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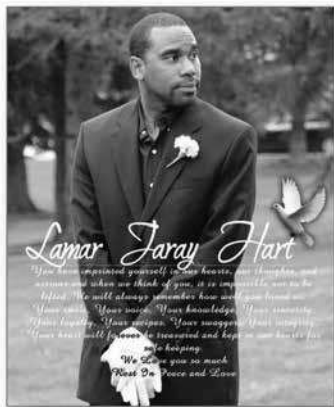
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Soul, R&B and pop singer LeRoy Bell brings his band LeRoy Bell & His Only Friends to Mississippi Studios, Saturday, June 30.

Soulful Bell at Mississippi Studios

LeRoy Bell, a former contestant of the XFactor who has gained international exposure for his soulful vocal sounds and timeless style, brings his band LeRoy Bell & His Only Friends to north Portland this weekend to perform at Mississippi Studios.

Bell finished #8 on the debut season of XFactor. He has performed with Van Morrison, Fitz and the Tantrums, Sheryl Crow,

B.B. King, Etta James, Steve Miller, Beth Hart, Joe Cocker, Al Green and many more big names of the entertainment industry. He was personally invited by B.B. King to open for him at his 2007 historic return to The Fillmore Auditorium in San Francisco.

Tickets for the Saturday, July 30 show are available at ticketfly.com, the Mississippi Studios Bar or by phone at 877-987-6487.

O'Jays Decry Use of Song

(AP) -- R&B group The O'Jays are decrying the use of their song "Love Train" during the Republican National Convention, including a version remixed as "Trump Train," without the consent of the band.

Founding members Eddie Levert and Walter Williams said in a statement Thursday that they were asked to appear at the convention in Cleveland, but rejected the offer and said the candidacy of Republi-

can presidential candidate Donald Trump was "divisive and at odds with the overriding message of their song."

Williams said he didn't appreciate being associated with Trump, while Levert went further and said, "I think he just may be the anti-Christ."

The Rock and Roll Hall of Famers, however, said they were willing to be a part of the Democratic National Convention.



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