

Kimberly's Entertainment News



"DON'T YOU PLAY ME LIKE YO YO!"

JAMES BROWN said it LOUD at his recent performance at the Los Angeles Wilern Theatre. His tremendous performance was outstanding, and all the JAMES BROWN fans GOT DOWN! JAMES' celebrity guest included: GLADYS KNIGHT, BLAIR UNDERWOOD, M.C. HAMMER, BOOTSIE COLLINS, QUINCY JONES, RICK JAMES, MUHAMMAD ALI, SHELA E., and MR. JESSE JACKSON.

It was a FABULOUS after party behind the Wilern Theatre. THE JAMES BROWN production crew set up a BIG TIME TENT for all of those special invited guest to party down.

SHIELA E. is apparently doing very well after being very sick from a collapsed lung. "SAY SISTER, SOUL SISTER, DO

YOUR THING!

PRINCE recently gave an impromptu performance at the CHINA CLUB IN THE BIG APPLE, New York City.

I know a lot of you are wondering HOW or WHY OPRAH WINFREY has gained ALL her, and somebody else weight back. Well, it was brought to my attention that OPRAH has in a restaurant in the same building she tapes her shows.

It was said that her cook makes fresh rolls and buns everyday. SO OPRAH IS THAT WHERE YOUR EXTRA BUNS AND ROLLS CAME FROM! "I AM SO CRAZY!"

Well remember to party with me Thursday nights at the BABY GRAND. YOU CAN CALL ME ON MY BEEPER, AT 702-791-0107.

Until we get back in the black, LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU!

'CELEBRATE THE SOUL OF AMERICAN MUSIC' SALUTES THE LIVING LEGENDS OF MUSIC

Some of music's greatest living legends were recently honored in a gala two-hour syndicated television special taped at the historic Pantages Theatre in Hollywood. "Celebrate the Soul of American Music," hosted by Dionne Warwick, Phillip Michael Thomas and Diahann Carroll.

The nationally distributed program commemorating Black Music Month featured a host of contemporary music stars performing tributes to such musical treasures as Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie, The Dells, Etta James, Little Richard, Charley Pride and The Shirelles.

Al Jarreau, Chaka Khan, Oleta Adams, Lalah Hathaway, Dianne Reeves, En Vogue, LeVert, T. Graham Brown and Janie Fricke were among performers saluting the legends, with special appearances by Quincy Jones, L.A. & Babyface, Robert Townsend, Mel Torme, Marsha Warfield and Narada Michael Walden. Sidney Poitier also joined the stellar cast to present a commemorative trib-



DIZZY GILLESPIE

ute in honor of Sarah Vaughan.

"Celebrate the Soul of American Music" is a Tribune/Central City Production, sponsored in part by Burger King and Sony Music, for syndication to over 85% of Black television households nationally through the Tribune Entertainment Company from June 15, 1991 to July 31, 1991. Proceeds from the show will benefit the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund. A special donation of \$10,000

toward the fund was bestowed by BMI in the name of industry legend Clarence Avant, who was honored with the Pioneer Award by the show.

Don Jackson, president of Tribune/Central City Productions, served as executive producer, with Dionne Warwick co-executive producer.

Producer for the show is Barbara Wilson, director Dennis Rosenblatt and musical director H.B. Barnum.

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