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Smokey Robinson will be at the Paramount Theatre Friday, August 8, 1980, 8pm. Check ad below for more information.

JACKSON'S LP MAKES HISTORY

Epic records' artist Michael Jackson, whose LP, *Off The Wall*, has crossed the four million sales mark in America, has become the first solo recording artist in history to place four singles from the same LP in the nation's Top 10. "She's Out Of My Life," the fourth single from *Off The Wall*, entered the Top 10 on Billboard and Record World's pop chart the week of June 16. It follows the No. 1 singles, "Don't Stop Til You Get Enough," and "Rock With You," as well as the LP's title track, "Off The Wall," into the trade journals' Top 10.

Only three previous albums have produced four Top 10 singles: Fleetwood Mac's *Rumours* and the multi-artist sound tracks to the films *Saturday Night Fever* and *Grease*. *Off The Wall* is the first album by a solo artist to accomplish the feat.

As of June 16, the LP had been on Billboard's Top 100 album chart for 43 weeks, by far the most impressive run by any current Top 100 record - *Off The Wall* charts as high as number five for the week, as it continues its long string of weeks in the Top 15.

In England, the Paul McCartney-penned "Girlfriend" from *Off The Wall* has been released as a single, making it the first time in that country that five singles have been released from the same LP.



Jackson and Travolta; off the wall fever - after a recent benefit performance in Los Angeles, Epic recording artist, Michael Jackson, received kudos from some of the top names in Hollywood, including actor John Travolta. Jackson, whose LP, *Off The Wall* has sold in excess of four million copies, is the first solo recording artist in history to chart four singles from the same LP into the national Top 10.

MAKING IT HAPPEN

"Take Your Time (Do It Right) Part 1," the first single from Tabu/CBS recording artists the SOS BAND has just been certified gold by the RIAA for sales in excess of 500,000. "Take Your Time" is bulleted on the Pop charts in all three music trades for the week of July 5 with the following positions, 23★ *Billboard*, 29★ *Cash Box* and 30★ *Record World*. On the Soul charts the single has been holding the Number One position across the country and is rapidly being added to more and more stations throughout the U.S. their fast-selling self-titled debut LP has so far reached bulleting chart positions of 60★ *Billboard*, 42★ *Cash Box* and 34★ *Record World*, and was also



SOS BAND

"Salesmaker of the Week" in July 5 issue of *Record World*.

SOS BAND is currently in the midst of a successful national tour with fellow CBS artists the Isley's performing for audiences in 10,000-20,000 seat arenas and coliseums. Receiving strong, positive notices on their performances, the 8-piece, Atlanta-based SOS BAND has accomplished quite a feat for a debut band and LP. The band's previous performing history included playing mostly club dates, their first concert appearance being the SRO June 6 date at Madison Square Garden, kicking off the 20-plus city tour with The Isley's.



Ash covered? No, these young Black swans at the Washington Park Zoo always look this way...and soon, they'll grow up to be as impressive as their parents.



LeTroupe Extrordinaire Modeling Agency will present "Summer Reflections", a fashion show and graduation, at the Royal Esquire Club, 1708 N.E. Alberta on August 2nd at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door and door prizes will be presented. LaVerne Davis is Fashion Coordinator/Commentator.



Joel Cox, Portland's MDA Poster Child, and Ronald McDonald will "Share A Song" at McDonald's located at 3330 N.E. 82nd on August 9th from 11am to 7pm to begin their fund raising campaign for the Fight Against Muscular Dystrophy. McDonald's is offering 50 cents from every Big Mac as a donation to the MDA.

The August 9th events will include special appearances by Jim Donovan of KGW, John Stalberger, known as Mr. Hacky Sack and Ronald McDonald for a special show that will be dedicated to Portland's MDA CHILD "Joel Cox."

McDonald's urges Portland residents to support the effort to raise funds and hopes that everyone will join Joel Cox and Ronald McDonald on August 9th and give a helping hand!

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