



LAS VEGAS! LAS VEGAS! WHAT'S HAPPENING! I can truly say that I LOVE my home town! You know, it's great to be back HOME and run into people that I went to elementary school and high school with. I know it has been an influx of people who have moved into our town, but I give our natives THREE SNAPS for being IN THE HOUSE, and who really have a loyalty to our community. I don't mean to slight in anyway the NEW people who have moved into the city, but let's remember to WORK TOGETHER TO BRING ABOUT POSITIVE AND PROGRESSIVE SITUATIONS. As my one time Spellman College Creative Writing instructor, MAYA ANGELOU, once told me, "MAKE NO HOME FOR NEGATIVITY!" Well, on that T.I.P., it is rumored that DOCTOR DRE is back in jail. It seems that he broke his probation and he's back in the iron house. I just hope this doesn't effect his recording because I LOVE DR. DRE'S RAPI! MARTIN LAWRENCE is said to have given his girlfriend,

LARK from SAVED BY THE BELL TELEVISION SERIES, an engagement ring. Well, I have to say that I feel a little disappointed because I had a THANG for MARTINI! BABY! BABY PLEASE! TELL ME "WHATZZ UP?" RECORD SYSTEMS MAN, D.J. RORY MCALISTER, seems to be putting VEGAS on the recording industry BLOCK with his Las Vegas RECORD SYSTEMS POOL. WHO'S THE MAN? RORY! HE GOT THE INDUSTRY PLAN! "YOU GO BOY!!!" Rapper KRS1 has made his record company upset. Apparently, he took the master tapes of his newly produced album from his record companies studio, and refuses to give them back until his record company drops litigation proceedings against him. AND PEOPLE THINK THEY HAVE THE POWER! PLEASE! POWER IS LIKE A BALL THAT TRAVELS THROUGH MANY HANDS. QUEEN LATIFA is rumored as being dropped from her record label for paying her independent (See Kimberly, Page 16)

KNPR TWILIGHT PARK CONCERTS PRESENTS STRUNZ AND FARAH

The KNPR Twilight Park Concerts presents STRUNZ & FARAH, Saturday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m./The Hills Park in Summerlin.

Yes, it's been hot in Las Vegas. But when the sun goes down The Hills Park in Summerlin becomes a tropical paradise. With balmy temperatures and gentle evening breeze *The KNPR Twilight Park Concerts* at The Hills Park have become the place to hear great music in Las Vegas. The tradition continues on SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 with the incredible music of STRUNZ & FARAH.

TICKETS — \$11.00 — ARE ON SALE NOW! Available at all Las Vegas area Prestige Travel Centers, at the KNPR Studios (next to Sam's Town on the Boulder Highway), and by mail. Tickets are \$1.50 more on the night of the show. For more information please call KNPR at 456-6695.

STRUNZ & FARAH burst onto the international music scene in 1990 with the release of their album *Primal Magic*. The exotic brew of Spanish and middle-Eastern guitar melodies combined with powerful Latin rhythms quickly caught the fancy of radio programmers and audiences throughout North, South, and Central America and went on to become a best seller. The group's 1992 follow-up, "Americas" was equally successful and received the honor of a Grammy nomination.

"World beat" is the closest term that describes Strunz & Farah's music. Jorge Strunz was born in Costa Rica but grew up around the world with his diplomat father. Ardeshir Farah was born in Iran. And the rest of the band is equally international: Paul Tchounga (drums) is from Cameroon, Eliseo Borrero (Bass) is from Puerto Rico, and Long John Oliva (Afro-Cuban

The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE "DOUBLE TROUBLE" VIOLENCE TO VICTORY

Many people are confronted with violence on a daily basis. There seem to be no end to the blood shed and innocent victims. Everyday, new reports of violence flood in like a unsuspected hurricane. Grandmothers to priests are working night and day to end this dilemma.

Two more have joined the fight against violence: Duane, 8 and Dion, 4, a.k.a. Double Trouble. Their educational rap song, "Stop The Violence," is their contribution to this problem. You might wonder what an eight and four year old could do to better things. The fact is we could learn a lot from Double Trouble. They recently fled from a violent abuser along with their mother and older sister.

The family suffered emotional as well as physical setbacks from their abuser. But enough was enough and they found themselves on the run. It took a lot of courage for the family to leave and begin to rebuild their lives and so far they're taking one day at a time.

"Violence would stop if people stopped shooting and hurting each other," said Duane. Dion agreed, and believes that one day violence will stop. It's unfortunate that these youngsters have firsthand knowledge of violence. However, from their efforts, thousands have been exposed to their trials and



DION & DUANE, AKA DOUBLE TROUBLE triumphs. Their family hopes that people will listen and do something about it.

Shanelle, the boys' mother, along with their sister Monique, 14, help to coordinate the wardrobe, choreography and appearances. They have been a part of the group since the beginning. They don't mind helping out because Duane and Dion are telling a story they once lived.

Double Trouble is speaking out against violence of all de- (See Double Trouble, Page 16)

SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) LATELY - Jodeci
- 2.) SOMETHING'S GOIN' ON - U.N.V.
- 3.) ALRIGHT - Kriss Kross
- 4.) IF I HAD NO LOOT - Toni, Tony, Tone
- 5.) GIRL U FOR ME - Silk
- 6.) WHOOMP! THERE IT IS - Tag Team
- 7.) LICK YOU UP - H-Town
- 8.) I'M IN LUV - Joe
- 9.) IF - Janet Jackson
- 10.) SHOW ME LOVE - Robin S.



JODECI

2nd Week as #1 SONG: Lately
PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: I'm In Luv

FURTHERMORE: Jodeci holds on to the #1 spot, holding off a surge from U.N.V. and Kriss Kross; T-T-T and Silk round up the Top 5; Tag Team remains a current T'10 song at #6, while H-Town and Joe crack the T'10 at #7 and #8, I'm In Luv being 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.

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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Top 10 compiled by:
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