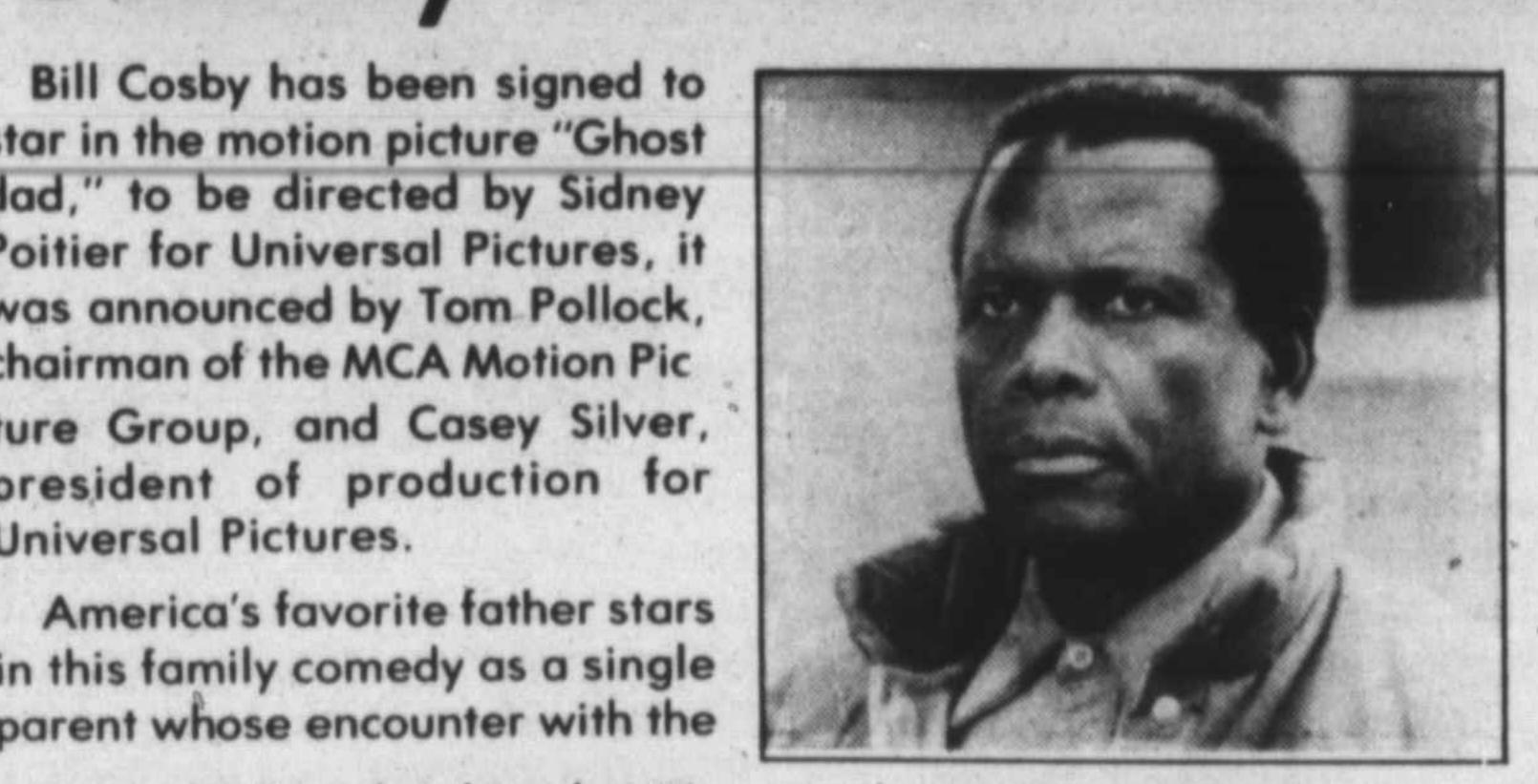
SIDNEY POITIER TO DIRECT BILL COSBY IN 'GHOST DAD'

Bill Cosby has been signed to star in the motion picture "Ghost dad," to be directed by Sidney Poitier for Universal Pictures, it was announced by Tom Pollock, chairman of the MCA Motion Pic ture Group, and Casey Silver, president of production for Universal Pictures.

in this family comedy as a single parent whose encounter with the supernatural teaches him that it's never too late to get in touch with his kids. Principal photography is

scheduled to begin in the Spring. "Ghost Dad" marks the fourth



Sidney Poitier

and "A Piece Of The

"By creating characters and collaboration between Cosby and situations that point out the

walks of life," says Pollock. "Sidney Poitier is one of our most respected filmmakers, and we're extremely fortunate to have such a talented and creative team on 'Ghost Dad'."

Bill Cosby is one of the most influential and loved stars in America today. "The Cosby Show," which in its fifth season continues to be the top-rated program on network television, also breaking records in

In the publishing world, Cosby has achieved similar success. H first two books, "Fatherhood" and "Time Flies," both topped the Poitier. Previously they worked humor in our everyday ex- and made publishing history. together on the films "Uptown periences, Bill Cosby has touch- new book, "Love And Marriage Saturday Night," "Let's Do It ed the hearts of people from all will be published in April. His



Bill Cosby

unique appeal is also evident his sold-out concert appearances Universal's upcoming "Field of

Sidney Poitier has distinguished track record both as an actor and director, having won an Academy Award as Best Actor in 1963 for "Lilies of the Field." In addition, he has starred in and/or directed such films as "In The Heat Of The Night," "Up town Saturday Night," "Let's Do It Again," "A Place Of The Action," "Stir Crazy," and "Fast Forward." Most recently he starred

The producer of "Ghost Dad" is Terry Nelson. The executive producer is Stanley Robertson. The screenplay by Brent Maddock & S.S. Wilson and Phil Alden Robinson, who also wrote and directed and unprecedented record sales. Dreams" starring Kevin Costner.

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-All That Jazz

(Continued from Page 5) traditional New Year's Eve gig. He'll be in place through Sunday June 4.

The Baltimore club presents Les McCann, another pianist of note who never fails to keep his audiences totally involved in the music. Of course, Les sings as well as plays, and you can expect original lyrics to some of his

He too is at the club through Sunday. Further information,

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Shirley Horn is appearing at Anton's 1201 Club through Saturright now, with her new album out and really cooking.

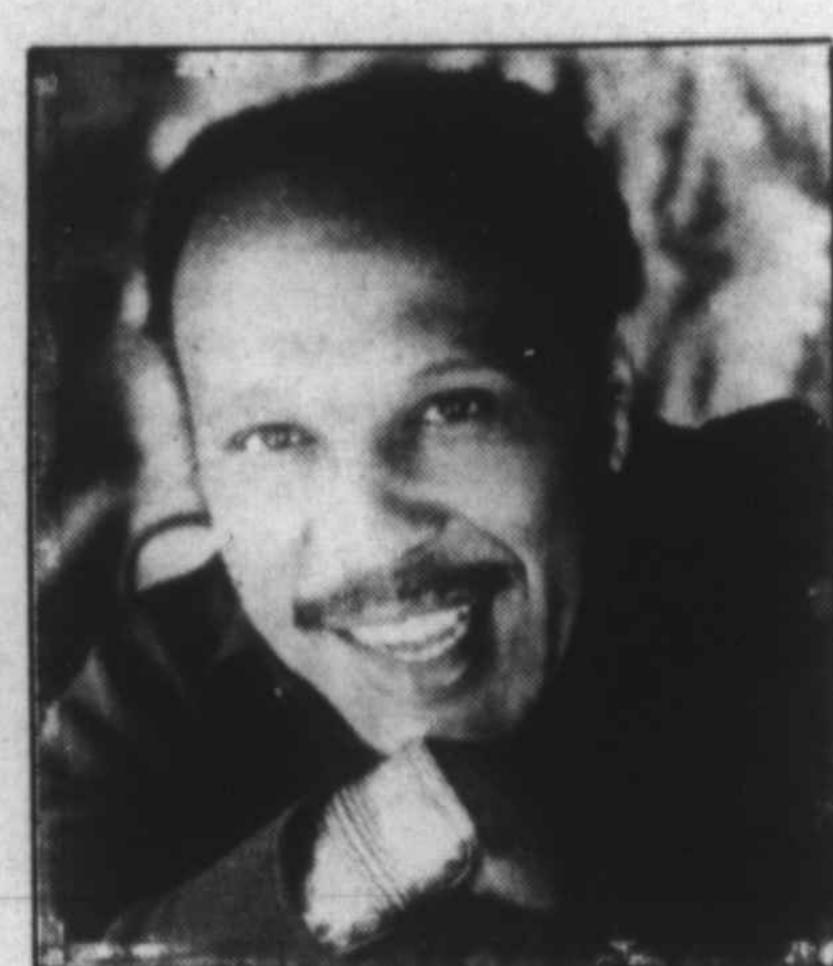
If you haven't heard it, you must, for with Shirley and her usual group is Buck Hill on tenor sax, who really does a fantastic job playing obligatto to Shirley's

In the event you are not sure Person/Etta Jones rapport and you get the idea.

The club is located at 1201 Pennsylvania Ave., NW in DC, which accounts for the name, and the area, it's across the street from the mall where Tower Records is located.

Seems like almost every week, we note the death of a jazz luminary, and this time Phineas Newborn, Jr. was found dead a his home in Memphis, TN last

Newborn's brother Calvin, who



Les McCann

day night, June 3. Shirley is hot slumped over in a chair on his front porch and immediately took While picnic baskets are wel- French history. "Les Miserables" after Debbie Reynolds and Harve him to a hospital where he was comed, no beverages are permit- originated in France as a pop Presnell burst onto the screen pronounced dead.

The cause of death was not immediately known. A friend said an x-ray taken about six weeks ago revealed a growth on one of Phineas' lungs.

with Art Tatum since their styles festivals not too far away.

25th anniversary Annapolis which takes place in Phila- from October 31 through 15 percent discount on art gallery cruise Sunday, June 4. Music to delphia. be provided by Sir Thomas * * * Hurley and the Dave Ross Trio featuring Tracey Curbeam.

As has become ritual, the trip feature a crab feast. The MV Lady Baltimore, will depart from the Inner Harbor Pier 1 at 9 a.m.

ting at 2 p.m. for Baltimore with off at 9:30 p.m.



a scheduled arrival time of 5 p.m. turbulent decades of 19th century Molly Brown," Twenty-five years ted aboard the vessel.

from jazz fans asking about the ling's international intrigue "A play the Lyric Opera House May upcoming festivals. Although we Walk in the Woods," and the 1988 8 through May 27. Newborn was considered one have printed the lineups Pulitzer Prize winning "Driving of the top jazz pianists during his previously, next week we will Miss Daisy." Both plays have en- be named at a later date. prime, and was often compared update and give a listing of joyed enormous success on the Subscription Series package in-London and Broadway stages

Included will be the Central during the past year. Pennsylvania Friends of Jazz Julie Harris will star with Brock Festival, the Hampton Jazz Peters in Alfres Uhry's "Driving

Miller group adds another day to ship of Miss Daisy and her driver. evenings of Broadway entertainthe live jazz presentations at Two - time Academy Award ment, is available in seating loca-Buddies, 313 N. Charles St. in winner Anthony Quinn, will star tions from Orchestra to Mez-

Now, they will be in place Woods." This fascinating glimpse \$260.00. Thursday, Friday and Saturday into the world of the interna-It arrives in Annapolis at noon nights, with Bing on drums, and tional arms negotiator is based the Baltimore Center for the Perfor a two-hour stopover, depar- Andy Ennis on tenor. Sets kick an actual disarmament talks be- forming Arts 1989-90 Subscription

The Baltimore Center for the Kvitszinsky in Geneva during Performing Arts (The Baltimore 1982. "A Walk in the Woods" will Center) will offer a season of in- play the Mechanic Theatre from ternational hits and world-class March 13 through April 8.

stars during its 1989-90 Subscrip-"Nonsense," the wacky advention Series. The long-awaited tures of the Little Sisters of musical "Les Miserable," featur- Hoboken, will play the Mechanic ing the highly - acclaimed Na- from November 28 through tional Company, will make its December 24. Dody Goodman Baltimore premiere at the Morris will star in this production as the A. Mechanic Theatre in January. memorable Sister Amnesia. Winner of eight 1987 Tony

The 1989-90 Subscription Series "Les Miserables" is based on Vic- will close with Debbie Reynolds tor Hugo's classic novel; an epic in the Meredith Wilson, Richard saga that sweeps across three Morris musical, "The Unsinkable opera recording and was then and into the hearts of millions of Further information: 945-4376 staged as an area attraction. movie - goers, they are being The Baltimore Center's 1989-90 reunited to create anew the roles Have been getting a lot of calls | series will also offer Lee Bless- they made famous. The play will

Two additional productions will

cludes: free parking (except Wednesday matinees), priority tickets and discounts on nonsubscription events, special for those not overly familiar with Left Bank Jazz Society holds its Festival, the Mellon Jazz Festival Miss Daisy," at the Mechanic restaurant and dining coupons, a November 26. Set in Atlanta, the purchases, a quarterly newsletplay spans the hilarious and ter, travel - at sea adventure and This is the week that the Bing often touching 25 year relation- more! The full season, seven in the drama "A Walk in the zanine II, costing from \$95.00 to

tween Paul H. Nitze and Yuli Series call (301) 625-4200.

superstar celebrity Oprah Winair during next year's Black Because of this worthwhile

competition, amateur playwrights get the chance to have their work produced and aired on television. The winner receives \$1,000 and is given the opportunity to assist in the play's unpredictable look at the subject

WMAR and the Arena Players are to be commended for bringing the work of talented Johnson and best friend Isia Black writers to television and Thomas sharing informal convergiving the general market the sations about what it's like being chance to see something positive best friends. Additionally, Oprah about Black folks on the tube.

History Month celebration.

The last several productions have been dramatic and historical and that's fine. We never get enough about the history of our people on television, so any time we get something positive on, we

But, where is the comedy better yet, have any scripts by comedic writers been submitted? We hope the judges don't get caught up and forget that it's o.

We anxiously await next year's

frey and baseball stars Magic Johnson of the Los Angeles Lakers and Isiah Thomas of the Detroit Pistons, will air on Friday, June 16 at 9 p.m. The special, according to its

press release, "takes a funny and of friendship."

The special features Magic Winfrey will talk about her best friend Gayle King Bumpus. (How many times have you heard her refer to Gayle on her show?)

ing a look at the whole concept keep you informed. of friendship, I think viewers will come away with a renewed appreciation for their own friends."

more talk show host and now Line" with Jaki Hall and Harold Anthony has been cancelled in its present form and come this fall, a new and improved show is scheduled to take its place.

According to Mike Easterling. Program Manager and the person responsible for what shows get on the air, "The community forums were positive and we learned a lot. There were a lot of good ideas.

"We hope to have each show have more than one element to try to reach a broader base.

I was glad to see the turnout and interest. It was close to 100 percent. This shows the community cares about 'City Line.' With Dwight Perman and

Toni Robinson at the helm we're expecting an interesting According to Winfrey, "In tak- and informative new show. We'll

DOING SOMETHING NICE DEPT.: WJZ, C&P Telephone Co., of Maryland, the Chesapeake Health Plan and The Rouse Com-As promised, TV Talk attend- pany have teamed up to sponsor ed the community forums held "Baby Fest," a day of activities for recently at WJZ. The station had new and expectant parents and,

is developing secretarial and

Sean is now a star student at

Immediately following the

documentary, employment and

the points brought out in the

documentary in the one-hour

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McKinley High.

word processing skills;



Pictured receiving their certificates are Tony Award nominees for performances in the musical "Black and Blue" (left to right) Ruth Brown, Bunny Briggs and Linda Hopkins. You can see whether they win on "The 43rd Annual Tony Awards" which will be broadcast on Sunday, June 4 at 9 p.m. on CBS.

June 3 beginning at 10 a.m. 466-0013 for more information.

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome at Mondawmin, Columbia and Alliance will be held on Saturday, White Marsh Malls. Call WJZ a.

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asked the community to tell them of course, babies. what we wanted to see on its This event, slated to benefit YOUTH WHO OVERCAME odds

focus of 'URBAN TEENS IN CRISIS'

The lives of many young peo- youth from urban areas. Inter- • Charles, a former drug dealer ple today are affected by views with four teenagers will and high school drop-out, who is violence, drug abuse, poverty demonstrate that lives can be now acquiring skills to become a and the lack of quality education. turned around through the help home health aide, and hopes to On Tuesday, June 6 at 8 p.m., of federal, local, and individual be a doctor; WETA Channel 26 will feature the initiatives such as the Job Corps, Victoria, an 18-year-old unwed stories of several local teens who 70001, Sasha Bruce Youthwork, mother and high school drop-out, are overcoming those obstacles and Mentors, Inc. Their stories who is studying for her GED, and in a 30-minute documentary include: "TURNING IT AROUND - URBAN TEENS IN CRISIS." "MacNeil Lehrer Newshour" correspondent drug abuser and high school school student and one of seven

Kwame Holman will host. education and job training pro- establishing ties with his mother, with his family for two years. grams will be emphasized as the working toward his GED and Once contemplating dropping out program chronicles the struggles making plans to work in the of school to support his family,

 Darryl, a 17-year-old former
Sean, a 17-year-old high drop-out, who was forced out of children in a single parent The critical importance of his home. He is now re- household, who was homeless and successes of low-income telecommunications industry;

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p.m. Call 625-1400 for additional information.

Black Women Gathering is hosting workshops and lectures, films of Black women, folkdancing, fashion shows and hairbraiding at Sojourner-Douglass College on June 24. Call 467-3970 for more information.

job training experts will discuss Eva Anderson's Baltimore Dance Theatre will present i Spring concert Series on June 10 "WETA Town Meeting," produced and 11 at the Baltimore Museum by WETA. Sanford Ungar, Dean, of Art. Call 997-3899 or 997-1010 School of Communication, The

September 9. Call 783-8000 further details.

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra is hosting its Seventh BAN TEENS IN CRISIS" and the Anniversary Gala on Saturday,

for more information.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN

WETA TOWN MEETING will

repeat on Sunday, June 11 at 3:30