



THE KNPR TWILIGHT PARK CONCERTS PRESENTS BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES

Thursday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m./The Hills Park in Summerlin

The KNPR *Twilight Park Concerts* continues its extraordinary series of outdoor performances with BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19. The music, scheduled for The Hills Park (Hillpointe Road in Summerlin), begins at 7:30 p.m.

TICKETS — just \$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.

Las Vegas music fans have quickly learned that BELA FLECK is one of a kind. After more than a year away from the city, the accomplished composer and musician returns with his "dream band" the FLECKTONES for his special *Twilight Park Concert*. As Flecktones



BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES

fans know, the band's performances always include stunning instrumental virtuosity, an incredible range of styles (from jazz to bluegrass), and a special brand of showmanship that's delight to watch.

Bela Fleck plucks a variety of five-string banjos — some acoustic, some electric — that can sound as different as a gui-

tar or vibraphone. And he plays with such technical prowess that most listeners are left dumbfounded by his abilities.

The Flecktones — brothers Roy and Victor Wooten — match Bela Fleck note for note. Roy, with his self-crafted SynthAxe electronic drum set is always an audience favorite in his guise as "Future Man." And bassist Victor

switches between four- and six-stringed electric basses to cover the bass line, chords, and melody with thunderous virtuosity.

All seating for the KNPR *Twilight Park Concerts* is General Lawn Seating. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. with all performances starting at 7:30 p.m. Blankets and picnics are encouraged. Children six and under are admitted free, all others require a ticket.

The final event in the 1993 *Twilight Park Concert* series features MICHAEL DOUCET & BEAUSOLEIL ("...the best Cajun band in the world.") on Friday, September 10.

The KNPR *Twilight Park Concerts* are produced by and for the benefit of non-commercial public radio station KNPR-FM. Support for the series has been provided by Summerlin and by the City of Las Vegas, Department of Parks and Leisure activities.

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MY POINT OF VIEW "THE METEOR MAN"

By Jacqueline R. Walker



Written, Directed and Starring Robert Townsend

Watch out Superman, move over Batman, Meteorman is on the job, dealing with the problems that's plaguing the nation's Capitol. This is a high spirited comedy, with lots of side splitting laughs. A today fictional hero, dealing with today's problems of drugs and exploitation of the youth in the Afro-American community. Jeffery Reid (Robert Townsend) (a substitute-teacher in a community plagued by the criminal elements (The Golden Lords), is hit by a meteorite and finds that he is endowed with super human strength, which empower him to make changes in his community. He began to strike at the core of the criminal elements (The Golden Lords), destroying their crackhouses and creating a communication between police and gangs. Reid (Townsend) said at one point in the film "To really win you have to lose sometimes."

Townsend is one of the most talented acumen writers and directors of today. His movies are a paradox of the adverse side of life for Afro-Americans. In his debut movie "Hollywood

Shuffle," he poked fun at the stereotype casting of Afro-Americans in the movies of the seventies, and in the movie "The Five Heartbeats," he showed the climb from poverty to the highest acclaim, for five young Black singers and the turmoil they went through. Townsend, we applaud you for making us laugh and think.

RECOMMENDATION: For the most entertaining and laugh-filled time it is a must see. With a cast of Bill Cosby, Marla Gibbs, Robert Guillaine, James Earl Jones, and Robert Fegan. Cameo appearances by Luther Vandross, Nancy Wilson, Sinbad, Big Daddy Kane, ABC, and many others. A must see for all ages.

OUT ON VIDEO: Passenger 57, starring Wesley Snipes, full of action; high energy. "Unforgiven" starring Morgan Freeman; proclaimed movie of the year. Violence, explicit language. Sixteen or older.

COMING TO VIDEO: "POSSE" a Mario Van Peebles' film. Violence and explicit language. A must see for all ages. Educational and entertaining.

CATDADDY'S AUGUST JAZZ REVIEW

The Sounds of Summer continue this month with the return of Las Vegas' favorite, Fattburger, to the exotic RIO Hotel and Casino, this Friday and Saturday night. If you are new to the Valley and haven't seen or heard of this group, it would be worth your time and cash to check them out. These cats put on a fine show believe me!! I can imagine that this will be a joy on the exterior grounds of the RIO (JAZZ ON THE BEACH).

August marks the return of Kathy Lamar just in time to regroup with vocalist and keyboard wizard Tex Richardson and Station Braake, along with two other groups headlined by Janis Carter and Marcus Cashburn, all showcasing their talents live on stage at the Artemus Ham Hall on the campus of UNLV, Friday August 27, 8 p.m. Tickets went on sale July 27. Record company executives have been invited to attend this fundraiser for co-sponsor "Community Peace". The idea is to raise the bread for the non-profit organization while showing the suits what a well established following these local artist have. Yours truly will be the host of this concert which promises to be quite a jam session with some surprise guests scheduled to appear. Also this month finds the lovely and talented vocalist Mary Oliver at the lodge on Mt. Charleston on the 29th. Call the lodge for details. Sade Ado has rescheduled the Love Deluxe Concert for Las Vegas on the 26th of Septemberhope...to...see...you there!!

On the music scene this month are the following releases; LARRY CARLTON & TERRY McMILLAM "RENEGADE GENTLEMEN", ERNESTINE ANDERSON "HERE AND NOW", TAD SISLER "SO GOOD TO COME HOME TO", GEORGE HOWARD "WHEN SUMMER COMES", JOHN PATITUCCI "ANOTHER WORLD", KEVYN LETTAU "SIMPLE LIFE", JEAN-LUC "NO ABSOLUTE TIME", AND GLENN ALEXANDER "RAINBOW'S REVENGE". You can get a listen of these and other great tracks Mon-fri, 11 a.m. - Noon on FM 88.1. OH!!, before I close, THE JAZZMASTERS CD is absolutely sensational be listening for it.

Until the next time, be it TRADITIONAL OR CONTEMPORARY ... stay with JAZZ!! Later...CAT

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