Luther Vandross 'Busy Body'

By Carl Matthews

The latest album by producer/songwriter/singer Luther Vandross is another creative collection of songs in the Vandross tradition. It includes his duet with Dionne Warwick, "How Many Times Can We Say Good-

A native New Yorker, he's worked with everyone from David Bowie, Bette Midler and Roberta Flack to Chaka Khan, Carly Simon and Quincy Jones. In addition, his voice appeared on about a dozen top commercials throughout the nation.

Remember the song "Searching" by Change? Luther was the lead singer on that one.

Aretha Franklin and Dionne Warwick as major influences in his early desire to make music a career. Mr. Vandross has produced albums for both of these top artists: "Get It Right" by Aretha and "How Many Times Can We Say Goodbye" by Dionne.



Luther Vandross

"Busy Body" captures the same spiri as his well known "Never Too Much" album. The phrasing and vocal techni que is very similar. If you're a Vandross fan you'll pick this up immediately as you listen to such numbers as "I Wanted

The instrumental arrangement on the medley of "Superstar" and "Until You Come Back To Me (That's What I'm Gon-

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na Do)" is soft, sweet, and syrupy, with flowing strings around which Vandross can weave his vocal magic. All in all, a slick, professional job.

Other notable cuts: "I'll Let You Slide," "Make Me A Believer," and "For The Sweetness Of Your Love."

Bernard Wright 'Funky Beat'

The Bernard Wright album "Funky Beat" does indeed have disco/funk rhythms, but fortunately it has much

Ol' Nard, who had a hit some time back with "Just Chilling Out," has come up with an interesting collection of synthesized rhythms and unique lyrical messages, and although "the dominatin' force is the funky beat" according to the lyrics of the title cut, Bernard is capable of expressing himself in the jazz idiom

A song like "Video Generation" sticks in the mind. The first line of the lyric goes "I've changed my name to Donkey Kong," and the tune has a "punk funk" feel to it. Attention-grabbers like these appear throughout the album.

Bernard, with bassist Reggie Workman and drummer Lenny White get into some straight-ahead jazz on the Clifford Brown composition "Joyspring." Mr. Wright really works out here! If this

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trio put out an entire album of tunes like this they might hit it big on the jazz

From rock to funk to jazz, this LP is definitely all Wright. Of course, there are times when I don't always know where he's coming from, but one thing's for sure, the dominating force is the funky beat.

Other cuts to check out: "Get Your You," "Keep On Doing That Right Thing,"

TERMS OF ENDEARMENT- A stuffy mother and her earthy daughter come to terms over a 30 year period in this absorbing comedy drama that has received almost unanimous raves from the country's critics. Shirley McLaine, Debra Winger and Jack Nicholson star. Some profanity and implied sex, strictly an adult theme. Rated R.

UNDER FIRE- Interesting but not always successful political drama about three journalists covering the fall of the Samoza regime in Nicaragua in 1969. The human drama takes a back seat to the politics which lessens the film's impact. Nick Nolte, Joanna Cassidy and Gene Hackman star.

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