

ENTERTAINMENT

Ebony Etchings, etc.

"COCA-COLA PRESENTS BLACK EXPO USA IN LONG BEACH..."

Long Beach's Convention Center is the tenth stop of the 15-city Black Expo USA national tour. Sponsored by Coca-Cola USA, the largest national traveling show of its kind is expected to draw more than 40,000 African-Americans interested in recycling dollars within the Black community. Now in its sixth year, the show will open to the public on Saturday, September 10th, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Sunday, September 11th, from 11:30 a.m.

32ND STREET THEATER WILL PRESENT "QUIET TIME TO PLAY"

32nd Street Theater Group will present the play "Quiet Time To Play", on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11 & 12 at 7:00 PM at the Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones at Flamingo. There will also be a special matinee performance on Saturday, October 15 with a 2:00 PM starting time.

The original play is written and directed by Kelcey A. West, and features Anthony Rankin, Zenja Dunn, Tiffany Stewart, and Jerome Wright II.

"The play itself is a court trial between a young man and his conscience, but the story will shed light on why men are afraid of commitment and mono-

to 9:00 p.m.

Black Expo USA is termed the biggest economic event in the history of Black America. According to Jerry Roebuck, founder and chairman, "Black Expo USA is designed primarily to afford Black businesses an opportunity to heighten awareness, gain increased market share and broaden their distribution channels."

Highlights for the 1994 Black Expo USA national tour include the Black Inventions Museum

gamous relationships," said playwright West.

This production will mark the final performance of their first theater season. Their previous works have included "A Gift Called Tomorrow" and "Two-Sided Coins" (both written and directed by West).

32nd Street Theater is asking all guests to bring canned food perishables to benefit TADC, a shelter for abused women. All three performances are free to the public.

32nd Street Theater is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing affordable-family-oriented theatrical productions to the Las Vegas area.

Exhibit sponsored by Glendale Federal. This traveling display features such world renowned inventions as the game of chess, traffic light and cellular phone. The Health Pavilion will offer screenings for bone marrow transplants. These transplants must occur within the same ethnic group. As a result of these on-site screenings hundreds of names have been added to assist African-American patients in need of finding compatible life saving bone marrow. A children's play area sponsored by Quaker Oats' Cap'n Crunch will feature story telling, games and fun.

Throughout the weekend there will be complimentary seminars. Seminars on career advancement, entrepreneurs, and financial security are complimentary for expo attendants.

The Reebok/Gillette Entertainment Stage will feature performances by the Gap Band, Atlantic Star, Polydor recording artist Tonya Blunt and MCA recording artist Melvin Riley. On Sunday a Gospel Showcase will take place featuring Kurt Carr.

Since 1988 when Roebuck's first Expo was held — attracting close to 40,000 African-Americans in New York City — Black businesses have been showcasing their products and services to potential customers via Black Expo USA across the country. Local entrepreneurs include: Excell Communications, which sells long distance services, cellular phones and pagers; the family owned Angelus Funeral Home; and Salaam and Malik Diamond

Company makers of fine custom jewelry.

Urban Flava, a Texas based manufacturer of "homeboy" chic fashions first participated in Black Expo USA in 1992. Since then and as a result of the exposure, Urban Flava products have been worn on popular television shows including Living Single, Martin, NFL Today, Sinbad and Roc. Mr. Reginald Hilliard, President of Urban Flava, says "Black Expo USA is the root of our success!"

This year several other entrepreneurs will reap the benefits of forming a national alliance with Black Expo USA. After gaining distribution in Philadelphia, Mr. Bill Williams, President of Glory Foods says, "Through Black Expo we have been able to reach so many new consumers who have had the opportunity to not only taste the product, but to assist us in lobbying for it's introduction in markets that were unsure. Through Black Expo we were able to turn doubters into believers." For the first time the Edgar Morris skin care company, responsible for some of the most celebrated faces in show business including Stephanie Mills, Lynn Whitfield, Dionne Warwick and Marla Gibbs will tour with Black Expo USA.

Following the September 10th and 11th dates at the Long Beach Convention Center for Black Expo USA, the remaining dates on their national tour scheduled are as follows: Charlotte, North Carolina./ September 17th & 18th, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida/October 15th & 16th, Richmond, Virginia/

SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

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- 1.) BOOTI CALL - Blackstreet
- 2.) FANTASTIC VOYAGE - Coolio
- 3.) WHO'S IS IT - Melvin Riley
- 4.) INNER CITY BLUES - Angela Winbush
- 5.) BODY & SOUL - Anita Baker
- 6.) AFRO PUFFS - Lady Of Rage
- 7.) EASY COME/EASY GO - Joe Public
- 8.) PUMP (The Vibe) - FMOB
- 9.) ANYTIME YOU NEED A FRIEND - Mariah Carey
- 10.) GIVE IT UP - Public Enemy



PUBLIC ENEMY

2nd Week At #1: BOOTI CALL - Blackstreet

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: OLD FASHION LOVE - Bric City

PERSONAL NOTE: When you wake up in the morning...Are you still asleep?

TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF: 1. Joe McBride - A Gift For Tomorrow 2. Patti Austin - That Secret Place 3. Fourplay - Between The Sheets 4. Paul Hardcastle - Hardcastle 5. Kilauea - Midnight On The Blvd. 6. Bobby Lyle - Rhythm Stories 7. Gil Scot-Heron - Spirits 8. Ronnie Jordan - Quiet Revolution 9. Norman Brown - After The Storm 10. Boney James - Back Bone.

CAT'S EYE: Grover Washington Jr. - All My Tomorrows, Daniel Kane - On The Street Where You Live, Darryl Tookes - Rendezvous, Jeff Majors - New Age Soul.

Don't forget NIGHT TRAXX with Cat Daddy from 8 p.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday for easy listening R&B and jazz.

Top 10 compiled by Darnell 2 Short Brown

October 29th & 30th, and Kansas City, Missouri/November 19th & 20th, concluding the '94 national tour schedule of Black Expo USA. Admission to Black Expo USA is \$6.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children and children under 7 are admitted FREE.

Black Expo USA is sponsored nationally by Coca-Cola USA, Western Union, United Parcel Service, and Philip

Morris USA. Local sponsors from the Los Angeles area include Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Los Angeles, Glendale Federal and Quaker Oats' Cap'n Crunch.

Black Expo USA Expands Its Offerings To The African American Community

In an effort to continuously offer new and innovative ways to help black businesses grow, (See Ebony Etchings, Page 16)

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