

ENTERTAINMENT

Ebony Etchings, etc.

From our mail bag comes the news that Marsha Crothers Productions will be presenting "A Gospel Cavalcade of Stars Gospel Extravaganza" in cooperation with UCLA Center for the Performing Arts at Royce Hall on UCLA campus in Westwood, on Sunday, September 26th, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

This colossal event will feature Grammy winning songwriter and recording artist Deneice Williams, Motown recording artist and former "Star Search" winner Sam Harris, CLC Youth Choir of Stockton, California, winners of the McDonald Gospel Fest, whose debut album "Anchored To The Rock" topped Billboard's Gospel Music Chart for three consecutive months, Nysa Shenay, Bro. Leon Green, Carolyn Burt of Chicago, Betty Perkins the Dynamic Gospel Bombshell, the Pentecostal Community Choir, the Evangelistic Church of God in Christ Mass Choir and others.

Portions of the proceeds raised from this spectacular 'gospel event' will benefit the Minority Aids Project and the Evangelistic C.O.G.I.C.

On the theater side of things... "Sang Sista" Sang, "the musical stage play that pays tribute to five legendary divas (Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday,

Dinah Washington, Josephine Baker and Mahalia Jackson) at the El Rey Theater, is being held over for an indefinite run!! This is the 'hit' bound musical production, written by Mickey Stevenson and co-produced with Smokey Robinson, two of Motown's former founding executives and producers.

Dr. Mayme Clayton's Annual Golf Classic that provides funds to help maintain and support the Western States Black Research Center, has gotten the support of Hollywood personalities, H.B. Bamum, Felton Perry, Ann Marie Johnson, Carl Lumbly, Dick Anthony, Hal Williams and J.D. Hall for this year's classic, taking place on October 1st, at Royal Vista Golf Course in Walnut, California.

The 1993 MTV Video Music Awards will be coming at you 'live' and just before the Labor Day Weekend on Thursday, September 2nd, from the stage of Universal Amphitheater here in Tinseltown. Christian Slater has been set to host, and Janet Jackson, Aerosmith and R.E.M. are scheduled to perform.

The Arts Council of the California Afro-American Museum Foundation (CAAMF) is in the process of organizing it's first annual arts seminar (visual and performance), to present in the

summer of 1994 in Montego Bay Jamaica. They will kick off the program with a Caribbean Reception to announce their "Jamaican Art Splash" at the Afro-American Museum on Saturday, September 11th, with Cheryl Lee Ralph and Roger E. Mosely co-hosting the gala.

"TINSELTOWN TOPICS....."

According to the gossip tabloids, Whoopi Goldberg and Ted Danson are making plans to get married this Christmas after his divorce becomes final. It's also being said that he's ordered his lawyers to start the adoption process to get him a son, something he's always wanted. Both Ted and Whoopi have girls.

Tinseltowners are counting the days leading up to the premiere showing of Shirley Johnson's musical drama "Special Ladies," that's set for a 3-day weekend run at the Wilshire Ebell Theater, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 10th, 11th, and 12th. Tickets can be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Wilshire Ebell Theater Box Office.

Radio Station KGFJ the station that keeps the memories of yesterdays soul artists very much alive by playing their 'golden oldies' around the clock will be giving their listeners a real treat this Labor Day Weekend. They are planning to have a line up of available recording stars of 'yesterday' handling DJ air shifts 'live', spinning records and



(L-R) WHOOP! GOLDBERG AND TED DANSON

making with the chatter between 'spinning platters'. Bobby Womack heads the list of yesterday's 'hit' record stars confirmed so far, and other acts and artists are needed. Interested artists in Los Angeles, or those visiting the city can contact Shirley Jackson at KGFJ/AM Radio Station by calling (213) 930-9090.

The First Minority Motion Picture Awards takes place Friday, September 10th, at the Wilshire Theater with Lou Gossett, Jr. hosting. This newly created industry awards ceremony will honor a number of the industry's inspiring individuals for their multiple talents, achievements and contributions to society. Recipients listed include Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry, John Singleton, Debbie Allen, Cheech Marin, Edward James Almos, Alfre Woodward, Denzel Washington, Pat Morita, Mako and Cicely Tyson. The event is produced by Tri-Elite Entertainment, Ltd., and Roger E. Mosely heads the list of the 28 celebrities selected to present the coveted MMPA Awards.

MCA recording artist Jody Watley will launch a limited concert tour come October in conjunction with the release of her "Intimacy" album that's different from previous albums recorded and released by Jody...and that's Hollywood this time!!

Until the next time, Lanier.

SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) ALRIGHT - Kriss Kross
- 2.) I'M IN LUV - Joe
- 3.) LATELY - Jodeci
- 4.) LICK YOU UP - H-Town
- 5.) SOMETHING'S GOIN' ON - U.N.V.
- 6.) GIRL U FOR ME - Silk
- 7.) IF - Janet Jackson
- 8.) IF I HAD NO LOOT - Toni, Tony, Tone
- 9.) WHAT LITTLE GIRLS ARE MADE OF - Raven Symone
- 10.) ANOTHER SAD LOVE SONG - Toni Braxton



KRISS KROSS

NEW #1 SONG: Alright

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: Another Sad Love Song

TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF: 1. Fattburger - On A Roll 2. Richard Elliott - Soul Embrace 3. Kilhuela - 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:
DJ Willie-Will

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP WITH WILLIAM PAJAUD AT WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

Artist William Pujaud conducts a Watercolor Workshop Saturday, September 18 at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., from 1-3 p.m.

Pujaud, a nationally celebrated Las Vegas artist, will demonstrate watercolor painting techniques and his secrets to painting with pastels.

Teens and adults are invited. Pre-registration required, call the West Las Vegas Library at 647-

2118. The workshop is limited to 20 participants so early sign up is encouraged. (Patrons are asked to bring their own art supplies.

After the workshop, participants and others are welcome to meet the artist during a 3 p.m. reception. Refreshments will be served. For more information on artist William Pujaud, call Gallery Manager Denise Shapiro at 733-3601.

THE RAINBOW COMPANY AUDITIONS FIRST SHOW

The Rainbow Company Children's Theater will hold auditions for the first show of it's 1993-94 session, Wiley and the Hairy Man, on Saturday, August 28 at 1:00 p.m. at the Reed Whipple Cultural Arts Center,

821 Las Vegas Blvd. North. Jay Neal will direct this multi-cultural fantasy play which takes place in the moss-covered swamps of the mysterious Bayou. Roles are available for 4 adults, 6 young people (ages 10 and up) and one hound-dog.

No prepared material is required, but those auditioning should wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to use their imaginations! Those auditioning for the hound-dog should come prepared to bark. As with all Rainbow Company productions, minorities are encouraged to audition.

For more information call 229-6553.

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