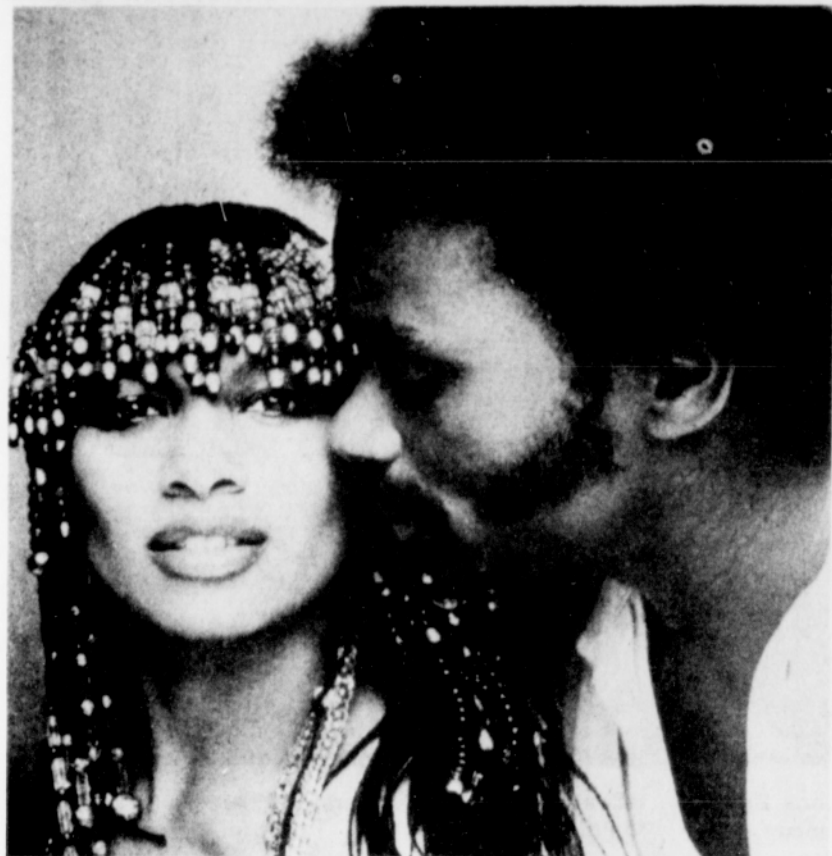


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## PEACHES & HERB "HOT, HOT, HOT!"

A veritable volcano of excitement erupting on the pop music scene, Peaches & Herb's last album *2 HOT!!*, soared to the top of the charts, garnering double platinum status with over two million copies sold. The three hit singles from the LP, "Shake Your Groove Thing," "We've Got Love," and "Reunited," combined to sell close to six million units, with "Reunited" alone accounting for over three million.

Producer and MVP Records President Freddie Perren, known for his work with Yvonne Elliman, The Sylvers, Tavares, the Jackson 5 and Gloria Gaynor, employed his skills to make this fiery twosome the hottest duo in the record business. Peaches & Herb literally burned their names inexorably into just about every area of the music world, from disco to pop to easy listening. A former arranger and pianist for Jerry Butler, Freddie Perren went from the position of staff producer for Motown to owning his own production company, Grand Slam, his own studios, "Mom and Pop's Company Store," and finally, his own record company, MVP. When he first formed MVP Records, Freddie knew he had to debut the label with a really hot talent that could carry his creative ideas to their fullest, and his choice was simple. Peaches & Herb, who made musical history with a string of 60's hits, including "For Your Love," "Love Is Stranger," "Close Your Eyes," "United," and "Let's Fall In Love," were the logical pick.

This past year saw Herb Fame and Linda Green, Peaches & Herb, accomplish much more than merely selling records and conquering the charts. In the spring, the dynamic duo performed at a benefit for D.C. Hospital hosted by the First Lady herself, Rosalyn Carter, who thanked Peaches & Herb personally for their help and generosity.

And then, on September 16th, 1979, Peaches & Herb made history by becoming the first Black entertainment group to perform on mainland China. Their appearance was part of an NBC-TV Bob Hope Special and it was seen nationally. Judging from the response and the ratings, the duo was regarded equally as appealing and talented in China as in the United States. Linda especially enchanted the Chinese with her exotic costumes and glamorous appeal. Peaches & Herb proved once again that they are an act with truly international appeal.

The accomplishments of the Polydor/MVP Records recording stars didn't stop at the Great Wall, either! Peaches & Herb appeared with Sammy Davis, Jr., at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, performing before enthusiastic standing room only crowds. Not only did they spark tumultuous ovations at each concert, they won the love and respect of the legendary Mr. Davis, who praised the pair to everyone within earshot.

SRO engagements at the famed Greek Theatre in Los Angeles and Carnegie Hall in New York, as well as at every other major venue where they have appeared, lead to only one conclusion—Peaches & Herb are superstars in every sense of that abused expression. Each have that burning desire that explodes on stage, screen and records.

With their latest Polydor/MVP release, *TWICE THE FIRE*, and its initial single, "Roller Skatin' Mate," Peaches & Herb look like they are about to duplicate the success of *2 HOT!!* and that would be no small accomplishment. Their names should, by now, be etched on every music lover's memory. Singularly, they are Herb Fame and Linda Green. Together, they are PEACHES & HERB. More than the sum of their exquisite parts. Twice the Talent...Twice the Fire!

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## Flashfunk Superdisco 1980 on the way

Tickets are on sale at Meier & Frank ticket office.

Look out Portland Hilton Hotel Flash/Superdisco 1980 will arrive. Flashfunk along with Captain Boogie, currently featured in the movie *Skatetown U.S.A.* and the upcoming roller film *Captain Boogie*, will appear along with Superdisco to make the last disco of the 1970's the most unique disco-entertainment event Portland has ever seen.

Be there Saturday, December 22, from 8:00 P.M. to 2:30 A.M. Flashfunk/Superdisco 1980 comes to Portland. . . . Portland's own Disc Jockey J.W. Friday will M.C. the show along with a Disco rollerskating disc jockey.



Left to right: At Flippers in Hollywood: Sophia Bibbs—Jon Pepper—Lionel Cutliff—Jerry Griffin, Assoc. Producer, FLASHFUNK/SUPERDISCO: 1980.

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AIRDATES: Saturday, December 15, 1979 at 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday, December 16, 1979 at 9:30 p.m.

GUESTS: Harry Dean, Co-Director for Project Return  
William Jones, Co-Director for Project Return  
Mike Lehmear, Outreach Specialist/Project Return  
Kirk Fitch, Job Counselor for Project Return