

Maryland's Best 1987 Statewide

Juried Multi-Media Visual Arts

Exhibition. Artists are invited to

enter three original artworks in

February 15 and will run through

and/or applications, call

THEATRE

Arena Players will be "227,"

opening on January 30 and run-

ning through February 22. The

production is by Christine

Houston and was the original

production for the current televi-

sion sitcom which stars Marla

Gibbs. For ticket information,

and curtain times, call 728-6500.

'Wait Until Dark'

For reservations and other infor-

mation, call 889-4779 before 5

'Uncle Vanya'

Theatre Project will be presen-

ting Kathy Najimy and Mo Gaff-

Drama Classes

Creative Drama and Puppetry

classes will be held through

March 28 for boys and girls ages

5 through 15. Classes are spon-

sored by the Pumpkin Theatre

and will be held on Friday after-

noons and Saturday mornings.

For further information,

call 752-8558.

467-6484.

The next production of the

465-6700.

EXHIBITS

Jazz Artists Exhibition

An exhibition with the Univerty African American Studies any media including oil, water Department, featuring 13 major color, photography, drawing, jazz artists, will be on display at wood, metal, stone, glass, the Albin O. Kuhn Library and acrylic, and mixed media. The Gallery of UMBC now through March 1. There will be a reception for the exhibit on February 8 at 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Doll Exhibition

An exhibition of some two hundred dolls from the extensive collection of Alma Walker will be on display at the Central Branch of the Enoch Pratt now through the entire month of March. For further information, 396-5494.

M.A.P. Exhibits Daniel and

The Maryland Art Place hosts an exhibition of the work of sculpture Paul Daniel and multimedia artist Joyce Scott. The show will run through February 19. The gallery is located at 218 West Saratoga Street. For further information, call 962-8565.

'Art Out Of Africa'

Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31 are the last two days of the exhibit "Art Out Of Africa" p.m. at the Rockland Arts Center. The exhibit includes prestige items from Nigeria, Kenya, Zaire, and Ghana. Also, masks and textiles African nations will also be displayed. For further information, call 465-6700.

'Maryland's Best 1987' All visual artists age 18 and For ticket information, call information.

older are invited to enter the 332-0033.

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CONCERTS

Bill Cosby

Bill Cosby will be giving a concert to benefit the Morgan State 7:30 p.m. in the University's Hill Field House. For tickets and other information call 444-3535.

'Saint Cloud'

Spot - Wall Street - will present February 1. the jazz group "Saint Cloud." At 1:00, Grio Mary Carter exhibit is scheduled to open on mation, call 625-3873.

'Prevailing Winds'

April 1. For further information sent their second concert of the Africa. mation, call (301) 255-0575.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sax Symposium

Jazz and classical saxophonis will be showcased at the Tenth International Saxophone Symposium hosted by the United States Navy Band at the Washington, D.C. Navy Yard. The presenting the mystery thriller symposium will be held on Friday "Wait Until Dark" on Friday and and Saturday, January 30, and Saturdays until February 14. All 31st. The symposium is free and shows are at 8:15 p.m. at the open to the public. For further information, call (202) 433-2394. Lutherville Community Center.

MSU Presidential Scholarship

Vanya" is the next production of Friday, January 30 at 9 p.m. un-Center Stage's 1986-87 Season. til 1 a.m. at the Palladium numerous artworks from other The comedy will run through Ballroom located at 2900 Liberty ing at the Morgan State Univer-March 1. Performance times are Heights Avenue. The special Tuesday through Saturday at 8 guest performer for the evening today (January 30) at the p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 p.m. will be Ms. Deniece Williams. with selected matinees on Satur- Contribution for the event is \$40. day and Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Call 444-3086 for further

Baltimore Raiders Bowling 'Edge of Laughter'

A "Formal Evening of Dining and Dancing" will be featured by ney as part of their "Edge of the Baltimore Raiders Bowling Laughter" Series. They will be Club on February 14 at the Mar-Saturdays until February 1. For third Annual Sweethearts Ball. tor of the Morgan Choir. tickets and other information. The Black Tie event will feature etc. For further information, call Florine Williams at 444-8702.

Casino Ball 1987 The Baltimore Museum Of Art will host a Casino Ball on Saturday, January 31 at 9 p.m. Special guest for the event will be Ms. Brenda Alford. Reservations are limited. For further information call 396-6323.

musical with Duke Ellington) and

The Montpelier Cultural

Arts Center

Against The Odds." The exhibit

will be free an open to the public

during the entire month of

February. Some of the women

recognized by this exhibition in-

clude: Harriet Tubman, Maggie

Leslie Allen. For further informa-

Exhibits

A multi-media exhibition by

black artists from the Baltimore/

Washington area will be on

display. The exhibit will include

works selected by Janet Ander-

will continue through March 1.

During the entire month of

February, there will be a one-

man show featuring the works of

contemporary Black Artist, Eljay

McBride. The exhibit will be on

display at the Waverly Branch of

the Enoch Pratt Library. For fur-

Enoch Pratt Free Library

tion, call 953-1993.

Dundalk Gallery

522-5884.

Lena Walker, Bessie Smith, and

Center will be presenting

The Montpelier Cultural Arts

"From these Roots."

Baltimore Museum of Art

Black History Month will be marked at the Baltimore Museum Fund on Friday, February 6 at of Art by a series of public programs exploring the roots and achievements of Afro-American culture. This year the museum is spotlighting the Harlem Renaissance, 1921 to 1931. The On Sunday, February 1 at 7-9 following activities will take p.m., the newly acquired Night place during the week of

There will be a \$3 cover charge Smith will be presenting a Prowhich includes free finger food gram entitled "Passing It On." and one drink. For further infor- She will be reciting stories, poems, songs, and dramatic sketches from her recollections of Alabama, Kentucky, West The Prevailing Winds will pre- Virginia, the Caribbean and

season at Maryland Hall in An- At 2 p.m., Readings from napolis on Saturday, January 31 Harlem Renaissance literature at 8 p.m. Their program will in- will be presented by Alfredine clude Beethoven's Quintet for Brown and students in the son and Saundra Jones. The ex-Piano and Winds, as well as Department of Afro-American hibit opens on February 2 and works by Mozart and Paul Des- Arts, University of Maryland, mond. For ticket and other infor- Baltimore County, in a program For further information, call (301) entitled "Black Voices."

At 3:30 p.m., Vocalist Aleta Green and multi-instrumentalist Paul Soroka perform jazz of the 30's, 40's, and 50's.

At 4:30 p.m., a film entitled "Harlem Renaissance: The Black Poets" will be viewed. Following this film will be two other entitl-

Williams

Our cover this week features Deniece Williams, who is currently a nominee for three Grammy "Let's Hear It For The Boy" from of fans. During 1978, Deniece col-Anton Chekhov's "Uncle Scholarship Ball will be held on the sound track of the motion pic-

Miss Williams will be performsity Presidential Scholarship Ball

Deniece arrived in Baltimore on Tuesday evening to prepare for a three day seminar for voice she has received eight Grammy students. The sessions began on nominations, an Oscar nomina-Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. tion, and had five gold records. in the Little Theatre of the Carl Murphy Auditorium on Morgan's challenges in the music business, held today, beginning at 12:30. The Seminar is being coordinated performing on Thursdays through tin's Eudowood. It is the club's by Dr. Nathan Carter, the direc-

has two albums on the market; one entitled "Hot on the Trail" which follows the model which explores her talents as a gospel singer.

Ms. Williams began her career as a professional vocalist during the early 1970's as a member of Wonderlove, Stevie Wonder's be sung to Him."

back-up group. Her first hit under her own name was "Free," a tune that began earning her respect among professionals and legions laborated with Johnny Mathis on the million selling singles release "Too Much, Too Little, Too Late" and a duet album that ultimately went gold by selling more than

The successes of Deniece Williams as a professional vocalist are many and diverse:

Constantly seeking new

campus. The final session will be Deniece has expanded her "So Glad I Know," an album that amply displays her musical roots in the church. "I've wanted to do Currently, Deniece Williams this album since I was a little girl" says Ms. Williams. It's something I've been gearing up to do for a lot of years. 'So Glad I Know' is established by the tune "Let's truly an answer to a long time Hear It for the Boys" and a se- prayer" she adds. "Although I've cond LP entitled "So Glad I Know" had inspirational music on each of my pop albums, I have always wanted to devote one special musical project entirely to the Lord, and now, I have. There is a song in my heart that can only

Friday Plus, January 30, 1987

SOUNDS

"WITTY, RAMBUNCTIOUS CAPER.

"COMIC RAZZLE-DAZZLE OF A HIGH ORDER."

CHEERS ALL AROUND."_THE THE COME

JF 5-STAR CINEMAS
Reisterstown Rd. Plaza 358-6656
HARFORD MALL 838-6688
Harford Mall - Bel Air

JF COLUMBIA PALACE 9
Rt 108 Opp Phelps Luck Dr 730-4600
B&A Blvd at Ritchie Hwy 761-0300

UA GOLDEN RING
Golden Ring Mall 574-3333

UA HARBOR PARK 837-3500
Market Pl. & Lombard CEREE PREST
6026 Balto. Nat'l. Pike 747-3800

"Fascination" (Atlantic)

Here's the latest single from Levert, the Ohio trio composed of brothers Gerald and Sean Levert and Marc Gordon. It's from their current album, "Bloodline."

Gerald and Sean's father is Eddie Levert, a member of the legendary R&B group, The

Heart" was a number one single an upcoming LP.

for Levert, and their latest is another hook-filled number, with a more noticeable percussive thump this time out.

James Mtume produced the single. Remix by Merlin Bobb and Eddison Sansbury.

THE SYSTEM "Don't Disturb This Groove

Mic Murphy and David Frank "(Pop, Pop, Pop) Goes My are back with the title track from

These fellows have not removed the electronic synth atmosphere from their music, for those of you who remember their first dance hit, "You Are In My System." This mellower melodic greove is typical 80's urban contemporary, however.

Music Notes

The latest rap by Heavy D. And The Boyz, "Mr. Big Stuff," is available on a rap compilation album called "Uptown Is Kicking It" on MCA, an album which features rap jams by new artists. If you're into "classic" raps, Roulette Records now has a rap compilation titled "Hip Hop Greats," which includes the big rap names: Run-D.M.C., Kurtis Blow, more.

Vesta Williams' "Something About You" is the follow-up to her top ten single "Once Bitten V-103's Top Twenty 1. Candy

2. C'est La Vie

3. Big Fun

4. Ballerina Girl 5. As We Lay

6. Stay 7. Thinking About You

8. Send It To Me 9. Showing Out

10. Sexy 11. Living All Alone

12. Good Friend

13. He Wants My Body 14. To Be Continued

15. She (I Can't Resist)

16. Hold On 17. Respect Yourself

18. Someone Like You 19. Close To You 20. Sweet Love

Cameo Robbie Nevil

The Gap Band Lionel Richie **Howard Hewett**

Timex Social Club Gladys Knight & The Pips

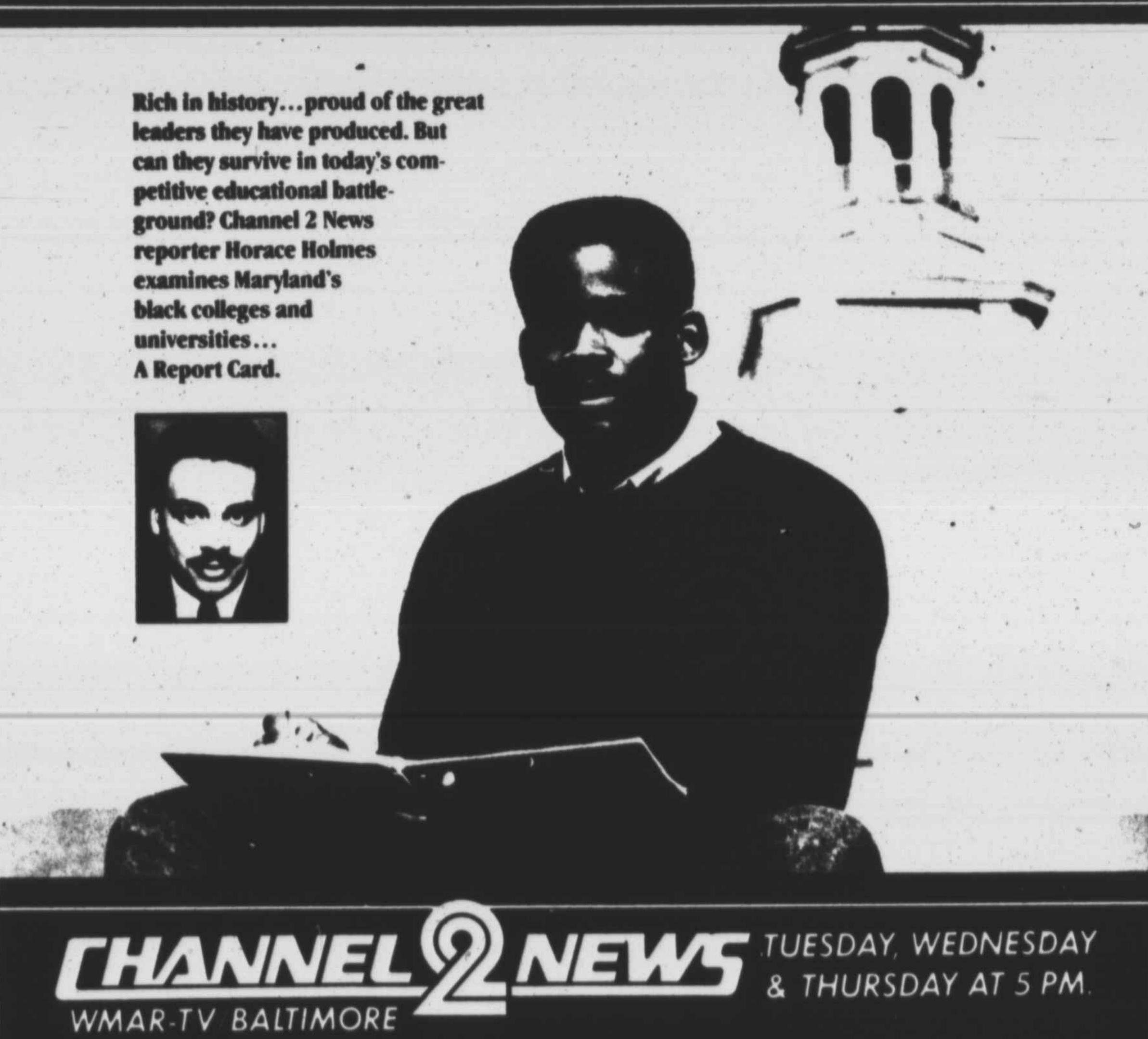
Mel & Kim Klymaxx Phyllis Hyman

George Duke The Temptations

Jesse Johnson R.J.'s Latest Arrival Bruce Willis

Sylvester Gwen Guthrie

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