

Entertainment

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"TOP OF THE ETCHINGS..."

Last weeks press conference for the Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation made us aware that this years annual fund raising dinner will get a real big boost from the motion picture and recording industries, behind folks like actor and philanthropist Danny Glover, Ray Harris, Sr. Vice President of Warner Bros. Records African American Music Department, and Sharon Heyward, Vice President of R&B promotion and Marketing for Virgin Records being involved.

Danny Glover and Ray Harris have been selected to be honored at the June 18th Dinner that will take place at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. They will share honors as honorees along with Dr. David Sather, President of Meharry Medical College, and Ms. Betty "Mimi" Carmichael, Vice President and Regional Manager of Home Savings of America's Community Outreach Department. Ms. Heyward will serve in the capacity of Co-Dinner Chairperson for this prestigious gala benefitting the Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation.

With the involvement of all of

the above, it stands to reason this years Annual Fund Raising Dinner for SCDRF will be like a super gathering of celebrities and stars from the film, recording, television industries, not to mention the heavies from the medical and professional fields in Tinseltown. The translation of this news item, means that tickets will be going awfully fast, and if you want to be there when it all takes place—order your tickets now!!

Additional information and tickets can be obtained by calling the Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation office at (213) 299-3600.

Speaking of galas honoring outstanding Tinseltown folk, the Annual Women At Work Luncheon takes place at the Century Plaza Hotel, Sunday April 12, and as we mentioned in our column a couple of weeks ago, CBS-TV Sportscaster Jim Hill and Olympic Gold Medalist Florence Griffith Joyner are this years honorees. The sell out crowd of Tinseltowners attending this years event will get their first time look, see and hear experience of Tiombe Lockhart,

the former 12-year old Atlanta, Georgia, singing sensation who is now residing in Hollywood and well on her way to becoming our next big superstar in music, movies, television. She'll be singing a special musical tribute to both Florence and Jim at the luncheon.

Now that Roger E. Mosley is officially onboard as the National Celebrity Spokesperson for the College of Santa Fe's Master of Arts in Education Program focusing on 'at-risk' youth, the college is moving fast to get two immediate helpmate programs focusing on Roger activated. One of the programs is shooting a video featuring Roger to promote the program. The other is the launching of an Annual Roger E. Mosley Sports Weekend focusing on a Golf and Tennis Tournament with an Awards Dinner/Show to raise funds for scholarship purposes, which should come off in the month of September.

Actor Willard Pugh whose seen quite often here of late on various Chrysler television commercials has been tapped by the Multi-Ethnic Heritage Foundation of Dallas, to serve as Celebrity MC for their upcoming CUP Awards taking place at the Dallas Grand Hotel April 26th.

Actor Tony Burton from "Rocky I, II, III," "Frank's Place," "Heat of the Night" and "Hook", will be one of the Hollywood celebrities joining JoMarie Payton-France when she and some of her other Hollywood friends journey to Albany, Georgia, to raise funds for Albany State College via a "JoMarie Payton-France Celebrity Volleyball Classic." The event takes place May 22 - 24, and concludes with a Black Tie Celebrity Dinner: Show at the Heritage House Hotel.

If we forgot to tell you before, we're telling you now!! Millie Jackson hits the road with her

musical comedy stage play based on her current hit recording "Young Man, Older Women." The production co-stars Reynaldo Rey from the "227" television series, recording artists Keisha Jackson and Miles Jaye, record producer and musical arranger Douglas Knyght, plus Milli's E.Z. Action band. This aggregation of popular television and recording stars involved in the show certainly lend credence to the show's promotional theme "we got the stars." This hilarious high energy musical opens April 22nd in Miami, Florida at the Knight Center for three days, with subsequent play dates following. Those play dates and places booked so far are: The Theatre in New Orleans, April 29 through May 3rd, the Music Hall at Fairpark in Dallas, May 6 - 10, the Wortham Theatre in Houston, May 14 - 17, the McCauley Theatre in Louisville, Kentucky, May 27 - 31, the Fox Theatre in Atlanta, June 2 - 7, The Music Hall in Detroit, June 10 - 14, the Auditorium Theatre in Rochester, New York, June

SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST - Vanessa Williams
- 2.) GOODBYE - Tevin Campbell
- 3.) AIN'T TOO PROUD TO BEG - T.L.C.
- 4.) ALL WOMAN - Lisa Stansfield
- 5.) I DREAM...I DREAM - Jermaine Jackson
- 6.) WHY ME BABY - Keith Sweat
- 7.) LET'S GET SMOOTH - Calloway
- 8.) MAKE IT HAPPEN - Mariah Carey
- 9.) TESTIFY - Sounds Of Blackness
- 10.) BREAKIN' MY HEART - Mint Condition

NEW #1 SONG - Save The Best For Last

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK - I Dream...I Dream

TOP 10 CONTENDERS - Can't Let Her Get Away - M. Jackson; White Men Can't Jump - Riff; We Got A Love Thang - Ce Ce Penniston; My Lovin' - En Vogue; Come Talk To Me - Jodeci; Money Don't Matter Tonight - Prince; Jump - Kriss Kross

FURTHERMORE - Vanessa topples the competition and takes over the top spot; The Top 10 gets a big shakeup with 4 new entries (#4-#7); Watch for Kriss Kross to Jump into the rankings real soon; Sure Jodeci puts you in the mood, but will they ever come out with a fast jam; Oh how those ladies croon - En Vogue is back and they sound fresh as ever.

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Top 20 listing compiled by Willie-Will, Mobile D.J., W.W. Mobile Entertainment Service 594-7594

17-21, and the Regal Theatre in Hollywood this time!! Chicago, June 24-28...and that's Until the next time, Lanier.

CEBA STATUETTE IS PRESENTED TO SMITHSONIAN'S ANACOSTIA MUSEUM

Sydney Small, president of The World Institute of Black Communications, Adriance Gaines, executive director, and Jheryl Busby, president and chief executive officer of Motown Record Company L.P., presented a CEBA statutte to the Smithsonian Institution's Anacostia Museum on Friday, March 6th during a press conference. The Anacostia Museum is a national resource devoted to the identification, documentation, protection and interpretation of the African American experience.

The CEBA (Communications Excellence to Black Audiences)

Awards program, founded by the National Black Network in 1978, was created to recognize creative achievement in the media arts. The awards honor corporations and advertising agencies for exceptional marketing and creative executions, whose selling themes depict the aspirations and lifestyles of African Americans.

The CEBA image, which is to become a part of the museum's permanent collection, was created by renowned African sculptress Valerie Maynard and symbolizes the merging of two cultures, African and American. The two faces, turned in oppo-

site directions, capture the two points of view, while the elongated features are classic of Black Africa. Decorating the lower torso is the traditional spear design resting upon the base of a drum. The statue is crown with a globe to designate the universal contributions and impact of people of African descent.

Steven Newsome, director of the Anacostia Museum, is delighted to count the image among the museum's many artifacts. "This image is a wonderful piece of contemporary African American art, representing the skill and artistry of Valerie Maynard and the enduring presence of the CEBA Awards and its aims. We are pleased and delighted by the generosity of Adriane Gaines and her organization in presenting this statuette to us."

Burt Manning, chairman and chief executive officer of the J. Walter Thompson Company and Mr. Busby, are serving as co-chairmen of the 1992 CEBA Awards competition. The competition is comprised of 47 categories and is open to advertising agencies, corporations and individuals in the television, radio, (See CEBA Statuette, Page 11)

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