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Best Bets

Welcome Back Phyllis Hyman

Lovely, simply lovely . . . easily words to describe songstress **Phyllis Hyman**, who will be appearing in concert in the Washington area for an entire weekend. Phyllis Hyman will display her vocal talents at **The Blues Alley** from Thursday, April 7 through Sunday, April 10 for three shows a night.

Having appeared with various entertainers in the past such as Norman Conners on tunes like "This Is Your Life," Phyllis Hyman is now on her own, trying her hand at the solo vocalist trade. Her success has been great as she has made the charts many times with songs like, "You Know How To Love Me" and "Somewhere In My Lifetime." Her most recent hit, surfacing in late '82, took her back to her collaboration days, as she performed with Michael Henderson on "Can't We Fall In Love Again."

Hoping to make peace with Baltimore - Washington audiences this year after a controversial performance in Baltimore last year, Phyllis will have four days to make amends. Try to catch her on one of them

Easter Jam at the Civic Center

And you thought those new Easter duds were just to wear to church . . . With the party planned for the **Civic Center** this weekend, you may just want to keep them on all night.

On Saturday night, April 2, three of the hottest funk bands on the music scene today will be in concert at the Baltimore Civic Center: **Trouble Funk, Tilt** and **Hot and Cold Sweat.** Each gaining massive popularity around town recently with hits like "Trouble Funk Express" and "Are You Ready To Throw Down," the groups have become the needed ingredient in every house party and nightclub.

The show begins at 8:00 p.m. and admission prices begins at 6:50. For an added kick to your Easter weekend, see Trouble Funk, Tilt and Hot and Cold Sweat on Saturday night, April 2.

The Best of Progressive Jazz

A frequent collaborator with other musical greats, Chick Corea will be performing with the original members of jazz group, Return To Forever in D.C. this week.

Welcome those progressive jazz greats, **Return To Forever,** as they appear in the Washington area at **The Warner Theatre** on Thursday, April 7. Featuring the original members, **Chick Corea, Stanley Clarke, Lenny White** and **Al DiMeola, Return To Forever** will bring back tremendous memories as they perform career hits that date back several years.

Over the last few years each of the group's members have performed and recorded separately, establishing strong followings on their own. Successful albums have emerged from each. In this D.C. engagement, the four men will combine their many talents to create the well-known sound that is uniquely Return To Forever.

Seasons: What a Reason!

Washington, D.C. welcomes the latest addition to the nightclubs circuit in the metro area: SEASONS, the area's only Black owned and operated nightclub and restaurant that offers live entertainment, for adults only.

Last month, the club kicked off a weekend of grand opening activities — a private preview and champagne salute with greetings to guests by Congressman Walter Fauntroy and Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. and welcoming remarks from Councilmember Charlene Drew-Jarvis and Dr. Calvin Rolark, President of the United Black Fund.

SEASONS is a multidimensional environment where pulsating disco music encompasses a 70 foot dance floor, bordered by brass railings and floor to ceiling mirrors. Live, progressive jazz entertainment is featured on the upper level nightly. Intimate lounges are strategically placed throughout the upper level, making romantic conversation and intellectual dickering possible. It is SEASONS' intent to cater to the diverse entertainment interests of today's sophisticated young adult.

The new nightclub/restaurant is located at the previous site of Hofberg's 7822 Georgia Avenue, NW. Open for lunch on weekdays, and, dancing and live music from Thursday to Sunday nights, SEASONS hoped to avoid that here today, gone tomorrow experience of many new business ventures. For an exciting evening out on the town, give SEASONS a visit; you will be very glad you did.

The proud owners of SEASONS, S.G.S., Inc., are Sam Gross, James Spriggs, and George Shaw. Also pictured are dedicated staff members.

Patrons enjoy the live entertainment that SEASONS offers. Advertised as a club for adults only, SEASONS caters to the sophisticated tastes of professional people by offering more than just disco music and punch.

photographs by P.A. Greene

Hostess Valerie Brown welcomes Grand Opening guests with a complimentary lollipop.

The Grand Opening of SEASONS was well attended, with the beautiful people of D.C. turning out in style.

Live jazz singers entertain on the second level of the elegant club Thursdays through Sundays.

"My feet keep dancin', dancin', dancin'..."

In next week's Friday Plus . . . Find out "What Men Really Like About Women"!