

ENTERTAINMENT

Ebony Etchings, etc.

"COMMENTS AND CONVERSATIONS..."

Two brand new cars from Pasadena Lincoln Mercury will be in the offering for the lucky golfers scoring a 'hole-in-one' on the Number One or the Number Two course at Brookside Golf Course, when the "Pre-Super Bowl Celebrity/Amateur Golf Tournament" benefiting the New Revelation Community Outreach Education and Physical Training Center of Pasadena takes place on Wednesday, January 27th.

This fund raising tournament being presented by Pasadena Lincoln Mercury and USAir in association with other supportive businesses, promises to be one of the greatest charity golf events of the season, and will also offer an assortment of prizes and gifts galore to participating

players. The Tournament Committee will also provide each golfer playing in this fund raising golf event with a 'goody bag' containing over \$100.00 worth of merchandise including golf wearing apparel, plus lunch and a fun filled fantastic Awards Dinner immediately following tournament play.

The list of celebrity golfers already signed in and ready to play, reads like the who's who from the entertainment, film, television and sports world. This impressive list includes former NBA star and UCLA Basketball Coach, Walt Hazzard, actor Richard Lawson of "All My Children," Jim Merritt, former Minnesota Twins pitcher and Cy Young Award winner, actor Roger E. Mosley of "Magnum P.I." fame,

now co-starring on the ABC-TV show "Hanging With Mr. Cooper," Gary Marshall, star of the current running "Phantom Of The Opera" stage play, actor Art Evans of "Die Hard 2," and "A Soldier's Story, Rogie Vachon, former NHL All-star, now assistant to the Chairman of the Los Angeles Kings, Richard Roundtree of "Shaft" and "Generations" fame, actor Gary Grossman from "Night Court," and "My Two Dads, plus others.

NFL MVP Fred "The Hammer" Williamson along with former Ram great Woodley Lewis, and the great running back Ollie Matson top the list of already signed gridiron greats who'll be participating in this Pre-Super Bowl Celebrity/Amateur Golf Tournament to aid the Pasadena Youth Center. Other past and present gridiron greats expected to tee it up on Wednesday, January 27th, are the likes of O.J. Simpson, Jim Brown, (See *Ebony Etchings, Page 11*)

AN ENTERTAINER'S TRIBUTE TO SAMMY DAVIS JR

Often mistaken for Sammy Davis Jr. himself, entertainer Louie Valez has worked as a stand-up singer for several years. He has stopped traffic and turned heads wherever he has performed. He even gave himself "goosebumps" once when watching himself perform.

However, Valez will quickly remind you that what he does is a tribute, not an impersonation, of singer-dancer Sammy Davis Jr.

As a young boy, Valez was fascinated, and even in awe of the legendary performer.

"Sammy has always been an idol to me," Valez says, adding, "and that dates back to when I was just 6 years old. I feel his talent has become embedded inside of me."

Valez had the opportunity to meet Davis face-to-face about four years ago, when he presented the key to the city of Amsterdam to him in New Jersey. Valez says that even Davis had to do a double-take.

With the help of his manager Lorraine DiMezza of Lordi Productions, and Joseph M. Isabel, President of Gateway Cablevision Corp., Valez recorded his first album a year ago titled



Louie Valez poses with Sammy Davis Jr.'s mother, Elvera Davis, at the Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Dedication Gala at Lorenzi Park in October

Louie Valez Faces The Music at Neverland Studios in Amsterdam, N.Y. The Gateway Corp. produced the work.

Side one of the album features classic Sammy Davis Jr. hits including, "I've Got To Be Me", "The Candyman," and "That Old Black Magic," while the flip-side of the recording features Valez singing, in his own style, such hits as, "Pretty Woman" and "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Locally, Valez has performed at a private party for EnVogue to benefit the Moulin Rouge Restoration project, as well as the Moulin Rouge's "Stroll Down Memory Lane;" he was featured at The Hop for a benefit for the American Cancer Society, and he has been showcased at Dunes Hotel & Casino.

Most recently, Valez performed, as a special featured entertainer, along with Greg Morris and George Kirby, at the Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Dedication Gala presented by the City of Las Vegas Cultural and Community Affairs Division at Lorenzi Park in October of this year.

It should also be noted that Valez has received special training from four-time Tony Award winner Henry LaTang of Las Vegas. With a tribute like this, Sammy can only be proud.

For more information on Louie Valez and his special "Tribute To Sammy Davis Jr.," call Lorraine DiMezza at (702) 363-9758.

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SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) WORK TO DO - Vanessa Williams
- 2.) RUMP SHAKER - Wreckx -N- Effect
- 3.) I'D DIE WITHOUT YOU - PM Dawn
- 4.) SLOW AND SEXY - Shabba Ranks featuring Johnny Gill
- 5.) GOOD ENOUGH - Bobby Brown
- 6.) IF I EVER FALL IN LOVE AGAIN - Shai
- 7.) I GOT A THANG - Low Key
- 8.) RIGHT KIND OF LOVE - Jeremy Jordan
- 9.) HERE IT COMES - MC Serch
- 10.) RHYTHM IS A DANCER - Snap

2 WEEKS AS#1 SONG: Work To Do

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: I Got A Thang

TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF: 1. Mr. Fingers - Introduction 2. Brecker Bros. - Return Of; 3. Norman Brown - Just Between Us 4. Rastine - Afrodisiac 5. Boney James - Trust



Vanessa Williams

R.O.B. IS BACK: Through the grapevine, it has been learned that DJ Rob (R.O.B.) will be back in effect with his infamous "Hip-Hop Nite." 501 Cafe Club may be the site for R.O.B.'s latest *soire*. Dee Jay Frankie will also be on hand as Vegas' top two DJs cut it up all over again. Call 732-1515 or head to the club for details. Fridays have proved to be the freshest night at the 501 Cafe Club!!!

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Top 10 compiled by:
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