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The Jacksons and LTD show to be rescheduled



Randy Tito Jackie Michael Marion

The performance scheduled by The Jacksons and LTD for Portland, Oregon on Thursday, December 6, 1979 at the Memorial Coliseum is being rescheduled. A new date will be announced as soon as possible.

Tickets purchased for the original date will be honored at the rescheduled date; or should the show be cancelled, costs of tickets will be refunded.

THRICE THE FIRE: PEACHES, HERB & SAMMY



MVP/Polydor Records recording artists Peaches & Herb are greeted by legendary performer Sammy Davis, Jr., after opening for the singer last September at Caesar's Palace in Las VEGAS. Recently returned from their historic trip to mainland China with Bob Hope, the platinum-selling duo proved to be big hits playing before standing-room-only audiences in Vegas as well as Peking. Sammy himself showered the pair with praise to everyone within ear-shot.

Peaches & Herb's latest release, Twice The Fire, is the long-anticipated successor to the multi-platinum selling 2 Hot!! Produced by MVP Records president Freddie Perren, the new LP boasts stand-out tracks like "Roller Skatin' Mate," the first single to be released, and "I Pledge My Love," the logical follow-up to the smash 45, "Reunited."

Pictured from right to left: Sammy Davis, Jr., Herb Fame and Linda Green of Peaches and Herb.

EMOTIONS NEW LP "COME INTO OUR WORLD," IS 4th WITH EW&F'S MAURICE WHITE



Shown in the recording studio are, from left: Maurice White, and the Emotions- Wanda Vaughn, Pam Hutchinson, Jeanette Hawes, and Shelia Whitt.

ARC/Columbia recording group the Emotions have completed their fourth album for the label with producer Maurice White (of Earth, Wind & Fire), titled COME INTO OUR WORLD. The album includes the Emotions newest single, "What's the Name of Your Love?" co-written by White, keyboard player David Foster, and Allee Willis. Ms. Willis co-wrote "Boogie Wonderland," 1979's smash hit collaboration between Earth, Wind & Fire and the Emotions on Columbia.

In addition to the single, COME INTO OUR WORLD boasts two more songs co-written by White and Foster: "The Movie" (co-written with Ms. Willis and Toto's David Paich); and "On & On" (co-written with Sheila Whitt of the Emotions). Two songs were written by Ross Vanelli (composer of the hit, "I Just Wanna Stop" for his brother Gino), namely "Where Is Your Love?" and "Yes, I Am." And there are two more originals by the Emotions, prolific songwriters in their own right, "Layed Back" and the title tune, "Come Into My World."

The Emotions are joined in the studio by a host of well-known musicians, including keyboarders Foster and Paich; guitarists Roland Bautista and Marlo Henderson; bassists Verdine White of EW&F and Keni and Steve Ferrone of Average White Band; and master percussionist Paulinho da Costa. Also playing is the Earth, Wind & Fire horn section of Rahmlee Michael Davis (Trumpet), Louis Satterfield (trombone), and Don Myrick (saxophone).

The Emotions, whose career skyrocketed on Columbia with their RIAA platinum album Rejoice, and its No. 1 charted Grammy-winning single, "Best of My Love" in 1977, are returning to New York City this month to headline their first appearance in the city since October, 1977.

Flashfunk Superdisco 1980 on the way

Flashfunk Superdisco 1980 will appear in Portland on December 22nd in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel. Flashfunk Superdisco, on their west coast promotional tour, will bring to Portland one of the most unique, disco entertainment events the Northwest has ever seen.

Flashfunk, the disco roller-skating group of three talented and lovely young women, is lead by Sophia Bibbs who is currently starring in the movie "Skatetown, USA". Sophia, one of the premier disco roller skaters in Hollywood today, will combine her talents along with Dwayne Goodman, "Captain Bookie", who will star in the soon to be released film "Captain Boogie" on Casablanca Film Works.



REGGIE THOMAS

Superdisco 1980 evolved in Hollywood as a result of the growing popularity of disco roller skating in discos in Hollywood and New York. Superdisco features a \$50,000 dollar laser light show, backed by a variety of special effects. The Superdisco sound system will generate cosmic funk throughout every inch of the grand ballroom.

Flashfunk Superdisco promoter Reggie Thomas is currently in collaboration with Casablanca Filmworks for the upcoming production of the film "Superdisco", scheduled for production in 1980. Reggie states that the Northwest is a rapid growth area in comparison with other cities on the west coast, and feels that discoroller mania will soon impact Portland and Seattle. In relationship to most conventional disco-entertainment events, Flashfunk Superdisco 1980 is in all senses of the word -- "Future Shock".



Pictured from left to right: Ted Lange, Melba Moore, and Rosy Grier.

Epic recording artist Melba Moore, hot on the heels of her latest LP *Burn* is co-starring with Rosy Grier in an episode of ABC's hit series "Love Boat" to be aired December 2nd.

Melba Moore, who guest stars in the segment as Grier's supportive wife, marks her first TV acting role since starring in her own variety series in 1973. With a Beatrice Arthur special also slated for a winter airing, Moore says she hopes to resume acting to a greater degree, having been involved primarily with recording and concert appearances during the past several years.

TEEN PAGEANT DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

State Directors of the Miss Black Teenage World Pageant met on the campus of Howard University recently to make plans for their 1980 World Pageant.

The group was welcomed to the campus by Dr. Owen D. Nichols, Vice-President for Administration and Secretary of the University. Also on hand to welcome the Directors was Audrea Barnes, the current Miss Black Teenage World Pageant titleholder, from Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The Miss Black Teenage World Pageant will celebrate its Eight Anniversary in 1980, and the Directors made plans to make 1980 the biggest pageant finals in its history with national television.

Several new states have joined the organization, and plans were made to acquire Directors in West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Iowa, Arizona, Oklahoma and the State of Washington. Persons interested should contact PUI, Post Office Box 1139, Danville, Va. 24541. The pageant is open to teenagers 15 to 17 years of age and presents annually \$75,000 in college scholarships to the top 15 finalists with trophies and prizes going to all of the pageant participants. To date, the organization has presented over \$825,000 in scholarships to teenagers since 1973, and presently 115 former contestants are enrolled in colleges and universities across the country.

Any individual, group or civic organization, can secure a franchise to produce an official local or state pageant. Information can be obtained from the Pageants Unlimited, Inc., national headquarters in Danville, Virginia.

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