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"WHAT GOES AROUND ... COMES AROUND" A SONGSATIONAL FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT TREAT

The current touring stage production of "What Goes Around...Comes Around," the third 'hit' play written, directed



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and produced by David E. Talbert, is being hailed by critics and theatre goers alike as one of the most entertaining stage plays to come along in quite a while. Aside from producing a laugh-a-minute during its two hour time frame on stage, the play is also being lauded as a fantastic musical theatre piece that has no peer!!

The principal players of the production are all outstanding individual singers, and with their golden voices combines in this all-star ensemble on stage—the results are a songsational family entertainment treat.

Cheryl "Pepsi" Riley who plays the female lead as 'Doreen' is no stranger to music lovers the world over. She's has a creditable string of hit records and albums released on

Columbia and Warner Bros. record labels. Her recording of "Thanks For My Child" is an evergreen that still gets a lot of play on 'oldie n' goodie' radio stations. Lavan Davis who plays the role of 'Pete the Mailman' in the production is a familiar face to regular theatre goers. His strong powerful golden voice has been heard in the touring productions of "The Gospel Truth," "De Obeah Mon," "Voices" and the "Up and Down Stair case." It's also his voice that television viewers hear singing "Say You Will Be With Me" on the popular soap opera "As The World Turns." Victoria M. Holland not only brings believability to her role as 'Mrs. Rudolph' the nosy spiritual singing bible verse quoting landlady in the play. She also brings years of singing experience from solo concerts and various roles she has played in other productions including "Don't Get God Started," "Come Out Of The Rain," "Wicked Ways," "Phat Justice" and "A Good Man Is Hard To Find."

Add to this mixture of vocal talents Anthony "A.K." King who plays the role of 'Rickie' in "What Goes Around...Comes Around" who was introduced to radio stations and record buying public via his debut Elektra album and 'hit' recording of "I'm Gonna Make It" several years ago. And who has since written and produced several "Always Coca-Cola" jingles, performed in concerts with Mikki Howard and produced vocal arrangements for Alexander O'Neal and other name recording artists. Additionally, there's Maurice Wilkinson a former Morgan State track star and WEAA disc jockey who plays the dual role of 'Pooky' and 'The Minister', with Rico Hill a former popular band vocalist talents into he musical mix of songs in the production. Cordell Moore who plays the male lead as 'Tyree' also chips in vocally during the finale with the entire cast on stage singing amidst thunderous ovations.

Aside from drawing capacity audiences nightly, this

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entertaining comedy production draws and inside straight from the story book of games played by the jobless Tyree Ingenious Jackson, played by Cordell Moore, who fancies himself as a 'mack daddy' (ladies man) getting over on his live-in girlfriend Doreen (Cheryl "Pepsi" Riley), a hard working female executive who adores him, pays the rent and all the household bills, and puts up with his poor excuses about not being able to find a job.

True to the saying "when the cat away the mice will play,"

Michael Jackson Collects The NARM Chapin Honor

SAN DIEGO (Variety) - Singer Michael Jackson made a surprise appearance during Sony Music's product presentation Thursday as part of the 37th annual National Association of Recording Merchandisers convention.

Jackson was on hand to accept the org's Harry Chapin Humanitarian Award, which

Tyree makes daily phone calls to a bevy of beauties who come to the apartment he shares with Doreen to party with him and his two running buddies. His main man Rickie (Anthony "A.K. King"), is a pretentious 'hope to die' ladies man who believes he's got the answer to every woman's problem. His other buddy is Wilbert X (Rico Hill), a questionable Muslim convert who constantly reminds Rickie that sisters are 'African Queens' and not trollops and sluts. On the other hand Wilbert X is quite (See Ebony Etchings, Pg 24)



MICHAEL JACKSON recognizes an artist's efforts in advancing social change. He's the fourth recipient in NARM's 37 years.

It appears that the career rehabilitation of Jackson is in full swing, as attendees in the crowded ballroom gave the singer three standing ovations after the label unveiled five potential chart-toppers of tracks from his forthcoming double-disc album "HIStory," which is set for a spring bow.

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