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Arts ENTERTAINMENT BNIGHT OF ADULT COMEDY

The WB is proud to announce a night of all adult comedy programming with some of your favorite comedians -Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans, Jamie Foxx, Steve Harvey, Cedric "The Entertainer," John Witherspoon, Anna Maria Horsford and Garrett Morris

Entering our fifth season as a network, the WB is excited to add Thursday-our fifth and newest night of programming -for the 1998-99 television season this fall.

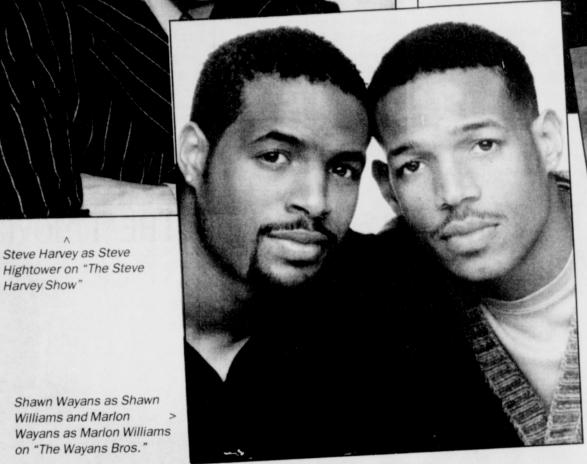
Our new Thursday night lineup features the three most popular returning comedies on The WB as well as the romantic comedy newcomer "For Your Love," starring Holly Robinson Peete and a talented ensemble. Beginning September 17, The WB's Thursday night comedy block, will be:

8:00 pm"The Wayans Bros.'

8:30 pm"The Jamie Foxx Show"

9:00 pm"The Steve Harvey Show"

9:30 pm"For Your Love"



< Jamie Foxx as Jamie King on "The Jamie Foxx Show"

> "For Your Love" cast (clockwise, top to bottom): Dedee Pfeiffer as Sheri Winston; Edafe Blackmon as Reggie Ellis; James Lesure as Mel Ellis; Tamala Jones as Bobbi Seawright; Jill as Thor/Chi-Chi; Holly Robinson Peete as Malena Ellis; and D.W. Moffett as Dean Winston.

Luther Vandross Begins New Phase

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In Acclaimed Career

With a brand new upcoming album and a new record label home, Luther Vandross is poised to make 1998 a memorable year for his millions of fans.

The Grammy-winning artist released his Virgin Records debut album I Know on August 11, ushering in a fresh creative phase in his acclaimed career.

Through 12 songs, the upcoming collection shows Vandross effortlessly bridging the realms of pop, soul, R&B, and jazz inflected funk.

As an added attraction, the album features guest performances by Stevie Wonder, Cassandra Wilson, and Bob James.

Kicking off a wide ranging marketing campaign, Virgin is servicing two singles contemporaneously to radio:

"I Know" targets the Adult Contemporary format, while "Nights In Harlem" is aimed at Urban radio outlets.

The multi-format appeal of Vandross' I Know represents the latest tour-d-force by one of the most consistent hitmakers in modern music.

His 20-year career testifies to Vandross' talents as a singer, songwriter, producer, arranger, and concert draw.

With five Grammy Awards (along with numerous nominations) and cumulative U.S. album sales in excess of 20 million units, Vandross has accomplished an all-too-rare feat: achieving artistic excellence while simultaneously earning enormous commercial success.

Prior to recording his Virgin Records debut, Vandross release 12 platinum or doubleplatinum (including the tripleplatinum certified 1989 hits anthology The Best of Luther



Luther Vandross

Vandross, The Best of Love). Moreover, he notched six #1 R&B singles and four Top-10 Pop singles, most recently his gold certified 1994 duet with Mariah Carey "Endless Love," which reached #2 on the pop singles chart.

Vandross' new relationship with Virgin Records bodes well for continued success in the future.

"I am thrilled to have an association with Virgin Records, a company which I have long admired," Vandross stated.

"Their track record both internationally and domestically, excites me and fills me with pas-

sion. They love their artists and that's that! I'm glad to be a part of their family."

In welcoming Vandross to his new label home, Virgin Records America CO-Presidents Ray Cooper and Ashley Newton said:

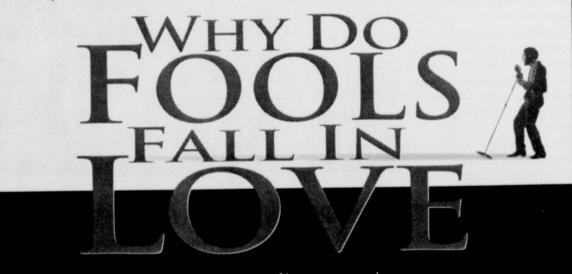
"Luther Vandross has always represented the best traditions of voice and song, and has forged a brilliant and influential career over the years.

His new association with Virgin has produced an album of outstanding music, and we look forward to working with him to continue to confirm his deserved reputation as one of the finest artists in the world."

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they will have to prove who married him first and who loved him most.



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