

# EBONY ETCHINGS

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tympanums, everything. In college I started hanging out with a buddy who was a rapper, and we'd be riding around and I'd be singing with some of the records being played on the radio." He said, "hey man you can sing, and he asked me to sing and do some ad libs on the back of his raps. That's how I met Chris, and we started hanging around, and he'd get me into clubs where he was playing records."

Their collective and mutual interest in music has come full circle with the release of their debut Epic album "No Money No Honey," a musical showcase that's working its way into the winners circle.

Getting to know Ruben, Chris and Michael through an interview in the conference room at Epic's west coast office was indeed a pleasure. I was impressed with their professionalism, their business savvy, and the way they handled questions asked of them. Although

## BISCUIT

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being called soft, Biscuit says that it really never got to him mentally or emotionally, there just never was an understanding.

"There is a deeper side to Biscuit," explains the larger than life rapper. "After hearing this next album they'll have a better understanding. That's why people do 10 or 11 albums; That way they get deeper into themselves."

Also due for the fall is an animation project entitled "Biscuit and the Rap Cats," as well as a motion picture, "Coming Up." His character is described as "a bad guy- the heavy," with no pun intended.

Other projects that are keeping Biscuit busy include a weekly

television dance show, for teens, that is based here in Las Vegas, and a possible endorsement for a candy bar.

they are somewhat new to the business, they know what they are about musically, and they know what they are after on their musical career trip!!  
I was also very impressed with their productions and the material selected for the their debut album. Especially, their remake of Barry White's "I'm Gonna Love You Just A Little More Baby," which really caught my ear behind being Barry's PR Director the first nine years of his super star career, and feeling that no artist could ever do justice to a Barry White song in a 'do over' effort. In this area of thought, PBL proved just how wrong I was in my thinking about acts or artists doing a great job in re-recording Barry White tunes.

They also do another great version of "All In Love Is Fair." This is not to say that other songs on the album aren't great. I'm just weak for ballads, and behind this musical weakness, these two ballads are standouts on PBL's debut album.

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Biscuit's many inspirations are regarded to believing in God. It pleases him to bring joy to people, especially kids. Biscuit tries to share his knowledge with the black youth of today, as there is a need for role models in today's society.

Don't be surprised if you find yourself spending a Saturday waking up to "Biscuit and the Rap Cats," catching a movie, entitled "Coming Up," while snacking on a "Biscuit Bar," then cruising around listening to "Proppa."

In many ways, you'll notice the 'Hard Transition.' No longer just a 'Biscuit' - but now with Gravy.

The overall musical menu served up by PBL is designed to satisfy the many musical appetites one encounters on today's musical scene.

When asked, "what track on the album is the groups favorite track?" "Funky Vibe" got an immediate and a unanimous "yes," with "The Sex Is On," running a close second.

From early indications coupled with positive reactions and acceptance, it seems that Ruben Cruz, Chris "The Glove" Taylor and Michael Lynn are about to ride the crest of their first musical success wave on the building strength of their Epic album "No Money No Honey." With daily results bringing this projection closer and closer to reality, Po' Broke and Lonely as a group will not have to be po', broke and lonely as individuals much longer... and that's Hollywood this time!! Until the next time, Lanier.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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funding resources. The workshop was coordinated by Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Watson, and held at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Thanks to Rev. Rogers. The workshop was held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The facilitator was Ms. Jan McAdams, who has over 15 years experience in her field.

We received so much valuable information; information that you wouldn't or couldn't find in books.

Thanks again Councilman Hawkins, Mayor Jan Jones, Rev. Rogers and Mr & Mrs. Watson.

Gwen Walker

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Interested consultants are requested to submit the above information to:

Nevada Department of Transportation  
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In order to be considered for a project beginning October 1992, information will have to be submitted by August 17, 1992. Later submittals will be considered for future projects.

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