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Operation PUSH will hold it's 22nd Annual National Convention, Wednesday, July 21st through Saturday, July 24th, 1993 at the Congress Hotel. That's located at 520 South Michigan Avenue in the city of Chicago, Illinois. The theme of his year's convention, "The Economic Summit: A Push For Economic Empowerment.

"The Economic Summit" will be the first delegate-structured, working convention confronting Black affairs in more than a decade, and will bring together elected representatives of the most relevant disciplines and categories of the African American community. All of reports and resolutions of the convention will be geared toward exploring economic options.

According to Attorney Janette Wilson, the Executive Director of Operation PUSH, "we are calling together this national summit to devise a master economic level in individual cities as well as communities and neighborhoods within the cities all over the United States.

The Reverend Willie Barrow, Chairman of the Board of Operation PUSH stated, "Representatives from the public and private sectors will present papers and expert testimony on the economic impact of specific topics including" communications, construction, finance, food and beverage, retail operations, service and transportation." She also stated, "proceedings and resolutions from this convention will be announced publicly from the concluding session at the 'live' Saturday broadcast."

The list of scheduled convention participants includes: the Honorable Ron Brown, United States Secretary of Commerce; Attorney Lani Guinier, Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania; the Honorable Kweisi Mfume, Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus plus Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., founder of Operation PUSH.

Other convention participants listed include: Dr. Dorothy Height, The National Council of Negro Women; Attorney Elaine Jones of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund; Reverend Ben Chavis, the Executive Director of the NAACP; James Compton of the Chicago Urban League and the Reverend Willie Bar-

Some of the highlights of the four day convention are as fol-

lows: Wednesday, July 21st - A Delegate Reception by the Board of Directors of Operation PUSH at the Congress Hotel. A keynote address by the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., and an Economic Experts Leadership Roundtable" beginning at 8:00 pm, featuring a presentation of Economic Developers and Economists questioned by a panel of civil rights leaders.

Thursday, July 22nd - A Corporate Breakfast addressing the theme "Slicing The Economic Pie," with the Reverend Tom Skinner as the keynote speaker. Then at noon, the Honorable Ron Brown will deliver the screening of the Academy Award winning documentary, "The Panama Deception." This screening will be followed by a round table discussion.

Friday, July 23rd - The Honorable Kweisi Mfume, Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus will speak on the theme The Public Sector and The PUSH for Economic Survival" at the Legislative Breakfast, and a number of women will be honored by Operation PUSH at the Women's International Luncheon featuring Lani Guinier as 'special guest' and speaker. Honorees include Mrs. Delores Jordan, mother of Chicago Bulls Superstar, Michael; Mrs. Ollie McLemore, principal of the Beasley Academic Academy; Mrs. Dorothy Jemison, mother of African American Astronaut Mae Jemison; Mrs. Helen Jackson, mother of the Rever-

end Jesse L. Jackson; Sue Perrington, director of the Chicago Chapter of NOW (National Organization of Women) and Mrs. Lorraine Morton, Mayor of the City of Evanston, Illinois, plus others. The convention will conclude on Saturday, July 24th, at 10:00 am when the Saturday Morning Community Forum is broadcast 'live' from the Congress Hotel, with Reverend Otis Moss, Jr., as special guest

TINSELTOWN TOPICS..."

There is a new 'twist' to the old twist that was popularized by Philadelphia teen recording star Chubby Checker several decades ago, thanks to a rockumentary film titled "Twist" being released by Triton pictures.

Although Chubby Checker has been credited with making the dance an international phenomena, the film reminds viewersitwas Hank Ballard who originally penned and recorded the smash single. The film also features rare archival footage and current interviews with singers and songwriters who were a part of the dance-crazed years prior to the Beatles and Britian's musical group invasion of the United States. Additionally, "Twist" highlights contemporary interviews with former "American Bandstand" dancers in tandem with vintage clips of their performances, and will open in Tinseltown and Nu Yawk on August 13th....., and that's Hollywood this time! Until the next tome, Lanier.

- 1.) LOVE NO LIMIT Mary J. Blige
- 2.) WHOOMP! THERE IT IS -Tag Team
- 3.) DRE DAY Dr. Dre
- 4.) DAZZEY DUKES Duice
- 5.) SHOW ME LOVE -Robin S.
- 6.) SLAM Onyx
- LATELY Jodeci
- WEAK SWV
- THAT'S THE WAY LOVE GOES - Janet Jackson

10.) IF I HAD NO LOOT - Toni, Tony, Tone TWO WEEKS AS #1 SONG: Love No Limit

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: If I Had No Loot FURTHERMORE: Mary J. holds strong at #1, with Tag Team, Dr. Dre and Duice on her tail; Robin S. zooms to #5 and actually

could pass everyone up next week for the top spot; Oh Dr. Dre and Snoop got some "not-so-happy" rappers talking &#\$@. Luke has released Cowards of Compton and blatantly disses Dre and Snoop in the video. It's seriously cold. In one scene, there is someone portraying 'Doggy Dog and its not a pretty site; If you haven't seen the video yet, keep your eye on Rap City; T.T.T. cracks the T'10 with the P.H.O.T.W TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF: 1. Fattburger -

On A Roll 2. Richard Elliott - Soul Embrace 3. Kilhuea - Spring Break 4. Lee Ritenour - Wes Bound 5. Tom Grant - Hang Time 6. Mr. Fingers - Introduction 7. Kirk Whalum - Caché 8. Marilyn Scott - Smile 9. Abraham Laboriel - Dear Friends 10. Incognito - Tribes, Vibes & Scribes.

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Top 10 compilied by: DJ Willie-Will

MARY J. BLIGE

ART SERIES

"GET ACQUAINTED WITH AACAF" AACAF will be presenting it's first art series. The public is

encouraged to bring family and friends. There is NO charge.

Artist Teresa M. Ridley will demonstrate the Sir Brush Technique on July 11, 1993 at the West Las Vegas Library from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Art Series will wrap up with a Community Art Affair at the Lied Discovery Children's Museum. AACAF is inviting community artists to submit a maximum of 3 pieces of their artwork July 24th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entrants must be 16 years old. The artwork will be considered for awards and a 1st prize of a \$100.00 Gift Certificate which is being sponsored by Dick Blick Art Supplies in Henderson. The artwork will be reviewed by Harold Bradford, Professional Artist and Nedra Cooper Scott, AACAF Board of Director.

Award categories will be Best of Show, Best Drawing, Best Water Color Painting, Best Oil Painting and Best Sculpture. On Sunday, July 25th, AACAF will host a Community Art Fair Awards Reception at the Lied Discovery Children's Museum from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

We are hoping that some of our "unknown" artists will surface to share their creative talents with the community. The "Get Acquainted with AACAF" art series is being sponsored by FIB.



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