

Kimberly's Entertainment News



Gates Bar-B-Q proprietor George Gates Jr invites Mrs. Francis Hooks, national coordinator for WIN (Women In the NAACP) and wife of the executive director of the civil rights organization to sample a rib at the family owned restaurant. Photo by Savoy/LVS-Voice

I am still looking and watching the mail for those economic donations in order to keep my KIMBERLY'S ENTERTAINMENT NEWS A-COMING YOUR WAY. If you lost the address her it go again, 716 South 6th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89107. The recent GRAMMY AWARDS was very BORING. NATALIE COLE CLEANED UP AT THE AWARDS WITH HER "UNFORGETTABLE BEST ALBUM OF THE YEAR AWARD."

THANKS TO HER POP, NAT KING COLE, I KNOW THAT THE MOMENT FOR NATALIE WAS AN UNFORGETTABLE ONE. Will SOMEONE PLEASE tell me, "WHAT DID JODIE WATLEY HAVE ON AT THE GRAMMY AWARDS?" IT WAS LIKE WATCHING "THE DEATH OF THE KILLER POLKA-DOTS," STARRING JODIE WATLEY. She wore a long gown covered with BLACK AND WHITE POLKA-DOTS at the awards.

Recently, in Las Vegas SINBAD appeared at the Las Vegas Hilton. I was visiting GATES BAR-B-Q when SINBAD

called MR. GATES for some of their famous BAR-B-Q CHICKEN. I was informed that when SINBAD got MR. GATES on the phone he quickly replied, "HI, MAY I HELP YOU!" Marking the world famous trade mark for the GATES BAR-B-Q ESTABLISHMENT. The recent GATES BAR-B-Q reception for Mrs. Benjamin Hooks was wonderful. I would like to thank Mr. George Gates, Mr. Jesse Scott, Mrs. Frances Hooks, and all of the "WOMEN IN THE NAACP" organization for making it all possible. Yes, we have to come together more often as a people because we HAVE THE POWER. Also, I would like to thank my BROTHERS & SISTERS at KCEP 88.1 FM FOR CREATING THE HYPE. My brother RODRICK JOHNSON from Channel 13 really impressed me for staying and covering the event no matter what his bosses said. IT'S JUST A BLACK THANG! Speaking of BLACK, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ONE SERIOUS BLACK MAN, RAMON SAVOY!

I am leaving this week to cover the SOUL TRAIN AWARDS in Los Angeles. My schedule is as follows, DAY 1 "PARTY!" DAY 2 "PARTY!" DAY 3 "PARTY!" DAY 4 "TELL YOU ALL, HOW I PARTY!"

Well, until we get BACK IN THE BLACK remember, LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU in 1992!

NATALIE COLE, BOYS II MEN DOMINATE 6TH SOUL TRAIN MUSIC AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Los Angeles, CA - Renowned songstress Natalie Cole and newcomers Boyz II Men and Jodeci each grabbed for nominations to lead all nominees for the 1992 Soul Train Music Awards, as the official nominations were formally announced by In Living Color's Keenen Ivory Wayans and Tommy Davidson and Motown recording artist Johnny Gill at a press brunch at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Winners in the 12 categories encompassing R&B, rap, gospel, and jazz will be revealed during the live two-hour telecast of the Sixth Annual Soul Train Music Awards, hosted by Luther Vandross, Patti LaBelle, Will Smith (The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air) and Vanessa Williams, from Los Angeles' Shrine Auditorium Tuesday, March 10, 1992.

Debut artists Lisa Fischer and Color Me Badd also made an impressive showing, as did gospel crossover sensations BeBe & CeCe Winans, garnering three nods each.

Natalie Cole's across-the-board smash "Unforgettable" and her triple-platinum Elektra album of the same name will compete for top honors in the Best R&B/Soul Single, Female, Best Jazz Album and Best Music Video categories. The venerable Cole will face stiff competition from popular newcomer Lisa Fischer whose album SO INTENSE and single "How Can I Ease The Pain" earned her the former nods as well as one for Best New R&B/Soul Artist.

Boyz II Men scored nominations for their singles "Motownphilly," which snagged them a bid for Best New R&B/Soul Artist, and "It's So Hard To Say Goodbye," which received nods for Best R&B/Soul Single, Group, Band, or Duo, R&B/Soul of the Year and Best R&B/

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