SHOWTIME

Harborlights Music Festival, Pier 6

Ella Fitzgerald, July 10
July 11 with BSO

Al Jarreau
August 1

Ben Vereen
August 7

Chuck Berry
August 12

The Harborlights Music Festival, a 33-concert entertainment series sponsored by the city and WJZ-TV, Ch. 13 at Pier 6 in the Inner Harbor, opens tonight (Friday) featuring the Baltimore Symphony and guest virtuoso Yehudi Menuhin. Opening night seats are $100 per person; $35 per person and $12.50 per person.

The concert sponsored by Gruntal and Co. to celebrate their 25th Anniversary will benefit the National Aquarium.

The Lettermen will be featured July 8 and Ella Fitzgerald and the Baltimore Symphony, July 10-11.

The Baltimore Office of Promotion and Tourism recently completed the open air pavilion which holds 2,000 seats and is the largest of its kind in the United States. The site is surrounded by several terraces holding 1,000 seats and lawn seating for an additional 500.

Lou Rawls came to Harborplace

Lou Rawls relaxes after his appearance at Harborplace. From (L) Dr. Archie Robinson, Charles Gibney, Winner Distributing Co.; Mrs. Laura Knight, chairperson UNCF Parade of Stars; Dr. Uthman Ray, co - chairperson and Mr. Rawls.

Despite the threat of imminent rain, a crowd gathered throughout the afternoon at Baltimore's Harborplace for United Negro College Fund Awareness Day on Saturday, June 20. They waited for the highlight of the afternoon's festivities, an appearance by Lou Rawls, who came to Baltimore to promote the 'Lou Rawls Parade of Stars' television special, which is a benefit for the United Negro College Fund.

The 'Lou Rawls Parade of Stars' is scheduled to air on WMAR-TV, Channel 2, Saturday, July 11 from 8-11 p.m. Funds raised that evening will benefit the 41 private, historically black UNCF colleges and universities.

"Mr. Rawls' appearance here made UNCF Awareness Day a very exciting event", said Mrs. Laura Knight, a social worker for the Baltimore City Public Schools, who is Chairperson for the 'Parade of Stars' campaign. "The enthusiastic crowds are proof to me that the people of Baltimore support the United Negro College Fund one hundred per cent".

In addition to Lou Rawls' appearance, highlights of the afternoon, sponsored in part by WMAR-TV and V103-FM, included personal appearances by Curt Anderson and Toby Marsh, news anchors for Channel 2, who will host the 'Parade of Stars' on July 11, Larry Wilson, Jean Ross and Ed Fennessey, V103 on-air personalities, and recording artist Clay Hunt. Entertainment by the Amazing Josini, the Blair Enterprise Drill Team, Travis Winkey and Company Fashion Models, Griot Mary Carter Smith, and others rounded out the program.

Lou Rawls expressed his hope that everyone will tune in to the 'Parade of Stars' on July 11 at 8 p.m. on Channel 2, and that all will phone in their pledges, no matter how large or small.

Peaches and Herb - August 22

Ethel Ennis, Morgan Choir
September 2

BSO for July 4th

The Baltimore Symphony is beefing up its brass for July 4.

The Orchestra's Annual Independence Day Concert at Oregon Ridge.

"Fireworks and Masterworks" will be embellished this year with four groups participating in the International Brass Quintet Festival.

The Lone Star Brass Quintet from Odessa, Texas.

The Imperial Brass Quintet from Baltimore, Md.

The Tower Brass Quintet from Bowling Green, Ohio.

The Theo Mertens Brass Quintet from Brussels, Belgium and the host group, the Annapolis Brass Quintet from Annapolis, Md.

These brass ensembles will be entertaining picnickers during the afternoon until concert time at 8 p.m., when they will join the BSO to perform the "1812 Overture". The grounds will open at 3 p.m.

Conducted by Peabody Director Elliott Galkin, "Fireworks and Masterworks" this year will also feature Governor Harry Hughes performing Aaron Copland's "A Lincoln Portrait", a selection of Sousa Marches, a trumpet solo by BSO Principal trumpeter Don Tison and other patriotic favorites.

Parade of Boats

Pier 6 Concert-goers and Inner Harbor strollers will be treated to a spectacular sight at July 3 concert's end when more than twenty gaily bedecked and belighted pleasure craft parade into the Inner Harbor Basin. Leading the patriotic procession will be a multi-colored light and water display by a Baltimore City fireboat. Following will be red-white-and blue decorated boats each manned by a captain and crew in "whites".

This patriotic yacht salute, part of Baltimore City's Fabulous Fourth Celebration, will heralds the end of the Pier 6 Concert Pavilion premier concert, featuring the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and violinist Yehudi Menuhin.

Fantastic JULY 4th

Over the water . . . under the water

on the water . . . beside the water

Baltimore's Inner Harbor is about to witness its greatest celebration ever: the Fantastic Fourth Festival, five days of free, continuing entertainment from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Over the water, under the water, on the water, beside the water; all will hum with activity through July 5.

The gala event celebrates not only the Fourth of July, but also the first anniversary of Harborplace. Festivities climax Saturday night with a spectacular 25 minute choreographed fireworks display, rising from a barge in the middle of the harbor, visible for miles around.

For more information about the festivities at the Inner Harbor, call the Baltimore Office of Promotion and Tourism, 685-TOUR (8687).

Friday, July 3

12:30 p.m. U.S. Army Field Band Concert.
2:00 p.m. Big Apple Circus
2:30 p.m. Jim Tillman Sings "An American Dream." A collection of popular American songs.
4:00 p.m. "Simplicity" American Jazz a cappella.
8:00 p.m. Gala opening of the Pier 6 Concert Pavilion to benefit the National Aquarium, featuring the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and Yehudi Menuhin. Special Sound System will allow all Inner Harbor visitors to enjoy this concert.
7:00 p.m. Big Apple Circus
10:00 p.m. Patriotic Salute. A Yacht Parade review of the yachts to follow the concert.

Throughout the Day

Sailrider Board Surfing Demos; OPEC's "Nemes," solar car" at the Science Center. Knuckles the Clown, David and Ginger, Allo Production, American Mini Circus; Dixon Chix.

Saturday, July 4

8:00 a.m. (4:00 p.m. depending on weather) The second Annual Great Harborplace Hot Air Balloon Race, West Shore.
11:00 a.m. & 2 p.m. Big Apple Circus.
2:00 p.m. "HMS Pinafore" performed by Jonn Ruhrah Elementary School.
3:00 p.m. "Stone Country Road Repaved" folk concert.
Noon-4:00 p.m. Free Port Welcome Cruises of the Inner Harbor, courtesy of the merchants of Harborplace. Listen to Radio WBAL, WFBR, WCBM, B104 to obtain free tickets.
1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Big Apple Circus.
7:00 p.m. Baltimore's Big Band with Gene Franklin.

New Orleans Jazz

The Dukes of Dixieland will bring the "down home" sound of New Orleans jazz to a gala fireworks event in the Inner Harbor on Saturday, July 4 at 8 p.m.

The six piece band features an updated version of New Orleans-brand traditional jazz. In addition to "Bourbon Street Parade" and Duke Ellington's "Creole Love Call", "The Dukes of Dixieland will jazz up the theme from "Star Wars" and other New Orleans novelties.

First formed in the 1950's the Dukes of Dixieland have been regrouped and modernized, but have kept up their energy and their allegiance to New Orleans. Every member of today's Dukes was born and raised on New Orleans jazz. They represent the best musicians from New Orleans today.

Fireworks

Baltimore's sky will blaze at nightfall on July 4, as twenty-five minutes of choreographed fireworks rise from the Inner Harbor. Bursting in time with patriotic music, the display is the most spectacular ever to be launched from a barge in the harbor. The Dukes of Dixieland will precede the fireworks with a jazz concert at 8 p.m. audible throughout the Inner Harbor area.

Bruce Bassman, who designed a fabulous display last New Year's eve in the harbor, will return to Baltimore to orchestrate an even grander pyrotechnic display next week. The famous Zambelli fireworks company constructed the more than one thousand shells will burst before the extravaganza is ended.

'On Stage Downtown'

Baltimore's number one summer concert series, "On Stage Downtown", returns to Hopkins Plaza for sensational season number eleven, beginning Thursday, July 9 at 8 p.m. with the jolting jazz sounds of bandleader Woody Herman.

This free entertainment series, produced in cooperation with Crown Central Petroleum, Equitable Trust, C&P Telephone and the City of Baltimore will feature nationally known acts every Thursday evening throughout July and August.

"This summer, every note of the music scale will be played to the tune of rousing rhythm and blues, sophisticated jazz, pop, folk, 50's oldies and classical. "On Stage Downtown" is a major highlight of the City's many summer entertainment offerings.

The following is the schedule for "On Stage Downtown" 1981:

July 9 - Woody Herman, Jazz and popular.
July 16- Paper Cup, popular and top 40.
July 23- Mel Lewis and the Jazz Orchestra
July 30- The Chiffons, 50's golden oldies.
Aug. 6- Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee, blues.
Aug. 13- Glen Yarbrough, folk.
Aug. 20 - Linda Hopkins, popular rhythm and blues.
Augs. 27- Charlie Byrd Trio, jazz.

Free Port Welcome Tours

All aboard the M.V. Port Welcome for a seafaring cruise of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Harborplace Merchants have joined together to reserve the Port Welcome Sunday, July 5, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. for free tours of the harbor. Leaving hourly from noon to three, the free tours are one way to thank the many people who have made Harborplace's first year of operation such a delightful success.

More concerts . . .

The Gap Band, a multi-group on the order of Sly and the Family Stone at the Capital Centre July 4 at 9 p.m.

Stephanie Mills is teamed with The Temptations at Painters Mill Star Theatre, July 11, 8 p.m.

Stanley Clarke and George Duke, July 17 at 8 p.m.

Angela Bofill with Syro Gyra at Merriweather Post in Columbia, July 25, 8 p.m.

Summer Sounds at Art Museum

The Baltimore Museum of Art is presenting again this summer a free series of concerts in the Wurtzburger Sculpture Garden on Art Museum Drive. These musical events will take place on three successive Sundays in July at 3 p.m.

July 5- The Loose Shoes Rhythm Band, four musicians who play "sub-tropical" rock—their unique synthesis of rhythm-and-blues, New Orleans jazz, and Jamaican reggae, will perform.

July 12- A young group of Baltimore-based Jamaicans, The Mighty Invaders, will play roots-oriented, highly syncopated reggae, including some of their own compositions.

A guided tour of the sculpture collection will also be offered at 2 p.m. before the concert on Sunday, July 12. In the event of rain, programs will be held in the Main Court of the Museum. For further information, please call the Program Department 396-6314

Smithsonian Folklife

The Smithsonian in Washington is fun to visit any time. The Festival of American Folklife has returned for the 15th year between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily and July 1-5 on the Washington Monument grounds, 14th Street and Constitution avenue.

More than 200 performers and craftsmen will display wares, food and cultural exhibits during the festival. Concerts will be held 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. every day except July 4 and 5. A concert will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 5.

The Air and Space Museum will be celebrating its fifth anniversary with a new exhibit gallery, extended hours, free concerts and workshops.

Jet Aviation, a new exhibit, will also open July 1. For details, call (202) 357-2700.

Maritime Sunny Sunday

The Maryland Science Center and the Radcliffe Maritime Museum bring a special July 4th weekend "Sunny Sundays" to the Inner Harbor. Seafaring folk demonstrating their nautical skills, musical entertainment and an arts and crafts exhibit will brighten up the Baltimore shore from noon to 5 p.m., July 5.

The Science Center's ceremonial steps will stage several traditional maritim crafts demonstrations, including woodcarving, knot tying, sail sewing and rigging. Harbor visitors are encouraged to watch these sea-artists at work and ask them questions.

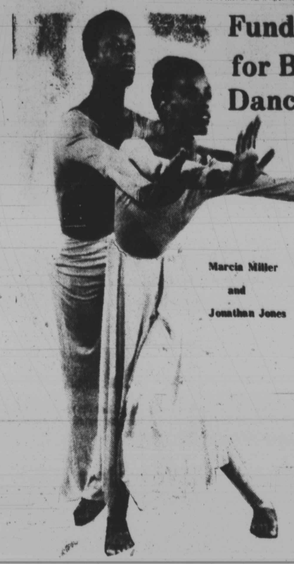
Debbie Rowan, a former crew member of Baltimore's goodwill ambassador, the Pride of Baltimore, will share stories and pictorial memories of her traveling adventures aboard the clipper schooner.

Sea shantys and other folk music performed by Stone County Road Repaved from 2 to 4 p.m., add to the nautical atmosphere of this "Sunny Sundays." Stone Count Road Repaved, essentially a folk group, has as its members four Baltimore area residents. Their vocal and acoustic instrument accompaniment blend to produce a sound reminiscent of the Kingston Trio of the 1960's.

"Sunny Sunday's brings casual harborside entertainment and recreation to the entire family. This popular, weekend series of mini-fairs, now in its ninth year, features exhibits by local artists and craftspeople. All creative specialties are available for browsers' viewing or purchasing pleasure.

For more infomation on this Maritime "Sunny Sundays" or the remaining 1981 "Sunny Sundays" schedule call the Baltimore Office of Promotion and Tourism, 685-8687.

Fund raisers for Baltimore Dance Theatre



Marcia Miller and Jonathan Jones

Mrs. Eva Anderson, director Baltimore Dance Theatre.

What's Happening

By Ida Peters

The Baltimore Dance Theatre, directed by Ms Eva Anderson and sponsored by the Urban Services Cultural Arts Program will journey to Baltimore's sister city of Kawasaki in Japan in October.

They are entering a period of fund-raisers to raise $20,000 to cover costs. Their second fund-raiser will be this Sunday, July 5 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Gatsby's featuring Travis Winkey and his models.

The first fund raiser was in the elegant setting of Mrs. Vernice Reynolds with hostess duties being shared by Mrs. Agnes Reaves.

The buffet was highlighted by huge strawberries with husband Medford serving Champagne.

Members of the Baltimore Dance Theatre circled the room chatting with guests.

They included Marcia Miller who works at Social Security; Yvette Shipley, Dental Technician; Mrs. Elana Williams, school system; Troy Byrd, computer student at Towson State;

Also, Melvin Cooper, free lance artists; William Smith, Social Security; Towanda Robinson, nurse; Lorna Price, Maryland National; Renee Oliver, Temp Force Towson; Jonathan Jones, dancer-teacher; Sharon Henderson, CCB.

The Baltimore Dance Theatre was formed in 1979 and dancer-choreographer Eva Anderson says that the fare for one dancer is $1,200 and already Equitable Life Assurance has donated the fare for one dancer.

The Dance Theatre is five years old and combines modern dance with athletic jazz. In 1980 the group toured Germany, Austria and Italy, a 16-day European tour arranged invitation and private donations.

Since then the group has given more than 50 performances. They plan to leave October 20 for a 16 day tour that will take them to Kawasaki, Tokyo and Osaka.

Guests who attended the fund-raiser a Sunday ago included:

Barbara Hawkins, Samuel Green, Jean Kitma, Bernice McDaniel, Dora Hutchinson, Flossie Dedmond, Samuel and Justine Boyd, George Douglas, Irland Dancy, Ethel Rich, the Sherlock Grinages, Jo Graham, Lillian Bell;

Also Ada Weaver, Ernest Murphy, the Samuel Blackwells, Robert and Cleo Diggs, Simon and Pocahontas Parker, Denise and Eldora Christopher, James and Beatrice Butler, Mae and Walter Dyson, Ida and D. John Peters, Dr. Ivan and Hilda Higgins, Hermione Weaver;

Also Vonzella Murray, Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Buford, Judge Ben and Adelle Foreman, the Charles Shipleys, Dr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson, Elizabeth Phillips, William West, George and Vashti Jude, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Holmes, Nellie Edmonds, Louise G. Murphy, Joe and Walter Brown, Mrs. Archie Williams, Daniel Comegys and Daphne Harrison.

New York's Federation of Negro Civil Service Organization which represents over 60,000 blacks in government in the metropolitan area, swore in its first woman president last week in Mrs. Elza Sharpe, who is also president of the Aegis Society.

Celebrity Row: A new park in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn to house ball fields and a 150-seat ampitheatre has been named after ex-heavy-weight champ Floyd Patterson... Lou Brock, the all-time leader in baseball in stolen bases, has been hired to do play-by-play broadcasting for the Chicago White Sox games... Muhammad Ali now taking up amateur magic tricks, buying over $1,000 worth of sleigh-of-hand equipment last week... Opera star Dorothy Maynor and Philip Morris chairman George Weissman among a group of New Yorkers honored last week for their extraordinary contributions to the cultural life of the city.

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NEWSPAPERS

Gloria Gaynor . . .

Jesse Walker's N.Y.

NEW YORK — New Yorkers breathed a political sigh of relief this week as President Reagan announced that he will nominate Gloria E.A. Toote, prominent lawyer and an ex-Nixon and Ford jobholder, to head the Merit Systems Protection Board, a $65,000 a year key job in managing the federal civil service. Ms. Toote had campaigned for over four years to help Reagan win the Presidency.

After getting a six-month stayon serving a 90-day jail term, playwright Amiri Baraka received another happy jolt this week when the Rockfeller Foundation announced him as one of eight playwrights to receive $9,000 grants for residency to develop new plays. Baraka will work on a play titled, "Jazz Opera". He will work at the La Mama Experimental Theatre for six weeks.

Lena Horne has become New York's hottest celeb with the nation's leading names, including Mrs. Ronald Reagan, Mrs. Coretta King, and Jackie Onassis, clamoring to take photos with her. Lady Horne's one-woman show has already racked up $1.5 million in advance sales. Miss Horne, who celebrates her 64th birthday June 30, will be spending her days off this summer sun bathing in Bridgehampton, L.I.

Movie Market: Sidney Poitier in New York City putting final touches on a new film he is directing... Michael Jackson rejoining his brothers on a summer singing tour. He's postponing his movie, "Forbidden Love", for which he is doing the soundtrack, until November... Howard University grad Lancelot Drummond, who made a bundle when he sold his exclusive California liquor franchise, in town looking for a raving beauty to star in a new film he is producing, to launch his new career.

When Herbert Gaskins, well know Harlem businessman, died last month, his family requested that instead of flowers, contributions should be sent to the Sickle Cell Disease Foundation. Last week the family received a letter from Dick Campbell, Foundation Director, thanking them for a generous contribution of over $875.

Well-known world traveler Rudolph Johnson Jr., has already landed a film contract for his exciting new book, "Opium", a unique story depicting the mystical ties, mystery and action from the Golden Gate in San Francisco to the opium and sex dens in the Far East. His book is must reading.

'I Kinda Like Me'

With her trademarked rich, full-bodied vocals, trend-setting albums and captivating stage presence, Gloria Gaynor has established herself as one of the leading female vocalists in the world. With one Grammy earned for the monumental autobiographical anthem, "I Will Survive", the indomitable Ms Gaynor returns on a brand-new album, "I Kinda Like Me".

On this latest LP, the famed production team of Gene Mc Fadden and John Whitehead ("Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now") have given Gloria a new sound—thoroughly modern, soulful and funky at the same time. The title track, "I Kinda Like Me", penned by Gloria herself, is a stirring anthem in the tradition of "I Will Survive", while songs like "Mend What's Been Broken" and "Yesterday" (both composed by McFadden and Whitehead) are guaranteed to raise the heat on your local dance floor.

"I Can Take The Pain" and "I Love You 'Cause" are emotional ballads drawn from Gloria Gaynor's own life, as she shares her triumphs and setbacks with stunning intimacy. "I Kinda Like Me" shows Ms Gaynor surviving with class, using her unique talents to enhance the lives of her many fans throughout the world.

Ms Gaynor is in the first rank of global female artists. She has toured extensively throughout the continent of Europe, with especially large followings in Italy, Spain, France, Germany, Belgium and England, as well as Mexico, South America, New Zealand and Australia. To date, Gloria has performed in over 50 countries and three behind the Iron Curtain, including Poland, Romania and Bulgaria.

Among her accomplishments are command performances for Princess Grace of Monaco and at the White House. Gloria also serves as a spokeswoman for UNICEF. For Gloria Gaynor, stardom is a priviledge. She respects her audience and loves the constant contact with people from all over her fame has brought her.

"My voice was given to me", and so I'm going to share it with others. My music is what I feel inside. When I reach out to people, I want to touch them and let them know I care about them and want to help them forget their problems and just be alive", states Gloria unequivocally. "My greatest compliment is to have my audience and for them to have me in the palm of their hands.

Free Events for Children

"Amazing Daze" is the theme of the children's summer reading game being held at Baltimore's Pratt Libraries. Children are invited to read books, solve puzzles, and enjoy many special programs. Children's librarians in Pratt branches will gladly supply further details.

Monday, July 6
Edmondson Avenue Branch: Films "Cockaboody", and "The Emperor's Oblong Pancake", 1 p.m.

Cherry Hill Center: Film "The Amazing Cosmic Awareness of Duffy Moon", 1:30 p.m.

Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium: Films "The Flutterbye", "Hansel and Gretel: An Appalachian Version", "The Doughnuts", and "Willo's Journey", 2 p.m.

Tuesday, July 7
Edmondson Avenue Branch: Film "Mom and Dad Can't Hear Me", 2 p.m.

Free films

"Jack Johnson", in which rare documentary footage records the life story of the first black heavyweight champion in the United States, will be screened at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 6, at the Edmondson Avenue Branch, 4330 Edmondson Avenue.

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With A Sparkling Array of Stars!

Pier Six Outdoor Concert Pavilion, Inner Harbor
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