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Rhythm & Blues Field

Best R&B Vocal Performance, Female:
(This category is for a solo performance.)
( ) ALMIGHTY FIRE (Atlantic)
Aretha Franklin (Album)
( ) I LOVE THE NIGHT LIFE (Disco Round) (Polydor)
Alicia Bridges (Single)
( ) I'M EVERY WOMAN (W.B.)
Chaka Khan (Single)
( ) LAST DANCE (Casablanca)
Donna Summer (Single)
( ) OUR LOVE (Capitol)
Natalie Cole (Single)

Best R&B Performance, Male:
(This category is for a solo performance.)
( ) CLOSE THE DOOR (PIR)
Teddy Pendegrass (Single)
( ) DANCE WITH ME (T.K. Prod.)
Peter Brown (Single)
( ) I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW (Atlantic)
Ray Charles (Single)
( ) ON BROADWAY (W.B.)
George Benson (Single)
( ) WHEN YOU HEAR LOU, YOU'VE HEARD IT ALL (PIR-Col)
Lou Rawls (Album)

Best R&B Vocal Performance by a Duo, Group or Chorus:
( ) ALL'N ALL (columbia)
Earth, Wind & Fire (Album)
( ) BOGGIE OOGIE OOGIE (capitaol)
ATaste of Honey (Single)
( ) EASE ON DOW THE ROAD (MCA)
Diana Ross & Micahel Jackson (Single)
( ) NATURAL HIGH (Motown)
Commodores (Album)
( ) USE TA BE MY GIRL (Columbia)
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CALENDAR

Theatre

"EUBIE" — Eubie Blake's dazzling Broadway revue which showcases 24 of his many songs. Morris Mechanic Theatre, Hopkins Plaza, Feb. 6-24.

CENTER STAGE — "You Can't Take It With You." Opens previews Friday; premieres Feb. 13. Kaufman's and Harts comedy an ode to joys of whimsey and nonconformity.

ARENA PLAYERS — "The Detective Story," Feb. 9 - 10 - 11, Arena Playhouse, 801 McCulloh St. Stars Harvey Denmark, Russell Owen, Marvin Sampson, Lorraine Brown, Christine Moore, Porsche Badham and a cast of 40.

BOLTON HILL — "Is the Reay You, Really You?" by John Tobias thru Feb. 25. An evening of mistaken identity when Henry arrives home to the wrong apartment and the wrong wife.

"IN THE LAST DAYS" — By the Heal the Atmosphere Association. A Play - Ritual written by Peterr Jesus directed by Mittie Jordan. Feb. 8-9-10, 8 p.m. New Era Child Development Center, 4516 Manordene Road (rear). An evening of light, color, sound, dance, music and message.

THEATRE PROJECT — "Sports Pages," a theatre piece by Tom Jenkins, Mitch Kaplan and Chris McCann opens at 45 W. Preston St., Thurs., Feb. 8 through Sun., Feb. 11 Action centers around World Chair Hockey Championship of the World, where the actors vie for the world title in a match played with a different outcome at each performance.

Movies

"The Long Search: Catholicism." Central Pratt Library, Sunday 2 p.m.

"Body and Soul: (Part I) Body." Pratt's Lafayette Square Center, Monday 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

"Island Eden" and "Trinidad and Tobago." Pratt's Morrell Park Center, Monday 6 p.m.

"Topper Returns." Central Pratt Library, Tuesday 2 p.m.

"Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad." Pratt's Edmondson Avenue Branch, Tuesday 3:30 p.m.

Meetings

FEB. 10 — The Baltimore Annual Conference Lay Organization will meet at Payne AME Church, Madison and Laurens St., at 3 p.m. Election of delegates to the Bi - Annual Meeting in Phila., Pa.

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What's Happening

'Ice Castles' star visits

By Ida Peters

Lynn-Holly Johnson, a 19-year-old Cinderella who is the star of the new movie "Ice Castles," now playing at area theatres was in town last week for lunch with theatre critics and for other media appearances.

Some clown at the luncheon asked me why there were no blacks ice skaters ... a question I completely ignored. He never heard of Atoy Wilson, the Ice Follies star, who regularly visits Baltimore and competed on ABC Wide World of Sports with Janet Lynn, Richard Dwyer and professional Olympic skaters.

You don't have to be an ice skater to enjoy "Ice Castles." It's a tender little movie about a midwestern farm girl, Lexie, who dreams of the Olympics, achieves fame against great odds, has an accident that blinds her and makes a sensational comeback with the help of dreamboat, Robby Benson, who previously starred in "Ode To Billy Joe" and "One On One."

Lynn-Holly who was born in Chicago says that she has been skating since

she was six and won the 1974 National Novice Free Skating Silver Medal. She later joined the Ice Capades as a featured dancer.

She is quite impressive in her debut in "Ice Castles" and with her blond hair and innocent face, has received quite a few new film offers ... but she doesn't want to do nude or porno roles. She would rather go to work for Walt Disney. Her real ambition is to star on "The Muppet Show."

"Ice Castles" is a Columbia release. Colleen Dewhurst stars as the rundown rink owner where Lexie first learns to skate. She plays a tough and compassionate woman who guides Lexie through her most difficult years.

Tom Skerritt is her overly possessive father; Jennifer Warren her coach and confident, and David Huffman the television sportscaster who bedazzles her.

If you're tired of violence, take your whole family to see "Ice Castles."

Oasis Temple No. 1, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Zerubbabel Grand Lodge hold their Shriners Ball at Blue Crest North, Saturday, Feb. 10.

They will present $500 to AFRO Charities which support the AFRO Clean Block and AFRO Mrs. Santa programs. Bless your hearts. We'll be there.

Noble Elzie M. Williams is Imperial Deputy; Nobel Clifford Hazel, III. Grand Potentate; Nobel Samuel S. Jenkins, III. Chief Rabban, Nobel Benjamin F. Johnson III, Grand Marshal.

Expected guests will be 50 nobles from New York and Pennsylvania. Miss Joyce Bellamy will receive a scholarship to Salisbury State College. She is a recent graduate of Mergenthaler High School.

Enoch Pratt Library continues their exhibit "Of The Dawn of Freedom" thru Feb. 24, 1979. Weekly programs are at 2 p.m. in the Wheeler Auditorium Saturdays. This Saturday, "Yankee Doodle Cricket," The Boston Tea Party," "The Shot Heard Round the World."

The Freedom book display is at Enoch Pratt's George Peabody Department, 17 E. Mount Vernon Place. Mrs. Harriett P. Trader, Andrew Billingsly, Mrs. Lucille Clifton are trustees at the Pratt.

Youngsters at Lexington-Terrace Recreation Center are sponsoring a Mahogony Disco Fashion Show. Given by the Super Supremes, Feb. 16, the Disco starts at 8 p.m. and the Fashion Show at 10 p.m.

Models will include Larry Hart, Regina Bryant, Syvera Jones, Tyrone Hawkins, Richard Reed, Kem Hart, Kim Miller, Kevin Miller, Norman Taylor, Sheralynn, Gloria Swanson and the Ichester Models.

—Calendar

Events for children

Mon., Feb. 12
Canton Center: Films — "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankstein," "Ballet Girl," and "The Beast of Monsieur Racine," 4 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 13
Patterson Park Branch: Film — "The Floorwalker," 3:30 p.m.
Central Library, Children's Department: Film — "Zorro's Black Whip; Take Off That Mask," 4 p.m.

Auditions

Keene-Street Theatre — will hold an audition on Friday, February 9, 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 10 at 12:00, at 2200 Greenmount Ave. at Saint Ann Church, using the Greenmount Avenue entrance. Prefer people with some singing ability. Experience not necessary but can be very helpful. If you have an resume and a photo 8½ x 11 black and white please bring it with you.

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—TV Watching—

By Vanessa Johnson

'Heroes of Rock 'n Roll'

Some of them are gone, and all of them have changed since the days that seem so innocent in reptrospect, but the beat goes on and the music still shouts or purrs in its original purity when the ABC Television Network presents the stars and the sounds of time gone by in "The Heroes of Rock 'n' Roll," a two - hour special airing Friday, Feb. 9.

Among the featured performers are (top, l to r) The Supremes (with a very young Diana Ross at the top); James Brown;

Friday

Dinah: From Las Vegas guests are Liberace, Andrew McArdle, comedy team Chesch & Chong and singing duo Peaches & Herb. 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Channel 9.

Evening Magazine: A profile of Paul Tibbets the pilot of the plane that bombed Hiroshima. 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Channel 13.

Peanuts: Valentine's Day has hearts aflutter at Birchwood School. Love struck Linus buys candy for his homeroom teacher, but Sally thinks the gift is for her and reciprocates with a homemade car. 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Channel 2.

Different Strokes: School basketball team captain Willis (Todd Bridges) gets bad news, get better grades or it's off the team. 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Channel 11.

Rikki - Tikki - Tavi: Orson Welles narrates this animated version of a tale from Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book". Set in colonial India, the story centers on a young mongoose who protects his adoptive English family from two deadly cobras. 8:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Channel 2.

What's Happening: Dee (Danielle Spencer) is surprised with more than a party on her 14th birthday, one of her gifts is a stolen necklace. 8:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Channel 13.

Heroes of Rock 'N' Roll: Concert, TV and film performances by some 30 soloists and 35 groups trace the history of contemporary pop music through its various styles and contributors ... roots in pop and rhythm and blues and other categories. Performances by Little Richard, Fats Domino, Otis Redding, Stevie Wonder, the Supremes, Jimi Hendrix, Donna Summer and many others. 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. - Channel 13.

Soundstage: Top jazzmen perform on this rebroadcast of the 1976 Down Beat Readers Poll Awards. Numbers included by Chick Corea, Stanley Clarke, George Benson, Jean - Luc Ponty, Sonny Fortune, Ron Carter and Bill Watrous. 10:00 - 11:00 p.m. - Channels 22 & 67.

Movie: Robin and the 7 Hoods - A zany mixture of the Robin Hood fable and "Guys and Dolls", spoofing Chicago in the Twenties. Starring Sammy Davis Jr., Dean Martin. 11:30 - 1:35 a.m. - Channel 45.

Midnight Special: Highlights from past shows feature Donna Summer, Rod Stewart, Paul McCartney & Wings, Andy Gibb & others. 1:00 - 2:30 a.m. - Channel 11.

Saturday

Fat Albert: Fat Albert learns his first lesson about love when he falls for a girl who doesn't return his affection. 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Channel 2.

American Bandstand: Guests today are the Jacksons - "Shake Your Body", "Push Me Away" and "Things I Do for You". 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Channel 7.

Soul Train: The Jacksons' 10th anniversary special, as they celebrate a decade of musical successes and highlight their latest album "Destiny", the first to be produced entirely by themselves. 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Channel 11.

Hot City: Guests are Sylvester and Evelyn Champagne King. 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Channel 5.

Muppet Show: Guest Harry Belafonte sings "Turn the World Around". 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Channel 7.

Black Horizons: Guests include Michele Wallace ("Black Macho and the Myth of the Superwoman". 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Channel 11.

White Shadow: The team heads for Las Vegas to compete in a basketball game, but ends up competing and losing at the gaming tables instead. 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Channel 7.

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"A Slow Fade to White." Is the predominantly black college becoming a thing of the past?

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"It's What You Look Like That Counts." How has television affected America's perception of blacks?

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"The Big Black Boom on the Great White Way." Why has black theater become such a tremendous success on Broadway in the past few years?

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