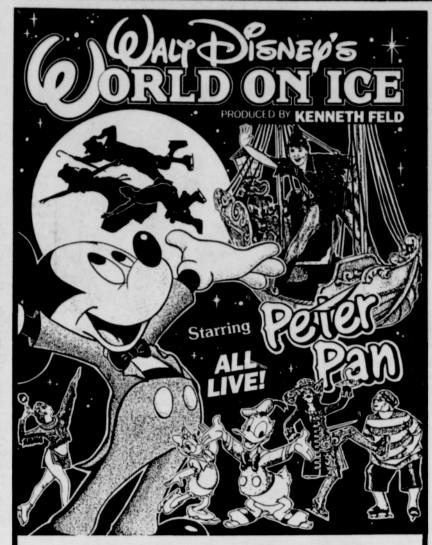


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Alexander O'Neal Is **Back On Track With** "All True Man"



Epic/Tabu superstar Alexander O'Neal is back in action with a Black radio smash, "ALL TRUE MAN" the first hit single from his long-awaited new album, ALL TRUE MAN.

Written and produced by the platinum Flyte team of Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis, "All True Man" was praised as Alexander's "most satisfying vocal performance to date" by Billboard. In the week of February 4, "All True Man" rose to #26* among Billboard Black Singles. Also available is a hot new 12-inch containing four new remixes of "All True Man" by the great Frankie Knuckles. The "All True man" video stars ALEXANDER O'NEAL in a lavish nightclub scenario; it was directed by Lionel Martin for Classic Concepts.

ALL TRUE MAN is ALEX-ANDER O'NEAL'S fifth Epic/Tabu release and something of a departure in terms of lyric content for the Mississippi-born, Minneapolis-based singer. "A lot of my songs for this album are more socially conscious, "Alexander explains, "because I wanted to get to people, to make them see that it's time to take charge of things if they really want to change them.

"In the past, I was more interested in what the music could do for me. Today, I'm more interested in what I can do for the music. That's a positive attitude change, and that's what this record is all about-change and attitude."





Jefferson Presents Romeo

Jefferson High School will present its spring theatre production of Romeo and Juliet Feb. 28, March 1 and 2 in the Performing Arts Auditorium at 5210 N. Kerby St. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. So many parallels exist between the issues that confront the characters in this romantic tragedy and those we face today. Issues of prejudice, steet violence, gang loyalties, youthful rebellion, rejection of parental values and attitudes, and socio-political pressures are highly relevant to our time.

According to director Brian M. Biggs, chairman of the Jefferson Theatre Department, "The beauty of this play being

done at Jefferson is that students here have the same vitality anhd energy apparent in Shakespeare's young characters. A significant aspect of the script is the very sharp and quick wit with which the youth in the play confront each other. Today's students are very comfortable with this type of quick witted, verbal confrontation, and, consequently, they very much appreciate Shakespeare's facility with this type of dialogue."

Even though the language of the play has not, for the most part, been changed or updated for this production, it still

has a contempory relevancy and feel that is highly effective. This particular production deliberately strives to present a timeless quality to the piece, with a mix of contemporary costuming, versatile scenery, and the traditional Shakespearean dialogue.

The Jefferson production stars Adam Dusevoir (who played one of he munchkins in The Wiz) as Romeo, Caris Peters as Juliet, Robin Lyons as Paris, Damion Wilson as Montague, and staff members Geoffrey Brooks as Capulet and Lennie Edwards (who played the gatekeeper in The Wiz) as Escalus' prince ' of New Verona.

Paulette Davis Debuts With Power

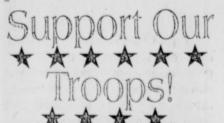


debut of this dynamic new band, featuring Paulette Davis 1990 Crystal awards nominee for best new artist (vocalist). Accurately dubbed the "Strutting, Proud, Blues Goddess", Paulette is a high energy performer with a wide range of Blues and R&B selections.

The six piece POWER band consists of some of the finest Blues musicians in the northwest. Sonny Hess on lead guitar, Monty Cowles on drums, Sonny Wilson on bass, Piano Dave on (what else?) piano, and a saxaphone player as yet to be announced.

Polish Library **Becomes Sight for Independence Fest**

The 34th anniversary of the independence of the nation of Ghana will be observed in an elaborate celebration featuring traditional music by Obo Addy and his popular OKROPONG Band, the serving of exotic African dishes, an African arts & craft market, a play to be followed by a party and dance. The celebration is planned for Saturday March 9, 1991 at the Polish Library on 3832 N. Interstate Avenue.



KBPS Radio Plans "Sound choice

"Sound Choice '91" is the theme for KBPS SEEING SOUND/COMMU-NITY LISTENING PLEDGE WEEK. through Saturday, March 2 on both stations.

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ROMEO

Jefferson High School February 28, March 1, 2 8:00 PM Auditorium Tickets: \$5 Adults, \$4 Students/Seniors

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History, MyStory

"History!!!" I exclaimed,

"I'm just interested in where I'm going, not from whence I came!" "What do slavers ships, plantations, house negroes and field negroes, Underground Railroads, have to do with today?"

"Tell me of BMW's, real estate, yuppies and buppies and tax limitation," I pray.

...Got some pictures of long ago, from a lady, the Greyhound brought her. The pictures, they were of me, but at once,

I saw my daughter. It was countenance, rather that resemblance of face

(that revealed our likeness to me)

Likewise, it is some inner qualities that will help or hurt our race. Now finally, the history, I've taken from the shelf, it's a mirror, held up from ages past

to help me

myself.

Diane B. Livingston

Life Ain't Never Gonna Be Fair

Son, Life ain't never gonna be fair; Sometimes even messier than a dog's wet hair. People are gonna treat you bad

And you can't come to me or dad; They'll hit you and call you names, maybe put your house in flames, write you bad letters,

put you in tar and feathers. Son, life ain't never gonna be fair.

Todd Williams Ockley Green Middle School, 7th Grade

