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"YOUNG MAN, OLDER WOMAN" WOWS 'EM IN NEW ORLEANS..."

The first stop on the national tour for Millie Jackson's hot new musical stage production "Young Man, Older Woman," was New Orleans, and people of Crecent City loved every minute of it!!!

From opening night and throughout the entire week that the stage production played at the State Palace Theatre, each night's audience grew larger and larger in size as the word filtered around, "Millie's new musical comedy stage play was the hottest entertainment ticket in town." It was also noted, that a noticeable number of people came back again and again bringing friends and parties to see repeat performances of this musical comedy that had become the 'talk of the town' following its' opening night.

Although Millie Jackson has no previous history or credits on her resume listing her as an accomplished actress, she proved without a doubt that she's quite the accomplished actress, and more than ready to include the listing of 'actress' on her growing list of career accomplishments. She was simply awesome in the starring role of thus production of "Young Man, Older Woman," certainly allows her to shine!!

The all star cast supporting Millie in this stage production that really gives its audience a parade if talent plus, includes comedian/actor Reynaldo Rey from "227" and the "The Royal Family" television series, whose recent Def Jam HBO Comedy appearance still has people laughing, hit recording artists Keisha Jackson and Miles Jaye whose single and album releases have held top spots on popular music charts, noted record producer Douglas Knyght whose hit productions have benefited numerous recording stars, and Kenny "Chocolate Thunder" Montague who plays the role of the Drag Queen in the musical production. Add to the above list of talents Pjaye Scott, another noted record producer serving as the show's musical director, plus Millie's internationally famous E.Z. Askshun Band lead by George Moreland, and including Harold Small on Keyboards, Linwood Burns on bass, Robert Latham on guitar, McNeal Anderson on trumpet, Tommy Mays on sax and flute, and Lloyd Oby on Trombone. This is the combination of talents on stage that gives Millie Jackson's new musical comedy stage play an entertainment wallop that can't be compared.

In all there are twenty songs included in the musical make up the hot hilarious "Young Man, Older Woman" production. Millie of course handles most of the singing load. However, all cast members are called on to sing one or two songs as the story unfolds. Even Reynaldo Rey gives a side splitting rap version of "Baby I'm Scared of You" in his co-starring role opposite Millie.

Audience response was very high on Keisha Jackson's version of "Hot Little Love Affair," and "I've Been A Fool For You" sung by Miles Jaye. Douglas Knyght made the audience laugh with his version of "You Make Me Think" in his role as Reynaldo's conscience, then stirred their emotions with his power funk rendition of "Some Day We'll Be Free." Every song sung by Millie was a highlight performance; however, "When Are You Going To Tell Your Woman About Me," Living With a Stranger", I Still Love You", Let it Rain Down On Me", "Ever As You Dream, " and "Taking My Life Back" received the greatest amount of audience response. That is, until Millie and Douglas Knyght embraced each other on stage to deliver their steamy version of "Young Man, Older Woman" to bring the show to a close and have the audience respond with a standing ovation and several curtain calls.

Next cities up on the schedule for the national tour of Millie Jackson's new musical comedy stage play is Louisville, Kentucky beginning Wednesday, May 22nd, and closing Sunday, May 31st. This date will by followed by a week long engagement at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta, Georgia, starting Tuesday, June 2nd, and closing on Sunday, June 7th. Other playdates and venues for Millie's hilarious new musical comedy "Young Man, Older Woman," will be announced shortly following a rescheduling of the dates and venues previously announced.

So, whatever you do!! Don't miss catching Millie Jackson, Reynaldo Rey, Keisha Jackson, Miles Jaye, Douglas Knyght, Pjaye Scott, and the world famous E.Z. Akshun Band under the leadership of George Moreland, when Millie's 'hot' and hilarious musical stage play "Young Man, Older Woman" comes your way!!... and that's Hollywood this time!! Until the next time, Lanier.

SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

1.) JUMP - Kriss Kross
2.) MY LOVIN' - En Vogue
3.) COME TALK TO ME - Jodeci
4.) LIVE AND LEARN - Joe Public
5.) PLEASE DON'T GO - Boyz II Men
6.) I'LL BE THERE - Mariah Carey
7.) IN THE CLOSET - Michael Jackson
8.) GOODBYE - Tevin Campbell
9.) SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST - Vanessa Williams
10.) WHY ME BABY (Remix) - Keith Sweat with LL Cool J

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STILL #1: Jump
PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: I'll Be There
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