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**JANET JACKSON**

**Poetic Justice**

From the director of 'BOYZ N THE HOOD'

**COLUMBIA PICTURES**

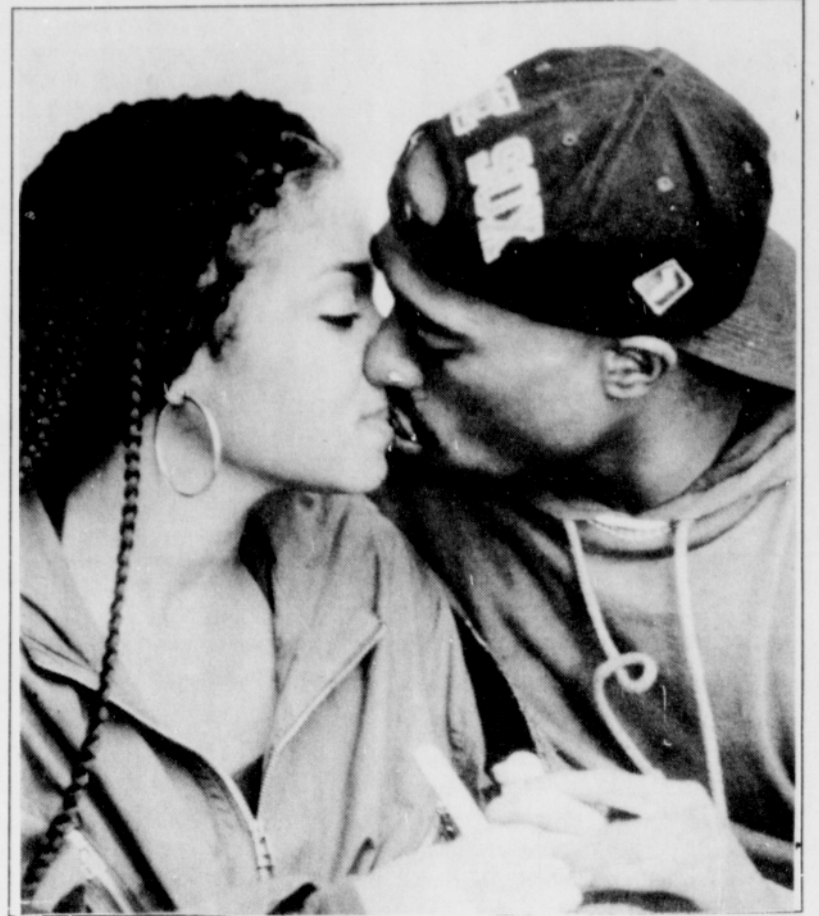
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## "Poetic Justice" About The Production...

"Poetic Justice" marks superstar Janet Jackson's motion picture debut as Justice, a reclusive young woman who works as a hairdresser and writes poetry to cope with the heartbreak of a lover lost to a gangsta's gun and a mother lost to alcoholism and suicide. Abandoned and alone, Justice is

a character whose tough-talking exterior masks her shyness and inability to trust. Jackson teams with Tupac Shakur, who plays Lucky, a stalwart South-Central postal carrier who resists the temptations of an easier life on the street for a steady job-dedicated to raising his daughter while her mother spends her days on crack. His ambition to transcend the limitations of life in the hood compels him to spend weekends in Oakland in his cousin's eight-track garage studio, recording rap songs that enable him to creatively voice his inner rage and build hope for the future. Both are recluses and dreamers pushing through the status quo to make their own destinies. Against the backdrop of urban despair and loneliness they struggle to find love, hope and ultimately, personal transformation.

In "Poetic Justice," director John Singleton takes us back to the hood of South-Central L.A. -back to the neighborhood where he made his motion picture debut, the critically acclaimed boxoffice success, "Boyz N The Hood." That film earned him Academy Award nominations for directing and screenwriting. His second film, "Poetic Justice," explores the lives of two of the hood's working class survivors-giving them voice, in part, through the poetry of Maya Angelou. The director decidedly moves his subject matter away from that of guys who pack guns, to women armed with words. Singleton describes the choice: "This movie is a graduation for me. It's an attempt to make a more mature film."



Jackson teams with Tupac Shakur in Poetic Justice

### TOP VIDEO RENTALS

1. **Bram Stoker's Dracula**, Gary Oldman, Anthony Hopkins, Columbia/TriStar Home Video (R-1992)
2. **Forever Young**, Mel Gibson, Warner Home Video (PG-1992)
3. **The Distinguished Gentleman**, Eddie Murphy, Hollywood Home Video (R-1992)
4. **Hoffa**, Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito, Fox Video (R-1992)
5. **Howards End**, Emma Thompson, Anthony Hopkins, Columbia/TriStar Home Video (PG-1992)
6. **Body of Evidence**, Madonna, Willem Dafoe, MGM/UA Home Video (NR-1993)
7. **Toys**, Robin Williams, Fox Video (PG-13-1992)
8. **Passenger 57**, Wesley Snipes, Warner Home Video (R-1992)
9. **A River Runs Through It**, Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt, Columbia/TriStar Home Video (PG-1992)
10. **Mighty Ducks**, Emilio Estevez, Walt Disney Home Video (R-1992)

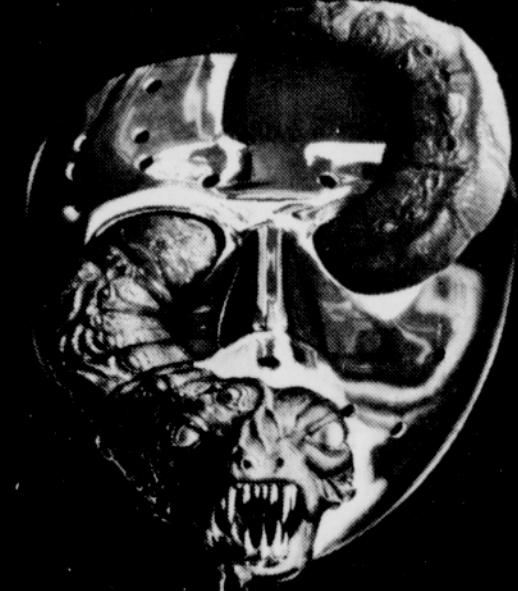
### Artist Appearance

Born in Manhattan, Steve James has adopted the distinctly American musical tradition of country blues as his own. Antone's Records, the Austin-based blues label, has recently released Steve's self-produced album, "Two Track Mind", which showcases his picking and songwriting abilities. Also a respected and acknowledged authority on the genre, James is the author of the book, Old Time Country Guitar and is a contributing editor of Acoustic Guitar magazine.

He has played with artists from Bo Diddley to Kinky Friedman and has been the opening act for many others, including John Lee Hooker, Delbert McClinton and Eric Johnson. Steve Jones will perform a short set of original tunes and country-blues standards at Music Millennium's 32nd and East Burnside location. Please join us for some traditional American music interpreted by a master on Saturday, September 4th, beginning at 4pm.

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**STARTS FRIDAY, 13 AUGUST**

### "Public Community Meeting Notice"

The African American, Black Justice Committee of Oregon & the Center For Democratic Renewal, cordially invite the African American Community and Ethnic Minorities Communities; in the war against racism in the State of Oregon and the City of Portland, Multnomah County. Meeting is schedule for August 21, 1993, at Pacific Power and Lights Company (Community Room) at 3535 Northeast 15th. Avenue; from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The meeting will consist of concern of African American Community in the areas of Civil Rights and Civil Rights Act of 1991, & enforcement of Civil rights Laws. And the Development of Minority Legislation in the areas Education; Labor Relation and Economic Development.

Major focus will be on Police Misconduct and Racism, and current legislation and report on Oregon Supreme Court on Task Force on Racial/Ethnic Issues in The Judicial System.

The African American Black Justice Committee of Oregon, will be opening general membership for the Center for Democratic Renewal, a national Civil Rights Organization, under Revered C. T. Vivian, base in Atlanta, Georgia. Our policy is Countering the Politic of Fear & No Justice' No Peace"

Your in Peace, Justice and Freedom.  
Andrew V. Houston Jr./Chairman/Director, African American Black Justice Committee of Oregon.

## REFRIGERATOR GUIDE TO THE 1993 OREGON STATE FAIR

YOUR MAGNET HERE.

Clip and save this guide to first days of the Fair. For example, Friday, August 27 is Care\*Free Gum **CHILDREN'S DAY**, when kids 6-12 get in free. The carnival is free from 10 a.m. to noon, and there are

scads of attractions, including KPTV's Ramblin' Rod and the Washington Mutual Petting Zoo. The new **CHAIRLIFT** is like a ski resort without the snow. Come to the Fair and ride the chair, 20 feet up in the air. Catch the **SKYCOASTER**. Coolest ride this side of the space shuttle. Three people harness together and drop 100 feet, then swing at 40 mph! In the L. B. Day Amphitheatre, don't miss the Fair's 7 o'clock **CONCERTS**. Reserved tickets via Fred Meyer Fastixx. Day-of-show tickets at the Fair's

box office. Prices for these shows exclude fair admission: 8/26 Travis Tritt & Trisha Yearwood, with Little Texas; 8/27 George Thoroughgood & The Destroyers; 8/28&29 Tanya Tucker; 8/30 Willie Nelson & Family; 8/31 SWV w/ Andy Stokes; 9/1 Chicago; 9/2 Carman; 9/3 Don Williams; 9/4 Louie Louie Party; 9/5 Dwight Yoakam; 9/6 Vince Gill.

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