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