



As MARTIN LAWRENCE would say, "WHAT UP!!!" It is WORD UP that the all new FOX SHA-NAE-NAE' show is rapidly climbing the television rating charts and leaving the rest behind. NOT THAT THIS IS A GOOD THANG, WHEN TELEVISION EXECUTIVES MAKE IT A COMPETITIVE SITCOM BLACK THANG! ANITA BAKER'S bun recently came out of the oven. Yes, she had a beautiful bundle of JOY who came in a package as a BOY!! Well, that birth place, MOTOWN



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RECORDS, for songs like ABC, AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH, AND FINGER TIPS recently laid off 25 employees. Word is that their "MO" MONEY situations were the reasons for the unexpected pink slip dismissals. Since we are on that "MO TIP, WORD UP is that MR. SILVER "WHITE" GLOVE, MICHAEL JACKSON, is only as white as his glove from the chest up, and that the RUMORED bleaching of his shin has burnt one side of his face. I don't know about this bit of "T" because from my recent PRESIDENTIAL T.V., the ENTERTAINMENT KING looked good to ME! I STILL WANT TO MARRY HIM WHEN I GROW UP!! Is it the B or the B or the D who is planning a soon to be announced Las Vegas, Nev. wedding? I WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I KNOW MO-FO! A very BARRY WHITE recently had some intruders break into his Los Angeles estate. It was reported that the intruders were homeless, and were just looking for a little comfort. Speaking of those folks who are HEAVY, HEAVY D. recently had a listening party at the L.A. hot spot THE ROXBURY NIGHT CLUB.

Also, whispers are flowing around that a serious video tape being rotated around in LA-LA land sexually incriminating artist ROCHELLE FARRELL is said to be the WORD! THE HYPE HAS BEGUN!! Speaking on the HYPE TYPE, questions are being fluttered around in the industry as to, "WHY ISN'T RECORDING DIVA, CHANTE MOORE BEING PITCHED ALSO IN A JAZZ DIRECTION?"

MY NAME IS IT, AND I AIN'T IN THAT? Nevertheless, I have to say, HOME GIRL; has it going ON AND ON AND ON!! GO-GIRL!! That EASY rapper who comes after the letter D is said to be suing that DOCTOR for MAN HANDLING him and his vanilla ice manager to take him and that MICH DIVA, DOC off their record label for a sum of \$13.5 million. Also, word is that that rapping DOCTOR is dogging that other LUTHER out in his songs. The Doctor is still the WORD because rumors have it that he and the CUBE rapper have reconciled their differences and will soon be going on tour together. One of your WONDERFUL record labels is being TALKED ABOUT by several of their recording acts as being CHEEP. According to my SERIOUS SOURCES, this family record company has created a THANG called PRODUCT CONTROL that only allowed their artists to receive only a certain number of their created C.D.'s and TAPE created music. That's right, back in the DAY we were only allowed a certain amount of POTATOES! On that similar tip, it is also WORD that the MO-MASTER of this record company might be leaving his post that means the most to the BELL-AIRE KID! CHARLIE Brown, will you please sit DOWN! All we want to know is if your seat is going to be on the CAPITOL. Word is that JOE must Go!

That SOLARIZED record executive is rumored as hanging with the serious BOYZ 'N' THE HOOD, that is again NO GOOD for his SOLAR-SYSTEM!

Well, now that you have worked your way through my GOSSIP MAZE it's that time again for my PARTNERS IN GOSSIP CRIME LINE! This week my partners are RUSS PAR AND ALREDA from the slamming syndicated radio broadcast.

The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE

KIMBERLY - I am so excited to have you both as my GOSSIP PARTNERS this week.

RUSS AND ALFREDA - Thanks Kimberly for thinking about us.

ALFREDA - She wasn't thinking about you Russ. Only that woman I saw this morning standing, on one leg, at the corner bus stop is thinking about you, and that's only because she wanted to borrow your tired coat.

KIMBERLY - You all are SO CRAZY, but you keep us laughing. Now, WHAT'S UP in your Gossip world?

RUSS - Besides the fact that ALFREDA is rumored as looking for another gold tooth' donor, we now know the real reason why Wesley Snipes is mad at Arsenio Hall.

ALFREDA - Yeah, because Arsenio showed Wesley's movie clip that exposed a huge bump on the side of his face.

RUSS - That's right! It made you want to get up and try to pop it!

KIMBERLY - I knew about the clip, but not the BUMP!

RUSS - Yes, it was a BUMP SHAKER!

KIMBERLY - Thanks, you guys for being my PARTNERS IN MY GOSSIP CRIME.

Well, remember if you would like to know something about your OH-SO-LA-LA CELEBRITY you can write me at 716 South 6th Street Las Vegas, NV 89101, and I will definitely be the girl to ROCK YOUR ENTERTAINING WORLD!

SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS ON SALE FOR THE CHARLES VANDA MASTER SERIES

LAS VEGAS— Subscription tickets for the 1993-94 prestigious Charles Vanda Master Series are now on sale, Rick Romito, director of the Performing Arts Center at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas announced recently.

The 1993-94 season marks the 18th year of the series and will commence with Kathleen

Battle in recital on Oct. 8, 1993. The series will continue with the St. Petersburg (Leningrad) Philharmonic Oct. 14, I Musici Jan. 25, The New York City Ballet Feb. 26, Mummenschanz March 9, and Yo-Yo Ma in recital on March 14.

All six performances are included in the subscription and the prices are \$150 for Sub-

scriber tickets, \$210 for Patron of the Arts tickets, \$425 for Conductor's Circle tickets, and \$850 for Concert Master's tickets.

This year, according to Romito, the Charles Vanda Master Series has instituted as program that allows series subscribers to pay in monthly installments if they wish to do so.

"The Charles Vanda Master Series has been at the forefront of presenting the world's greatest classical orchestras, soloists and chamber ensembles for the past 18 years. By permitting ticket buyers to pay in installments we are making it easier for our patrons to invest in their entertainment and cultural opportunities" said Romito.

Renown international artists that have appeared at the center under the auspices of the Master Series include Andre Previn Eugene Ormandy, Isaac Stern and Itzhak Perlman, as well as the New York Philharmonic, the Moscow Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Israel



KATHLEEN BATTLE

Ballet and the New York City Ballet.

Subscription information can be obtained by writing: Charles Vanda Master Series, UNLV Performing Arts Center, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Box 455005 Las Vegas, 89154-5005, or by calling the box office at (702) 895-3801. (TDD 597-4717). Box Office hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hangin' with the Homegirls



Rap star Queen Latifah joins her Sesame Street Safari Sisters (1 to r), Prairie Dawn and Merry Monster, as they search high and low for the missing letter "O." Latifah's performance with the muppets airs on Sesame Street February 1 on PBS. (Check local TV listings.)

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