

# ENTERTAINMENT

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### "GREG ALAN-WILLIAMS AN ACTOR IN ACTION..."

Greg Alan-Williams has endeared himself to legions of television viewers the world over playing the co-starring role of tough but loveable police sergeant Garner Ellerbe on the weekly TV show "Baywatch," which rates among the top ten nationally syndicated television shows. Greg was asked to join the cast in 1989, during the shows premier primetime run on NBC, and has remained a member of the cast throughout the shows continued success in syndication.

The popularity of the show in Europe and Asia has made Greg an instantly recognizable industry celebrity all over the world. In addition to his weekly role on "Baywatch," he's had recurring roles on "Civil Wars" and "Hunter," two other popular television series. Additionally, he has guest starred on a number of popular primetime television shows such as "Roc," and "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air," also the acclaimed Movie of the Week "Howard Beach."

Greg has played key roles in

a number of feature films, and he will soon be seen playing the role of Matt Wilder a Secret Service Agent opposite Clint Eastwood and John Malcovich in the motion picture "In The Line of Fire," that is scheduled for an August '93 release date.

His professional acting career began 18-years ago as one of the founding members of Penumbra, the first African-American professional theatre company in St. Paul, Minnesota. There he met August Wilson, worked very closely with him and performed his early works.

Having a musical background, he was asked to score Wilson's first musical stage play. A few years later Greg became one of the busiest actors around Chicago. His starring role as the late Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., opposite the character role of Malcolm X drew critical praise in the riveting stage drama "The Meeting." His role in "The Meeting" also contributed to Greg becoming a producer and forming Legacy, a touring company he formed with two associates



GREG ALAN-WILLIAMS

to develop and produce small ensemble historical theatre.

He has been referred to as the 'total thespian' and his outstanding multi-talents are evidence in his one man show "The Life And Times Of Deacon A. L. Wiley," a turn of the century epic he wrote under his pseudonym, G. Travis Williams. The piece was filmed as a Public Service Television Special in January

1992, and garnered him a coveted television Ace Award.

He was declared a national hero during the Los Angeles civil unrest last April when he risked his life to save Takao Hirato, a Japanese American who had become the victim of an angry mob. This personal harrowing experience led to him writing the manuscript "A gathering of Heros." The book is scheduled to be released this summer. It is Greg's hopes that his book will become the vehicle that will propel the reader toward important and uplifting discoveries about personal healing, social solutions, and individual responsibility. His book reveals, up close, the beast of intolerance that would destroy the hatred and the one who hates. Since his display of courage in the Los Angeles riots he's been asked to become the First African-American "Celebrity Spokesperson" for the Boy Scouts of America. This was an offer he couldn't refuse, and the ceremony to install him in this coveted role will take place

## SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) IF I EVER FALL IN LOVE AGAIN - Shai
- 2.) RUMP SHAKER - Wreckx -N- Effect
- 3.) I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU - Whitney Houston
- 4.) HERE WE GO AGAIN - Portrait
- 5.) IN THE STILL OF THE NITE - Boyz II Men
- 6.) FLEX - Mad Cobra
- 7.) LOVE SHOULDA BROUGHT YOU HOME - Toni Braxton
- 8.) SAVING FOREVER FOR YOU - Shanice
- 9.) QUALITY TIME - Hi-Five
- 10.) HAT 2 DA BACK - T-L-C

**NEW #1 SONG:** If I Ever Fall In Love Again

**PICK HIT OF THE WEEK:** Hat 2 Da Back

**FURTHERMORE:** Whitney has her seven week-reign end at the hands of Shai and their hit ballad; W-N-E hangs tough, moving up one notch behind Shai; The only other move in the T'10 this week was the entry of T-L-C and their hype new cut.



T-L-C

(Pick Hit of the Week)

**TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF:** 1. Norman Brown - Just Between Us 2. Rastine - Afrodisiac 3. Larry Carlton - Kid Gloves 4. Everette Harp - Everette Harp 5. Brecker Bros. - Return Of... 6. Mr. Fingers - Introduction 7. Boney James - Trust 8. Walter Beasley - Intimacy 9. Ramsey Lewis - Ivory Pyramid 10. Yellowjackets - Live Wires.

**P-2-THE:E-A-C-E**

**WW**

**Top 10 compiled by:**

**DJ Willie-Will**

June 5th, in Los Angeles, California.

With his role in the new Clint Eastwood film completed, and being on hiatus from his regular co-starring role in "Baywatch," Greg is currently touring and starring in the Legacy Productions of "The Meeting" and "The Life And Times of Deacon A.L. Wiley" at the Great American History Theatre in St. Paul, Minnesota. When he completes his two week run at the Great American History Theatre in St. Paul, follow-up playdates will find Greg Alan-Williams playing various college campuses and cities prior to his return to California to perform "The Life And Times of Deacon A.L. Wiley" as a benefit for the New Revelation Community Outreach Center of Pasadena, at Pasadena's Civic Center on March 12-13.

His current tour schedule is as follows: January 25-Frankfort, KY, January 26-Knottsville, KY, January 27-Tennessee State in Nashville, January 28-Huntsville, AL, January 29th, 30th, and February 1st-Birmingham, AL, February 4-Lane College in Jackson, TN., February 5-7, Memphis, TN, February-8, Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas, February-9, University in Shreveport, LA, February-17, Gambling State College, Grambling, LA, February-18, Southern University at Baton Rouge, LA, February 19-21, New Orleans, LA, February-22, Alabama State at Montgomery, AL, February -23, Tuskegee University, February 26-28, Atlanta, GA, March-1st, Ft. Valley, GA, March-2nd, Albany, GA, and March-3rd, Florida A&M, Tallahassee, FL.

Aside from being an author, playwright, speaker, and theatrical innovator and an actor of action, Greg Alan-Williams is a man of great compassion; and these compassionate feelings are reflected in Greg's true life feelings.

His belief and feelings are best expressed by his statement, "I cannot demand justice for myself, unless I am willing to persevere justice for others."

## If You're Dabbling In Drugs... You Could Be Dabbling With Your Life.



This is a message from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Skin popping, on occasion, seems a lot safer than mainlining. Right? You ask yourself: What can happen? Well, a lot can happen. That's because there's a new game in town. It's called AIDS. So far there are no winners. If you share needles, you're at risk. All it takes is one exposure to the AIDS virus and you've just dabbled your life away.

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