

ENTERTAINMENT

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"CLARENCE CARTER COMING TO THE COAST..."

Thanks to ace independent promotion specialist Paulette DeSuzia, we have been informed that veteran recording artist Clarence Carter will be coming to Tinseltown for a special two day performance at the Mirage niteriy June 24th - 25th, before heading up the coast to perform at the Annual Monterey Jazz Festival on Saturday June 26th.

His appearance at the Mirage will mark the first time in years that he's appeared or performed on the west coast; and this appearance at the west side niteriy will also bring his lovely and talented recording artist Pat Cooley to town, to serve up her soulful brand of singing at his opening act. She'll also be making the rounds of Tinseltown radio stations, record stores and trade magazines while she's here to help promote her single

release of "Hypnotized" released on Clarence Carter's own record label.

Clarence who came into the his own in the 60's, with a rash of R&B hits that he wrote and sung in his own inimitable style on Rick Hall's Fame Record label, is still one of the industry's great purest both in studio and on stage.

From his early day hits including "Patches," to his latest single "Strokin'," he'll be performing them all during his two day stint at the Mirage. If you're in the market for some 'house rockin' and soulful entertainment... then you'd better save the dates of June 24th and 25th, when Clarence Carter hits the stage to entertain you at the Mirage.

TINSELTOWN TOPICS....."

There is a big race currently

going on to get the production of Disney's "Sister Act II" into production, which was originally scheduled to start Monday May 24th, with Bill Duke directing. The word is, that at this point they don't have much more than a concept, which is a long way from being a finished script. This delay with the script has also made it difficult to complete the casting of this sequel starring Whoopi Goldberg.



MICHAEL JACKSON

MTV will be devoting an entire weekend to Michael Jackson, come Saturday June 26th. This upcoming exciting "MTV Michael Jackson Weekend" will feature encore presentations of such

specials as "Moonwalker" and "More Dangerous," plus other videos by the superstar. The weekend will also include highlights from the fulfillment of MTV's "My Weekend AT Michael's Neverland Valley" contest that requires entrants to make a video of Michael's song "Who Is It?" from the album "Dangerous." Contest winners will get to spend a weekend at Michael Jackson's Neverland Valley Ranch.

Millie Jackson's recent ad in Jet Magazine promoting her new cast album, from her stage play "Young Man, Older Woman", sure started something!! Record stores are reporting that behind this kind of exposure, her new album has become one of the hottest selling albums around!!

Hit songwriter and record producer Chuck Jackson who helped launch Natalie Cole's early day career, informs us that he's just about ready to let the world hear the finished album he's been producing on his new act, who answers to the name of Jackie Ball.

The June issue of Essence Magazine will feature several outstanding articles, especially the coverage of "Dying To Be Thin." A feature article that will set the record straight about the misconception, that Black people don't suffer from eating disorders, that it's a white problem.

The truth however, is that a growing number of Black women are living in the secret and dangerous worlds of anorexia and bulimia.

The article also examines the lives of a beautiful slender actress and model, a 25 year old former Wall Street analyst, and a 24-year old San Francisco na-

tive, and discover their terrifying secrets.

Former Laker star Happy Hairston, and actor/producer Fred Williamson are two of Hollywood's golfing celebrities that will be trying to make the Senior PGA Tour.....and that's Hollywood This Time!!

Until the next time, Lanier.

PATTI LABELLE AND DANNY GLOVER TO HOST 1993 ESSENCE AWARDS: A STAR-STudded VARIETY SPECIAL TO AIR ON CBS MAY 29TH



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Bill Cosby, Anita Baker, Eddie Murphy, Halle Barry, James Ingram, Kathleen Battle among special guests

THE ESSENCE AWARDS, a prestigious tribute to the outstanding achievements of eight prominent African-American women, will be broadcast on the CBS Television Network on Saturday, May 29, 9:00 - 11:00 P.M. ET/PT. This variety special features music, dance and comedy performances and special presentations by some of today's hottest stars and entertainers. And, President Bill Clinton pays a very special tribute from the Oval Office to the Essence Award recipients. This will be the first time since the inaugural celebration that the President will appear in an entertainment special. The gala ceremony, hosted by Patti LaBelle and Danny Glover, was videotaped before a black-tie audience at the Paramount Theater at Madison Square Garden in New York City on April 30.

Eddie Murphy will pay a very special tribute to civil-rights activist and Mother of the Civil-Rights Movement, Rosa Parks. Bill Cosby will also be on hand to pay tribute to Tina Turner and Edward James Olmos will praise the work of "Sweet Alice" Harris. (See Essence Awards, Pg 21)

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SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) THAT'S THE WAY LOVE GOES - Janet Jackson
- 2.) WEAK - SWV
- 3.) KISS OF LIFE - Sade
- 4.) KNOCKIN' DA BOOTS - H-Town
- 5.) LOVE IS - Vanessa Williams and Brian McKnight
- 6.) IT WAS A GOOD DAY - Ice Cube
- 7.) I HAVE NOTHING - Whitney Houston
- 8.) GIRL I'VE BEEN HURT - Snow
- 9.) ARE YOU READY - Here and Now
- 10.) DOWN WITH THE KING - Run D.M.C.

3rd WEEK #1 SONG: That's The Way Love Goes

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: Knockin' Da Boots

FURTHERMORE: What looks to be a long reign at #1, *That's The Way Love Goes* remains solid atop this week's T'10; SWV shoots to #2 with sultry songstress *Sade* on their tails at #3; H-Town debuts in the T'10, as the PHOTW, at #4, by rockin'-knockin somebody's boots; Also entering the T'10 is *Here and Now* and *Run D.M.C.*

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JANET JACKSON

Top 10 compiled by:
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