

ENTERTAINMENT



Susan Paris Gomez models a design by Adilia Avile



Bayinna Kerri models a design by Glenn Wright

Wright to present fashion creations at Borders

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Glenn C. Wright, a master tailor and fashion designer with more than 30 years of experience, will present his latest creations during a fashion show at Borders on Rainbow.

Wright, a transplant from Seattle, owns *Just The Wright Look*, 3407 S. Jones Blvd. The company designs custom suits for men and women and specializes in wedding gowns, costuming and alterations.

Wright said his designs empower.

"With this (empowerment) in mind," he said, "I envisioned a custom garment and fashion design studio in which we will create each and every garment with the intent of delivering an empowering experience to its owner. Our goal is to meticulously accent your individuality."

Denisa M. Byas, a producer with D'Byas 14K Productions, Inc. is coordinating the *Just The Wright Look* fashion show.



Romance returns to sea on TV

"Love Boat" fans get set to sail on another exciting and new twist of the old TV favorite with UPN's latest, "Love Boat: The Next Wave." Phil Morris (left) portrays Chief Purser Will Sanders on the show. He is joined by fellow cast members Robert Urich, who portrays Captain Jim Kennedy III, and Joan Severance, who portrays Chief of Security Camille Hunter. The disciplined and serious Sanders is responsible for the smooth daily running of the virtual city that is his ship. Morris is the son of the late actor Greg Morris of "Mission Impossible" fame; he recreated his father's role in a later version of the TV series.

Kitt hits stage in Oz remake

By Rick Wilson

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Madison Square Garden Productions will present live theatrical productions of "The Wizard of Oz" using characters, songs and story based on the classic 1939 film during its 16-city tour.

The show features Eartha Kitt in her theatrical debut as "The Wicked Witch of the West." THE WIZARD OF OZ kicked off its tour at Chicago's Rosemont Theater on March 16. The show closes in New York at the Theater at Madison Square Garden on May 30, 1999.

More than 40 years after her New York debut, the original Catwoman of Batman television fame continues to mesmerize audiences with her concert appearances worldwide. As the Wicked Witch of the West, Kitt hopes to add to her appeal.

There will be show-stopping special effects: Kitt will fly high above the stage on a bicycle and on a fiery broom, and "The Witch Elevator" will melt the Wicked Witch of the West in front of your eyes. Rounding out this



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spectacular production are Mickey Rooney, who plays The Wizard, and Jessica Grofe, who returns as Dorothy.

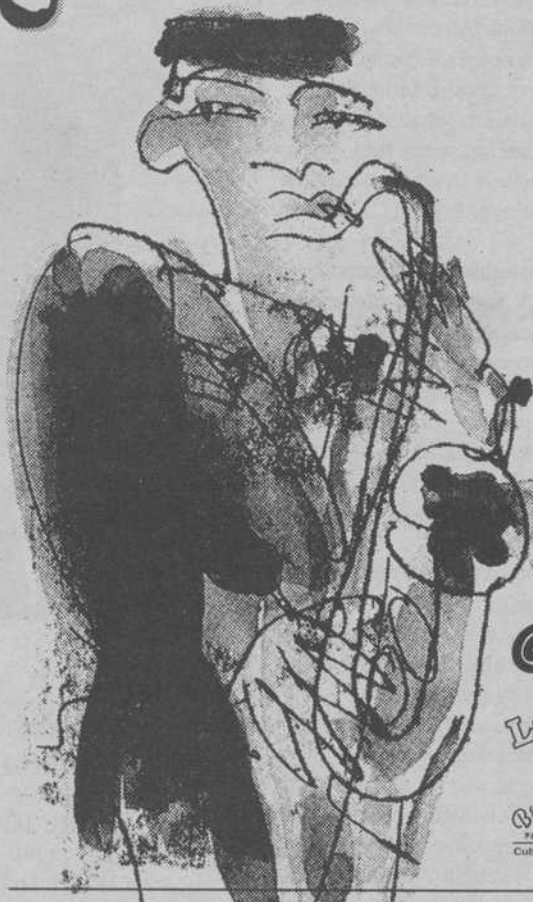
Madison Square Garden Productions has reassembled the creative team from the critically-acclaimed 1992 production of *The Wizard of Oz* presented at New Jersey's Papermill Playhouse. The production will

feature the same magic, music and memories that have stayed with Oz fans for years.

Presently, Kitt is writing her own memoir, "Down To Eartha," lending her sultry voice to the popular NYC Talking Taxi series and is in the studio recording a new CD. She can also be found on the upcoming soundtrack for the new Ed Wood movie, "I Woke Up Early the Day I Died."

Kitt also continues to make numerous television and film appearances and her trademark voice can be heard in a number of voice-overs, including commercials for Milky Way Light and Skippy Peanut Butter. She is also the national spokesperson for Project On Growing.

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