The Nightlife

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Entertainment Editor

Since we were away and unable to bring you up to date on the latest happenings, we thought we'd bring them to you now so here goes:

The recent appearance of Smokey Robinson at Pier 6 was the best concert I have seen all year. Despite the humidity, Smokey Robinson performed two shows in high fashion.

Smokey performed all of his greatest hits from his days with the Miracles — "You Really Got A Hold On Me" to "Ooh, Baby, Baby" plus some of the tunes he wrote for labelmates the Temptations ("My Girl") and the late, great Marvin Gaye ("Ain't That Peculiar").

Smokey sure knows how to work the audience and even though his show is well orchestrated, you never feel like that is the case.

During his over one hour set, Smokey asked members of the audience to request any tunes they wanted to hear him sing and you guessed it, he was able to fill their requests. (We think he had the songs already planned, but who cares!) It worked for us and the sell-out crowd.

After the concert, Smokey graciously greeted his fans and signed copies of his recent book even though he had just finished giving his all in the kind of humidity that would make the average man sweat off at least ten pounds.

(Photo by Ricardo Gray)

Smokey Robinson greeted Baltimore's first lady Dr. Patricia Schmoke (2nd, right) and friends backstage at his recent concert.

We were able to show Smokey a copy of Friday Plus with his picture on the cover and it made us blush when he laughed along with the cover story question: Which Smokey do you prefer? With or without a mustache. You be the judge."

And ladies, if you thought Paul Newman had "dem eyes" you should see this brother up close. Whew! Enough said.

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For those of you who let the rain scare you, you missed one hellavu afternoon at the Maryland State Summerfest on the Bay held recently at Ft. Smallwood Park.

Even though the skies were overcast and it drizzled off and on the entire day, the over 2,000 people who showed up were not disappointed.

From Lady Rebecca's vocals to Mickey Field's sax; from Lou Ramoine's piano to the Sir Thomas Hurley group; to Luther Ingram and Millie Jackson, the musical entertainment was top notch and most enjoyable.

While we didn't get a chance to sample the cooking of the vendors, we could smell the food in the air and if watching the faces of the people who participated, it had to be good.

Our hats are off to the organizing committee who put this event together for we are sure that next year, it will be bigger and better than ever.

Spotted enjoying the festivities were: States Attorney Stuart Simms, who presented a proclamation on behalf of the City; Councilman Carl Stokes; Congressman Kweisi Mfume; Norman Patterson, who is recovering from a serious automobile accident and is now able to walk; Eddie Butcher and his organization, who graciously agreed to serve as security for the festival; promoter Julius Mackay; Biddy Wood and the Sphinx Club; and many, many more, too numerous to name.

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Now that the Mayor has cleared the air over the future of the African-American Festival, aka AFRAM — it will stay alive through the Schmoke Administration — this writer wishes to make some observations that will hopefully be of help in the years to come.

If the guiding forces of the Urban Services Agency, the AFRAM Festival sponsors, are readers of this column, kindly take heed. There is a dire need to teach certain employees the rules of order when dealing with the public.

The rudeness encountered and witnessed at the 13th annual Festival which shuttered two weekends ago, was gross and inexcusable.

Had not Mayor Schmoke, at the luncheon held the Thursday before the festival, given his assurance and laid to rest rumors that AFRAM was on the proverbial banana peel, one might have thought that certain attitudes that prevailed on the following day and throughout the festival were the results of uncertainty.

In the interest of objectivity — among the first laws of journalism — there will be no name calling, but, we hope those involved (and you know who you are) will learn to treat members of the Black press the same way they treat the dailies.

Case in point: Photographers for the Black press were forced to shoot pictures at a distance while the daily's photographers were given carte blanch and organizers tripped over each other to make sure they were comfortable. The Black press was yelled at and embarrassed as if they were there as "groupies."

Enough said.

ALL THAT JAZZ

with Bob Matthews

The Smithsonian has done it again!

There is a new collection issued devoted to the "Jazz Piano" which features 68 of the top piano performances by jazz artists of many different styles.

A lot of the material in the collection is culled from live performances which were available on relatively obscure recordings, and some were never really popularized, except for collectors of a particular artist.

As Martin Williams, who was the producer of the piece, states in the introduction, it would be impossible to include all of the outstanding jazz pianists in a collection limited to 4 CDs, 6 LPs or 4 cassettes.

The result is a lot of jazz buffs might be a bit disappointed since their particular favorite is not included. Personally, we are a bit miffed that **Barry Harris, Red Garland and Wynton Kelly** didn't make it.

But, this merely sets the stage for a sequel to this collection, and we have to believe it will be forthcoming in the distant future.

"Jazz Pianos" starts off with **Jelly Roll Morton** and proceeds through **James P. Johnson, Willie 'the Lion' Smith, Fats Waller and Earl Hines.**

The last side includes the modernists such as **Bill Evans, McCoy Tyner, Keith Jarrett, Herbie Hancock**, with varying jazz greats in between.

Might point out that the quality is excellent, and there is a 72-page booklet with some rare illustrations of the artists.

The sets are available by mail from Smithsonian Recordings, Department JP, PO Box 2335, Washington, DC, 20026.

Further information: (202)357-2627.

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Got a note in the mail from drummer **Maurice Lyles** who likes the idea of a jazz quiz, and alerts us to a Salute to Philly Joe Jones, which is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 2 at 9 p.m.

Smithsonian Collection

It will be held at First Congregational Church, 945 G St., NW, Washington, DC, which is next to the Martin Luther King Jr. Library.

With Maurice on drums, the rest of the group will include: **Johnny Coles**, trumpet; **James King**, bass; **Reuben Brown**, piano; **Baba Ingoma**, percussion, and emcee **Nap Turner.**

Nat "King" Cole

Tommy Flanagan

Further information: (202)387-3483.

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Have gotten a limited response to our query about the possibility of having a jazz quiz in this column, with jazz CDs as prizes, and most of the respondents were the older jazz fans.

In devising the quiz, was trying to decide just how contemporary it should be. After all, we could ask such questions as "What was Don Redman's theme song," and some of the more mature fans would know.

Then again, if the questions concerned Bob James Emmy awards, or what was the theme song of Najee, perhaps the oldsters would flunk out.

Let me know how you feel — the quiz is on, and will start in about two weeks.

THE TUBE

Baltimore and Washington
Friday, August 18, 1989 thru August 24, 1989

FRIDAY AUGUST 18, 1989

	WMAR 2	WRC 4	WTTG 5	WJLA 7	WUSA 9	WBAL 11	WJZ 13	WDCA 20	WETA 26	WHMM 32	WBFF 45	WMPB 67	HBO
7:00	Today	Today	Tom/Jerry Flintstones	Good Morning America	This Morning	This Morning	Good Morning America	Scooby Doo G.I. Joe	MacNeil/ Lehrer		Tom/Jerry DuckTales	Management Sesame	Movie: "Odd Jobs"
8:00	"	"	Woody My Little Pony	"	"	"	"	Jem C.O.P.S.	Kangaroo Misfit Rogers		Dennis Tom/Jerry	Street Sesame	" Tom Sawyer
9:00	Donahue	Sup. Court Fam. Med.	I Love Lucy I Love Lucy	Geraldo	Donahue	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Potatoes Sweethearts	Success 'n Life	Sesame Street	Lilias! Evening Ex-	K. Copeland Cash Conn.	Street Kangaroo	Sarah T. -- Teenage Al-
10:00	S.J. Raphael Concentr.	Scrabble Concentr.	Bewitched Rhoda	Sally Jessy Raphael	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Sup. Court Peo. Court	Dating Game Newlywed	700 Club	Sesame Street	change For People	Wild, Wild West	Reading Zoobilee Zoo	coholic Movie: "bat-
11:00	Golden Girls Lose or Draw	Golden Girls Lose or Draw	Jeannie 3's a Crowd	Home	Price Is Right	Price Is Right	Divorce Court The Judge	Celebrity Shopping	Mister Rogers Zoobilee Zoo	Spotlight Business Rpt.	Big Valley	Flower Shop France TV Ma-	teries not in-
12:00	News Generations	Love Connec. Generations	Current Affair Under Siege	The Judge Loving	Pat Sajak	News Loving	News Loving	Wonder Woman	Body Electric Life Matters	European Focus/Society	Quincy	gazine Instructional	cluded" Movie: "Time
1:00	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Bunkers Pl Day at a Time	All My Children	Night Heat	the Restless Bold, Bea.	All My Children	Dukes of Hazzard	T. Old House Nova	Write Course Liv./Animals	Movie: "Brother Or-	Newtons OWL/TV	Flies When You're Alive"
2:00	Another World	Another World	Alice Beaver	One Life to Live	Nightwatch	As the World Turns	One Life to Live	Gidget Gumby	Open Mind	American Masters	chid"	Voyage/Mimi Cooking	Movie: "Sometimes a
3:00	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	Dennis R. Ghostbust.	General Hospital		Guiding Light	General Hospital	Smurfs Jetsons	Sesame Street	Art Fun/Nude		Yan Cooks Mister Rogers	Great Notion"
4:00	Oprah Winfrey	Inside Edition Peo. Court	Chipmunks DuckTales	Matt Houston	Oprah Winfrey	Geraldo	Family Ties Gimme Break	Fun House Pictionary	Sesame Street	Mstr Chefs Club Connect	Jem Tom/Jerry	Chipmunks Funhouse	Nature Watch Babar
5:00	News	Live at Five	Batman Silver Spoons	News	News	Live at Five	Cosby Show Night Court	Webster Diff. Strokes	Reading 3-2-1 Contact	Reading 3-2-1 Contact	Facts of Life Good Times	Sesame Street	Encyclopedia Brown
6:00	News NBC News	News	Family Ties Close/Comfort	News ABC News	CBS News	News CBS News	News	Jeffersons Night Court	Survival World Business Rpt.	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Good Times Jeffersons	Reading World/Animals	
7:00	Wheel-Fortune Jeopardy!	NBC News Family Feud	Cosby Show Current Affair	Jeopardy! Ent. Tonight	USA Today Wheel-Fortune	Inside Edition Family Feud	ABC News Evening Mag.	Taxi Cheers	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Evening Exchange	Star Trek	MacNeil/ Lehrer Business Rpt.	Movie: "Chisum"
8:00	Father Dowling Mysteries	Father Dowling Mysteries	Movie: "Continental Divide"	Full House Mr. Belvedere	Movie: "The Last Days of	Movie: "The Last Days of	Full House Mr. Belvedere	Movie: "The Blue Lagoon"	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	City Line Defense	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Movie: "Midnight Run"
9:00	Movie: "Strangers in Town"	Movie: "Strangers in Town"		Strangers Ten of Us	Patton"	Patton"	Strangers Ten of Us		Evening at Pops	Mystery: Lord Peter Wimsey	Beach Boys: Summer	Evening at Pops	
10:00			News	20/20			20/20	All in Family Jeffersons	Smithsonian My Fair Lady	Club Date Off Center	Crimebeat	Movie: "Show Boat"	Movie: "Born in East L.A."
11:00	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	Under Siege M*A*S*H	News Nightline	News Music Video	News Ent. Tonight	News Nightline	Arsenio Hall	Lerner/Loewe Channel	Business Rpt. Sign-Off	Arsenio Hall		
12:00	Cheers	D. Letterman	Hill Street Blues	Geraldo	Connection Pat Sajak	Pat Sajak	Hawaii Five-0	Dance Club 20	Crossings		Morton Downey Jr.	Sign-Off	Kids in Hall Bright Lights

SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 1989

	WMAR 2	WRC 4	WTTG 5	WJLA 7	WUSA 9	WBAL 11	WJZ 13	WDCA 20	WETA 26	WHMM 32	WBFF 45	WMPB 67	HBO
7:00	Transformers Archies	Kidsongs 3 Stories Tall	Anushka Archies	20,000 Leagues	Mighty Mouse Storybreak	Urban Scene Neighborhood	4-1-One Dr. Fad	Am. Top Ten Munsters Tdy.	Sesame Street		Comic Strip Cont'd	New Literacy Oceanus	Movie: "Carbon Copy"
8:00	Kissyfur Gummi Bears	Kissyfur Gummi Bears	Bionic Woman	Flintstones Winnie the	Raggedy Ann Superman	Look at It Superman	Flintstones Winnie the	From Scratch Out of World	Sesame Street		Cash Conn. Get Smart	Wild America Club Connect	Cont'd Movie: "De-
9:00	Smurfs	Smurfs	Comedy Hour	Pooh Slimer! & Real	Muppet Babies	Muppet Babies	Pooh Slimer! & Real	Superboy T and T	Reading Previews	Adam Smith Computer	Movie: "The Streets of San	DeGrassi High Dr. Edell	fense of the Realm"
10:00	Chipmunks ALF	Chipmunks ALF	Batman Hour	Ghostbusters Scooby Doo	Pee-wee Play. In Our Lives	Pee-wee Play. Garfield	Ghostbusters Scooby Doo	Soul Train	Wall St. Week Wash. Week	Buck Paulson In Oil	Francisco"	Pap Test You at Home	Dieting Movie: "A Sol-
11:00	Cosby Kids	Cosby Kids	WWF Superstars	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show	It's Ernest! Teen Wolf	It's Ernest! Victory	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show	Washingtn Am. Interests	Yan Cooks Gourmet	Ernest Angley	Hometime Houseworks	dier's Story"	
12:00	TBA Magnum, P.I.	Punky B. Ed Grimley	Wrestling Challenge	Crack-Ups Weekend	Dr. Fad Triple Threat	Neighbhd. Movie: "A	Superboy Diff. Strokes	Big Valley	Adam Smith Tony Brown	Cookin' Easy Preserve	Duckpin Bowling	Yan Cooks So. Cooking	Nature Watch
1:00	Baseball	Golden Greats Baseball	Movie: "Hostile Guns"	Healthy Life. D.C. Follies	Siskel & Ebert Moments	Guide for the Married	Rich and Famous: 1989	Bonanza	F. Line: PM You at Home	Frug. Gourmet Collectibles	Fall Guy	Frug. Gourmet Painting	Movie: "Three O'Clock High"
2:00	Major League Baseball: Los	Major League Baseball: Regional Coverage		One Day in America	Crimebeat	Woman" Sybervision	World's Best	High Chaparral	Garden Vintage Wine	Lap Quilting Woodcarving	Kojak	Collectors Woodcarving	Movie: "The
3:00	Angeles Dodgers at New		Movie: "The Destructors"	Col. Football Golf: Walker	Victory Think Fast	Drive to Glory NFL's Most	Guinness Golf: Walker	Alias Smith and Jones	Madeleine Madeleine	Motorweek T. Old House	D.C. Follies All in Family	Garden Woodwright	Bride"
4:00	York Mets			Cup Wide World of	PGA Golf: The International	PGA Golf: The International	Cup Wide World of	Dukes of Hazzard	Frugal Gourmet	Basics of Model Railroad	Buck Rogers	Yankee Shop T. Old House	
5:00	Will Sonnett WKRP	Legends Boxing Illus.	Fall Guy	Sports			Sports	Charles Superboy	Frug. GouMet Great Chefs	Nova	Star Trek	T. Old House T. Old House	Movie: "Lady in White"
6:00	News Pilgrimage	News NBC News	Small Wonder Gimme Break	News ABC News	News CBS News	News Urban Scene	ABC News News	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fawlty Towers Festival	Station Voyage/Mimi	War of the Worlds	Pledge Break	
7:00	Wheel-Fortune Jeopardy!	D. Horowitz McLaughlin	M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	Jeopardy! Mama	Inside Wash. Wheel-Fortune	Small Wonder Webster	Siskel & Ebert Square Off	Taxi Cheers		Ramona Club Connect	Cop Talk	Sentimental Swing:	Movie: "Ghoulies II"
8:00	Amen 13 East	Sign-Off	Cops Reporters	"Student Exchange"	Paradise	Paradise	"Student Exchange"	Nightmare on Elm St.		Previews Trying Times	Cops Reporters	Tommy Dorsey	Movie: "Best Seller"
9:00	Golden Girls Empty Nest		Tomorrow	Movie: "Columbo: Grand	NFL Preseason Football:	NFL Preseason Football:	Movie: "Columbo: Grand	Fri. the 13th Series	Fawlty Towers Festival	Best of Evening Exchange	Tomorrow	Glenn Miller In the Mood	Vietnam War
10:00	Hunter		News	Deceptions"	Denver Broncos vs. San	Denver Broncos vs. San	Deceptions"	War of the Worlds		On Stage at Wolf Trap	Financial Freedom		Story
11:00	News Saturday	News Saturday	Comic Strip Live	News Twilight Zone	Francisco 49ers	Francisco 49ers	News Twilight Zone	Arsenio Hall		Latenight America With	Sportsbeat	Doctor Who	Movie: "Body Heat"
12:00	Night Live	Night Live	Movie: "Dan Candy's Law"	D.C. Follies Lifestyles	News USA Today	News Wrestling	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Fawlty Towers Festival	Dennis Wholey	Beach Boys: Summer		Doctor Who

SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 1989

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7:00	Oral Roberts Lift Ev. Voice	Donna Reed Father Knows	Oral Roberts Frederick K.	Singsations Bauman Bible	Christian Life Jewish	Later Years Singsations	Real to Reel Dangermouse	Funtastic World of	Sesame Street		Kenneth Copeland	Business of Focus/Society	Charlotte's Paddington
8:00	Sunday Today	Headlines Blk Forum	Price Capital City	Telecast It Is Written	God Love You World Tom.	Gospel Var. World Tom.	Love Boat	Hanna-Barbera	Sesame Street		Sonshine Community	Oceanus Adam Smith	Babar Encyclopedia