SOUNDS

By Carl Matthews

ATENSION
"D.O.A. (Def On Arrival)"
(Island)

These six young, talented fellows from Syracuse are out to attract considerable attention with their debut LP on Island, "D.O.A. (Def On Arrival)."

Nathan Sayles, Isaac Scott, Kevin Scott and Joseph Sayles were members of two rival Syracuse bands who got together in 1984 to form Atension. Joe Carter and Dwight Wyatt joined the group in 1986. "We're magic together," says Joseph Sayles of the current line-up. "We're a humorous band. We love to have fun!"

Atension

Indeed, the boys sound like they had a lot fun making this LP, which includes such upbeat tunes as "Crazy 'Bout You" and their current top-50 single "Let Me Push It To Ya," hip-hop-flavored pop ditties in the style of Al B. Sure!, Keith Sweat and other contemporary artists.

TOM TOM CLUB
"Boom Boom Chi Boom Boom"
(Sire)

Haven't heard from these folks in almost six years. It's good to have The Tom Tom Club back on the charts with their latest CD, "Boom Boom Chi Boom Boom."

The Tom Tom Club was formed by Chris Franz and Tina Weymouth (of Talking Heads). Seven years ago this month, they were on the pop charts with their single "Genius Of Love," a track from their self-titled debut album.

"Genius Of Love" was popular enough in 1982 to inspire a few rap remakes, such as Melle Mel's "It's Nasty."

The Tom Tom Club's debut album is also available on CD, which includes the memorable rap song "Wordy Rappinghood" plus a few bonus tracks.

In 1983, The Tom Tom Club came out with their "Close To The Bone" album, featuring the single "The Man With The 4-Way Hips." And their cover of the classic "Under The Boardwalk," released on a 12-inch single, was a popular dance club hit.

The musical style of The Tom Tom Club hasn't changed that much — they're still putting out songs that defy strict categorization, with odd titles like "Wa Wa Dance." College radio and "alternative" radio are sure to jump on everything on this CD.

Caribbean-style rhythms are highlighted on the percolating "Call Of The Wild," with lead singer Tina sounding like Yoko Ono. "Wa Wa Dance" chugs along with a Funkadelic-like strut, and the single "Suboceana" is a catchy dance tune about an underwater world.

But like previous Tom Tom Club albums, there's some forgettable filler as well. I prefer to skip over "Kiss Me When I Get Back" and "Challenge Of The Love Warriors," which lack the originality and charm of the group's well-known hits.

The "Boom Boom Chi Boom Boom" CD closes with a bonus track, Bob Dylan's "She Belongs To Me." Chris Frantz handles the spoken vocals on the track.

This CD contains four new tracks not available on the Tom Tom Club's recently released import album.

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ALL THAT JAZZ

With the rising costs of everything in the entertainment world, it is always a pleasure to note and promote those events which are free to the public, and Artscape is one of them.

Of course, the official announcement of the lineup of artists due to perform this year has not yet been released, and probably won't be for a while, but we have the tentatives, which we share with you as we have done for the past few years.

First off, the dates of ArtScape this year is July 14 - 16, and leaving the music side for a moment, there is a big push to increase participation by minority craftsmen in the festival.

They are actively seeking artisans to display—and sell—their wares at this year's session, the space for craft booths has been expanded, and the prices are well within range.

Ramsey Lewis

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On the music side, jazz fans as well as jazz-pop fans will be delighted, for the lineup this year is really impressive.

Friday night will be headlined by **Grover Washington, Jr.**, who will perform on Decker Stage. Also on Friday, guitarist **Charlie Byrd** is scheduled to be on tap—also on Decker Stage.

Saturday night headliner is **Ramsey Lewis** who tailors his presentations to the audience. When he played the Maryland Jazz Festival at Oregon Ridge last summer, his was a straight-ahead jazz set. But we all know he can get funky and really blast in that genre.

Sunday night, the Decker Stage will have the **Max Roach Quartet**. He is an acknowledged master drummer, who brought lyricism to the world of percussion.

In keeping with the ArtScape tradition, local musicians get a chance to perform, and this year some of the artists include **Brenda Alford, Morgan Stage University big jazz band, Tim Eyermann and the East Coast Offering, and the New World Percussion Ensemble** a group from D.C.

Queen Ida

That's not all. Some of the other acts to perform include **Martha Reeves and the Vandellas,** Friday on Fox Stage; **Queen Ida and Bon Temps Zydeco Band**, Sunday on Fox Stage;

Still more acts scheduled to appear, **Room Full of Blues**, Saturday afternoon on Decker; **Carl Filipak, Larry Bright Band, Klezmer Band,** and a modern dance program.

Naturally all of the contracts have not yet been signed, but the ArtScape staff is working assiduously to complete the firm lineup. This is why they don't like to release the possibilities too far in advance — but we're sneaky, and want to make sure our readers get the first word.

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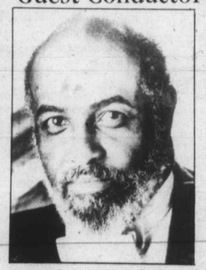

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