

The Main Ingredient To Be Featured in Tribute to George Foreman

This weekend in Las Vegas is adding up to be one of the most exciting in recent years. Not only will the return of Mike Tyson be taking place, but a knockout of a show will be taking place at the Sands Hotel-Casino on Friday and Saturday night. The Main Ingredient, Norman Connors, Michael Henderson and Mendy Lee will be performing one show only each night at 10:30 p.m.

The elegant and sophisticated style of The Main Ingredient starring Cuba Gooding, Tony Silvester and Jerome Jackson, will be entertaining you with songs from their latest album, "I Just Wanna Love You," as well as their million selling number one hits, "Everybody Plays the Fool" and "Just Don't Wanna Be Lonely." Other hits from such albums as "Aphrodisiac," "Bitter Sweet," "Euphrates River," "Music Maximus," and many others will no doubt fill the hall to the satisfaction of the audience.

Norman Connors, the

musician, the producer, the composer, is a one man show all by himself. Whatever your musical palate, jazz, R&B, pop or contemporary, it will be all rounded out in his performance on the drums, vibes, piano and various percussion instruments. Norman Connors' album "Saturday Night Special," which featured a duet of Jean Carn and Michael Henderson, "Valentine Love," was a top ten hit. After the debut of Michael Henderson on that project, he continued to collaborate with Michael Henderson on his next album, "You Are My Starship," making that title song a number one single.

The show rounds out with the beautiful talents of Mendy Lee. This rising star made appearances on Star Search and has won four consecutive awards enjoying the opportunity to perform with some of the industry's hottest artists, has given her the experience to go along with her talent. This is one star you don't want to let shoot by.

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sister and brother...The African-American Guild of Performing Artists was on the case recently when it paid for funeral expenses for pantomime great Johnny Huddins. Frank Martin, a long time friend, was the go-between.

TRUE BLUE FRIENDS: - Barbara Jacquet, Virginia Brooker and Dean Sayles were among the N'Yorkers who jetted to L.A. for Sammy Davis' funeral, along with Alto and Joe Gore, Altovise's mom and pop...Gregory Hines' desire to attend "Mr. Wonderful's" services was so strong that the shooting schedule for "A Rage in Harlem" had to be rearranged to accommodate him...The Cuffies, Jim and

Now, don't try to search for all these great songs that carry such joyful memories, but bring your heart and soul out to an evening of everlasting love with The Main Ingredient, Norman Connors, Michael Henderson and Mendy Lee at the Sands Hotel and Casino. For information and reservations call 733-5446.

Rayna, took over the DeeCee River Club to proudly show-off daughter Janine following her graduation from Georgetown U. A host of the family's cadre of worldwide friends attended including N'York's Deputy Police Commissioner Billy Holliday. Janine's degree in Finance and International Management may help her poppa get through the current unrest in Liberia, where he has large holdings.

END NOTES: - Spike Lee is voicing to all who'll lend an ear that he wants to direct Warner Bro.'s Malcolm X flick. The proposed Denzel

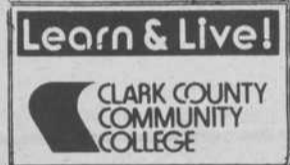


Spike Lee

Washington starrer has Charles Fuller "a Soldier's Story") working on the

script and Norman Jewison ("In the Heat of the night" and "A Soldier's Story") is supposed to direct. However, should Lee be overlooked he and some well-heeled bros. and sisters should have a sit down and make plans to do their version...Former KKK leader, now Louisiana Republican State Rep., David Duke could be the best friend the Democrats ever had. He introduced a bill banning affirmative action. The legislation passed same 66 to 28, but it is expected to have a hard time in the state Senate. Losing lawmakers are happy that federal law overrides state laws. What's the deal with the 66 who supported the measure? Currently seeking the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate, Duke promises to end alleged discrimination against white people...The Museum of Modern Art will honor Melvin Van Peebles later this month with a showing of "Sweet Sweetback's Baadass Song," the unreleased "Don't Play Us Cheap" and the '81 teeveer "Sophisticated Gents." Son Mario will be on hand for the screening of the duo's

"Identity Crisis"...August Wilson will add Pennsylvania 1990 Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts, Humanities & Sciences. He'll be joined by Houston A. Baker, director of the Center for the Study of Black Literature, and Herbert A. Simon, Nobel Prize-winning prof. of computer science and psychology...ABC TV gave "Head of the Class" an F and dropped it from its fall line-up; however, Robin Givens, one of its stars, gets an A plus for planning ahead. She's been busy setting up her Never Blue Productions which will develop TV and feature films for herself and others. When the producers of "A Rage in Harlem" needed a stunt double for Givens, they kept it in the family and hired younger sister Stephanie...It is the Hite of Nancy's Fancy to typesit for syndicated Columnist Billy Rowe.



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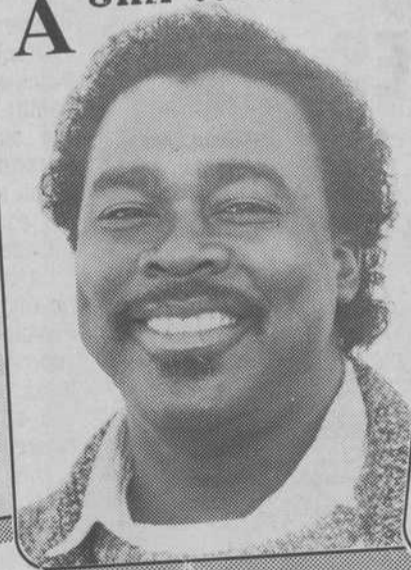
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