

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Ebony Etchings, etc.

### "TOP OF THE ETCHINGS...."

The 20th Annual Humanitarian and Scholarship Awards Banquet sponsored by CALPAC SOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC., on Friday, May 14, at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton Hotel shapes up as one of the bigger social events upcoming in Tinseltown.

In addition to scholarships being awarded to inner-city students seeking financial aid to further their education pursuits, Mr. Lutz E. Issleib, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Pabst Brewing Company will be presented with the prestigious CalPac 1993 Humanitarian Award. Bernard Kinsey, CO-Chair of Rebuild LA will deliver the keynote speech.

Speaking of charitable causes, Edward J. DeBartolo Jr., owner of the San Francisco 49ers, and some of the 49er players have invited a number of sports and film industry celebrities to participate in the 49er organization's Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters plus the DeBartolo Foundation, Saturday, May 15th at the beautiful Half Moon Bay Golf Club. Popular industry actors like Roger E. Mosely, Clinton Davis, Art Evans, Stack Pierce, Richard Roundtree, Tony Burton, Richard Grant,

Samuel L. Jackson, Nick Tate, Tom Babson and Michael Dante are just a few of the celebrity golfers who'll be jetting up to the Bay Area Saturday May 15th, to swing for the kids with the San Francisco 49ers.

From Chicago comes word that celebrities and music industry folks will be covering on the windy city to attend the Third Annual Midwest Radio & Music Business Conference, Wednesday July 7th through Sunday July 11th. Conference chairs are Miller London, Senior Vice President of A&M Records, Ms. Mike Bernado, Vice President of Mercury Records, and Steve Harris, Program and Music Director of WVAZ-FM Radio Station. This industry confab will get underway on Wednesday, July 7th with an exciting golf tournament that's offering a \$5,000 cash prize for the first golfer to score a hole-in-one during the tournament.

The 5-day industry gathering will also honor and salute Jerry Butler for his 35 years of great music and industry contributions, and will be taped for future date television airing. Additional information on the Midwest Radio & Music Business Conference can be obtained by calling (312) 488-5704.

Speaking of Chicago, there is a mega Bobby Womack Anniversary celebration in the making and scheduled to come off during the month of August. This exciting event will draw and feature a number of popular big name acts and artists that Bobby has worked with, recorded with, or written songs for over his many years in the business, and will probably shape up to be like a who's who of show and entertainment biz when it finally comes off.

#### TINSELTOWN TOPICS....."

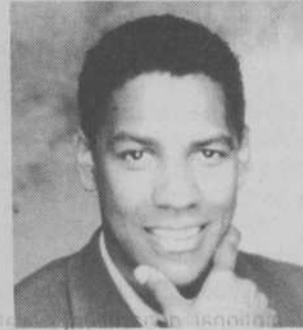
Rap artist Tone Loc who has become a rather familiar face on television behind his recurring appearances on "Roc", will be soon seen in the starring role of a new CBS pilot project currently called "L.A. 187." The project is described as a "Miami Vice" meets a "Lethal Weapon" kind of thing and scheduled to air in August. In the meantime the rapper turned actor will be seen in films like "Posse," "Poetic Justice" and "Surf Ninjas" which are all due to hit the theaters this summer.

Director Bill Duke who's been tapped to direct Whoopi Goldberg's "Sister Act II" which will be filmed in New Orleans, got his share of listening in at the Annual New Orleans Jazz Festival shopping for talent, and plenty of mouth watering Creole food tasting in while shopping for locations for the upcoming project.

Actor Greg Alan-Williams who scored a big success with

his Premier Benefit Performance of his PBS-TV Award Winning production "The Life And Times of Deacon A.L. Wiley" for New Revelation Community Outreach Center of Pasadena, has been asked to do a repeat performance of his stirring one man play in Atlanta, Ga., prior to resuming his co-starring role as Sgt. Elerbee in the production of the popular syndicated television series "Baywatch" in July.

The \$500.00 tickets that folks paid to see and hear Aretha Franklin sing duets with Rod Stewart, Elton John, Smokey Robinson, Bonnie Raitt, and Gloria Estefan at Nu yawk's Nederlander Theater, prior to airing of this special event over Fox TV Network under the title "Duets" the past Sunday, was a financial support effort for the gay Men's Health Crisis.



DENZEL WASHINGTON

Denzel Washington, best known for his work in the title role in "Malcolm X," was selected along with actress Candice Bergen to receive the 6th Annual Spencer Award created in 1988 by Susie Tracy, daughter of ac-

## SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) THAT'S THE WAY LOVE GOES - Janet Jackson
- 2.) IT WAS A GOOD DAY - Ice Cube
- 3.) FREAK ME - Silk
- 4.) I'M SO INTO YOU - SWV
- 5.) DEDICATED - R. Kelly & the Public Announcement
- 6.) I HAVE NOTHING - Whitney Houston
- 7.) LOVE IS - Vanessa Williams and Brian McKnight
- 8.) KISS OF LIFE - Sade
- 9.) WEAK - SWV
- 10.) COMFORTER - Shai



JANET JACKSON

**NEW #1 SONG:** That's The Way Love Goes

**PICK HIT OF THE WEEK:** That's The Way Love Goes

**FURTHERMORE:** Janet Jackson takes over the #1 position and remains the PHOTW with her smoothed out cut - That's The Way Love Goes; Sade enters the T'10 with Kiss Of Life, just one of the many jams on her slammin new CD; Watch for many new entries in weeks to come. With summer around the corner, promotional CD's are arriving by the bundle; Don't forget to check the Sentinel and also KCEP FM88, for all the jams!!!

**TOP JAZZCATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF:** 1. Walter Beasley - Intimacy 2. Fattburger - On A Roll 3. Kenny G. - Breathless 4. Richard Elliot - Soul Embrace 5. Norman Brown - Just Between Us 6. Mr. Fingers - Introduction 7. Incognito - Tribes, Vibes & Scribes 8. Everette Harp - Everette Harp 9. Ramsey Lewis - Ivory Pyramid 10. Marilyn Scott - Smile

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Top 10 compiled by:  
DJ Willie-Will

tor Spencer Tracy. This prestigious award which Denzel will receive in a ceremony on May 27th, at UCLA's Royce Hall, honors top dramatic performances. Past recipients of the awards have been William Hurt,

James Stewart, Michael Douglas, Jodie Foster and Anjelica Huston. Susie Tracey will present the recipients with their awards....and that's Hollywood this time!!

Until the next time, Lanier.

## MUSIC INDUSTRY LEGEND JIMMY BEE DIES

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA — Music industry legend Jimmy Bee, 59, died of a heart attack Thursday morning, April 22, it was announced recently.

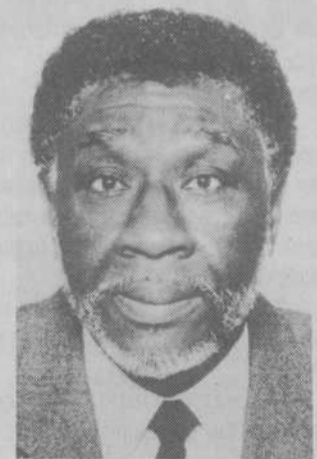
During a music industry career that spanned more than 35 years, Bee, a Baltimore native, enjoyed success as an artist, a promotion executive, an artist manager and a record company consultant.

Bee began as a street-corner singer in the 1950's and sang with the Flairs, who appeared at the Apollo and had several hits in the late '50's and early '60's. Bee worked with such music business legends as Rene Hall (producer/ arranger of Sam Cooke's early records), Billy Williams and Brenton Wood. As a solo artist, Bee recorded the top R&B hit, "I only Have Eyes for You" on Kent Records in the late '60's. Later, Bee worked with Sam Billus, owner of Los Age-

les' largest one-stop. Bee went on to become a pioneer in setting up promotion techniques building records from the street up. Bee was instrumental in working with such artists as the Bee Gees (establishing their R&B base in 1976), Quincy Jones, Brenton Wood, the Whispers, Melba Moore, the Brothers Johnson, LTD, Johnny Guitar Watson, Gladys Knight and the Pips, and many more.

In the late '80's, Bee and Maury Alexander established Bee/Alexander productions and had a Top 5 hit with Robert Winters and Fall's million-selling "Magic Man." Over the years, Bee managed such artists as the Controllers and, most recently, MCA recording artists Mahogany Blue.

The irony of his death is that he was enroute to Atlantic City, NJ to receive a Living Legends Award at the kick-off of the rec-



JIMMY BEE

ord industries Seventh Annual IMPACT Super Summit Conference.

A scholarship fund has been established in Bee's name. Donations should be sent to: Jimmy Bee Scholarship Fund, c/o Betty Washington Bee, P.O.Box 7479, Culver City, CA 90233.

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