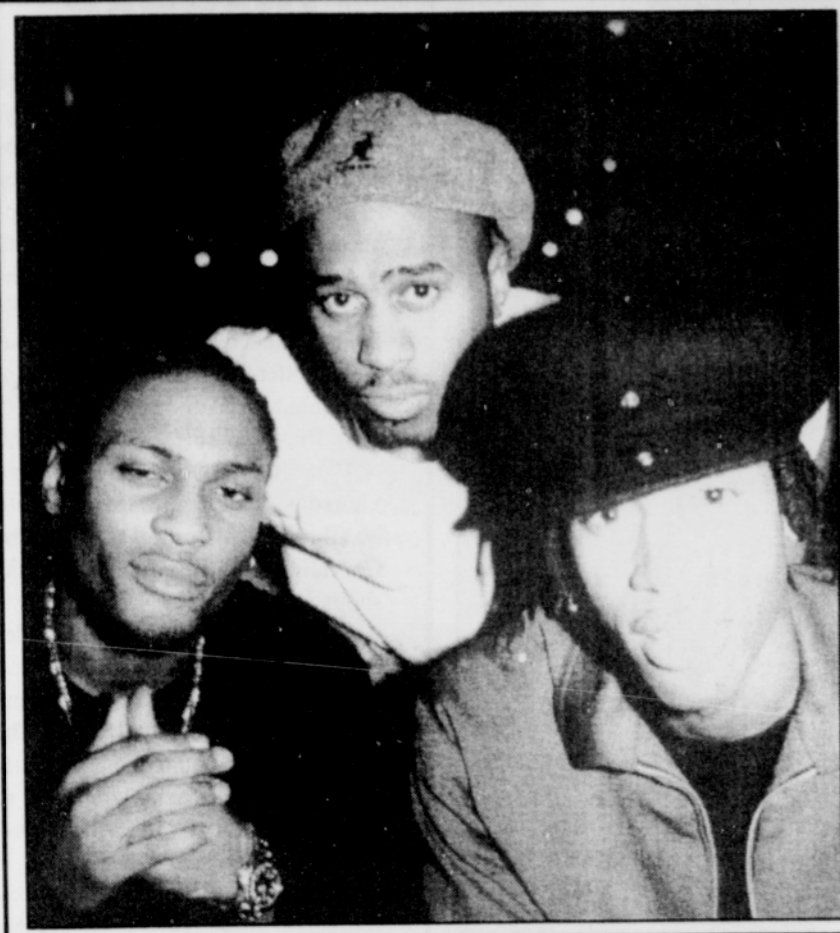


Arts ENTERTAINMENT

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Brown Sugar

EMI recording artist D'Angelo, poses with Ali(center) from A Tribe Called Quest and Raphael (right) from Toni! The trio take a break from filming the video for D'Angelo's debut single, "Brown Sugar".



EMI Recording artist JOI, is flanked by "Panther" director, Mario ("Posse," "New Jack City") Van Peebles (left) and super producer Dallas (Boyz II Men, Madonna, TLC) Austin. The trio take a break from completing the song "Freedom" from the upcoming film, "Panther". Produced by Dallas and originally performed by JOI, the song has been modified to accommodate an All-Star, All-female R&B chorus. "Panther" opens May 5.

Green Apple Quick Step

Forget everything you know, or think you know, about Green Apple Quick Step. For that matter, forget what you think a follow-up album should sound like. With their second LP, Green Apple Quick Step have declared war on preconceptions, and for good reason. In three years of touring and recording, the band has been through superior highs and crushing lows. They've learned first hand how to roll with both the punches and the flows.

The LP is called Reloaded, and the title suggests a hard fought battle, a smoking gun, and a quick re-charge to get back into the action. "We're reloaded in every sense of the word" notes GAQS bassist Mari Anne Braeden "we get to go out and assault the public again, reloaded with a bunch of new songs."



(L to R) Bob Martin - drums; Ty Willman - vocals; Mari Anne Braeden; Steve Ross - guitar; Dan Kempthorne - guitar - bass, vocals

Greg Kihn

Everyone knows Greg Kihn has built a solid reputation as a power-pop rock'n'roller over the past two decades with dance-in-the-aisles concerts and huge international hits like "Jeopardy," "the Breakup Song" and "Lucky." But few of his fans realize he started his career as a folk-singer, which is why his new acoustic-oriented Mutiny album represents a return to his roots.

"Rock'n'roll is always great fun, but as this point it's also nice to present music where the melody is as important as the beat and people can really concentrate on the lyrics," says Kihn.

After 14 previous albums, a trophy case full of BMMIES, numerous videos on MTV and VH-1, appearances on countless TV shows including "Saturday Night Live," a song Bruce Springsteen wrote for him, and a history of puns, Greg Kihn's Mutiny (on Clean Cuts Records) will catch quite a few listeners by surprise.

The album's eclectic acoustic mix includes a sea chantey (Richard Farina's "Blood Red Roses"), the blues ("Sittin' on Top of the World"), beautiful ballads and story songs (Eric Von Schmidt's "Joshua Gone Barbados" and Elliott Murphy's



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"Anastasia"), a Bo Diddley beat (a medley of "Not Fade Away/Mona"), a solo acoustic tune ("Been on the Job Too Long"), an African piece ("Gwabi") and occasional country coloring ("The Anniversary of my Broken Heart" and "Shot in the Dark"). The song mix has Kihn combining five strong new originals with eight tunes that range from classic folk songs to completely new and unusual acoustic arrangements of well-know pop-rock material (The Temptations' "I Wish It Would Rain," the Velvet Underground's "Femme Fatale" and Bob Dylan's "Subterranean Homesick Blues").

IFCC Main Gallery

Art Exhibit: The Midwife and Community Selection from the Birth Project by Judy Chicago, black & white photography
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MARTIN

Martin (Martin Lawrence) and Gina (Tisha Campbell) finally tie the knot, but not without a number of hitches on a special two part season finale episode of Martin, "Love is a Beach," airing Thursday, May 11 (8:00-8:30 PM ET/PT) and concluding Thursday, May 18 (8:00-8:30 PM ET/PT) on FOX.



Ms. Oregon US Of A

Sandra Lee Herder of Portland, Oregon was crowned Ms. Oregon United States of America on March 24, 1995.

Sandy came to Portland in 1986 from Honolulu, Hawaii to attend the University of Portland. Sandy graduated from the University of Portland in 1990 with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and an Early Childhood Certificate. She works at Woodland Elementary school which is part of the Portland Public School District. Sandy has taught in the primary grades for over five years. This year she carried her Kindergarten class to 1st grade.

Sandy has been married for five and a half years to her husband Robert M. Herder. Both Sandy and Rob are educators. Together they share their two sons Hayden Vaughn 3 years and Eldon Warren 5 months.

Sandra spends numerous hours teaching and learning about the Hawaiian and Asian cultures. This last summer she was the head teacher over 20 Japanese students. Sandy and Rob also hosted Japanese students in their home, as well. In her spare time she is actively involved in Hula and Tahitian dancing.



Ms. Oregon US of A, Sandra Lee Herder

Sandy enjoys teaching her students about the Hawaiian culture and they are presently working on a production for their school. She also mentors two children.

Sandra will be competing in the Ms. United States of America pageant

in Reno, Nevada this coming November. The Ms. US of A is a non-exploitative pageant for women 25-55 years of age. Contestants are judged on 50% Interview, 25% in Aerobic competition, and 25% in Evening competition.

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