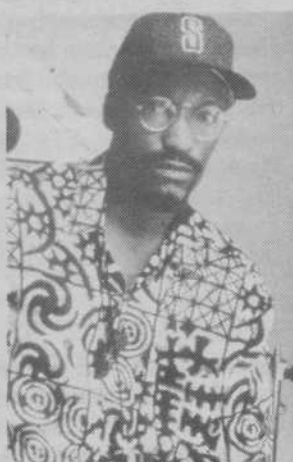


# ENTERTAINMENT



**WHOOPI! THERE IT IS!!** Yes, it's amazing how "IT" is every where. "IT" meaning gossip and craziness. Some news that is hitting the industry HOT lines is the news that MARY J. BLIGE is actually married to K.C. of JODECI. It seems that the couple got married some time ago when they were both in Las Vegas. WHERE ELSE? Also, folks are trying to guess how far along is MRS. MARY'S pregnancy. It seems that the BUN IN THE OVEN has been cooking for some time. I have to give THREE SNAPS to the Las Vegas Black Chamber of Commerce for coordinating a fantastic 13th chamber birthday celebration last

week at GATES-BAR-B-Q, or should I say GEORGIO'S LOUNGE. Anyway, it was great seeing US come together on a positive note. Back on that JODECI TIP, it seems that singing member DUVANTE had his house broken into and \$23,000 worth of jewelry was stolen. Rumors are spreading that a former UPTOWN RECORDS executive had something to do with the robbery because the GANGSTALINES knew right where to go to find the stolen goods. MELBA MOORE is back in the industry news. Apparently, her one time HUBBY is mad as hell because she has been telling the press about how he



**JOHN SINGLETON**

abused her and how he is trying to black ball her from the industry. HUBBY DEAREST is not having it, and has unleashed his attorneys on MELBA for going against the privacy clause in their divorce decree. I have to give DONALD MARQUEZ AND WIFE some DAP for coordinating a lovely grand opening for their new art gallery, "FINE ARTS LIMITED," located at 2650 South Maryland Parkway. I also have to mention that DONALD is one of my MICRO BUSINESS participants and our, THE ECO-



**MELBA MOORE**

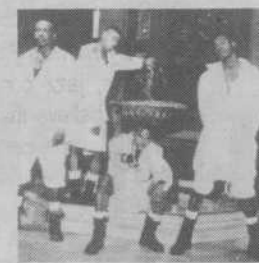
NOMIC OPPORTUNITY BOARD, was instrumental in assisting DONALD with his business. If you would like to know more about our MICRO BUSINESS PROGRAM, and would like to be included on the MICRO BUSINESS mailing list that would enable you to receive the BUSINESS WORD NEWSLETTER MONTHLY, CALL ME AT 647-7735.

At the POETIC JUSTICE screening in New York recently, director and writer JOHN SINGLETON went OFF on the vanilla ice press for trying to bash the film. He stated, "I don't write or make films for you. All I try to do is to make sure my woman likes it." YOU GO JOHN! Now, I got to find out who your woman is. Also, at the POETIC screening, JASMINE GUY showed up in all her glory and her new AFRO-CENTRIC BRAIDS.

DR. DRE is reported as hanging out in jail. Yes, he is rumored as being behind those bars for breaking his parole for assault. WHITNEY HOUSTON performed five sold out shows in the big apple of New York City. The WORD is that she is FAT! Well, honey did just have a baby, but maybe she should of waited to go on this mini tour. MIKI HOWARD is said to be a reincarnated duplicate of DIANA ROSS because of her nasty attitude. It is rumored that she has fired most of her band members and is acting a fool on her current mini tour. Well, until I get BACK IN THE BLACK, remember LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU!!

## SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) LATELY - Jodeci
- 2.) SHOW ME LOVE - Robin S.
- 3.) SOMETHING'S GOIN' ON - U.N.V.
- 4.) WHOOMP! THERE IT IS - Tag Team
- 5.) DRE DAY - Dr. Dre
- 6.) IF I HAD NO LOOT - Toni, Tony, Tone
- 7.) ALRIGHT - Kriss Kross
- 8.) IF - Janet Jackson
- 9.) GIRL U FOR ME - Silk
- 10.) SLAM - Onyx



**JODECI**

**NEW #1 SONG:** Lately  
**PICK HIT OF THE WEEK:** If

**FURTHERMORE:** Jodeci makes big strides in claiming the #1 spot from Dr. Dre, after the L.A.-based rapper held the position for one week; Robin S. seems to be cemented at #2 and could begin her decline starting next week; U.N.V. climbs to #3 while Tag Team begins its way down the ladder; Janet is back in the T'10 with her new jam If, which incidentally is the P.H.O.T.W.; Also watch for her new ballad, from the movie *Poetic Justice*, Again, crack the T'10; Silk also makes an appearance at #9.

**TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF:** 1. Fattburger - On A Roll 2. Richard Elliott - Soul Embrace 3. Kihluea - 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.

While temperatures remain hot in the city, you can still stay cool with Cat's Jazz Set beginning at 11:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday - Don't miss out!!!

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## LAS VEGAS LITTLE THEATER TO HOLD OPEN AUDITIONS FOR THE MUSICAL "AIN'T MISBEHAVIN"

The Las Vegas Little Theater will hold open auditions for the musical revue "Ain't Misbehavin'" on Saturday, August 14, at 6:00 P.M. and Sunday, August 15, at 1:00 P.M. at the Spring Valley Library Theater, 4280 South Jones Boulevard.

Roles are available for African-American men and women of various ages. Co-directors Elliot Lowery and Sandy O'Brien, and musical director Pat DeMain, are asking that all interested actors and actresses come to the auditions with one up tempo

song, one ballad, and one song from the show. All should dress appropriately for dance auditions.

"Ain't Misbehavin'" will open in late October and run through November, every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening at 8:00 P.M. and Sundays at 2:00 P.M.

For further information, call the theater at 383-0021.

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