Patti LaBelle

Patti LaBelle, others to join Hampton Kool Jazz festival

HAMPTON — Expanding the rainbow is the concept behind the 18th Hampton Kool Jazz Festival. Artists from every phase of music will unite June 28 - 30 to bring the largest array of diversified talent to this the 18th annual event.

This year's line - up is as follows:

Friday, June 28, 7:30 p.m.: Jeffrey Osborne, Stevie Ray Vaughan, the Manhattans, Nina Simone and Jeff Lorber Fusion.

Saturday, June 29, 7:30 p.m.: the Commodores, Melba Moore, the Clark Sisters, and Jimmy McGriff.

Sunday, June 30, 3 p.m.: Patti LaBelle, Spyro Gyra, Andrae Crouch and Roy Ayers.

Presented by Hampton University, the City of Hampton, and George Mein, the festival is sponsored by the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company and coincides with the 375th anniversary of the City of Hampton.

"The festival has been designated as one of the major events in the year - long celebration of the City of Hampton's 375th anniversary," said assistant city manager George Wallace.

"While being a cultural event, it is also big economically," he continued. So the city prospers as well.

The festival began on the campus of Hampton Institute to celebrate the college centennial. Then president, Jerome Holland and New York concert promoter George Wein, collaborated on an event that has since turned into the largest major musical event of the year in Tidewater.

The recent death of Dr. Holland strengthens the sentiment behind this year's festival. "I would personally like to dedicate this to my close friend Dr. Jerome Holland, former president of Hampton Institute," said Wein.

"My wife and I were very close to Dr. Holland and without encouragement and support, there would not have been a Hampton Kool Jazz Festival," he continued.

Though Holland, college president for 10 years, originated the event, current president of the university, Dr. William Harvey feels those same ties. "The Hampton University family has always welcomed the opportunity to be part of such a fine musical event."

"Since originating on campus, he said, "the new artists featured coupled with the standard 'oldies but goodies,' continue to provide our audience with a wide array of talent."

This year will add yet another twist. Gospel music.

With a well respected history of providing the best in quality jazz and rhythm and blues, the festival always has something for everyone.

With gospel artists like Andrae Crouch and the Clark Sisters, the festival just extends its musical extravaganza one step further.

This in addition to the R&B and pop artists Jeffrey Osborne, the Commodores and Patti LaBelle, as well as jazz, jazz fusion and mainstream jazz artists, Nina Simone, Jeff Lorber Fusion and Roy Ayers, is guaranteed to be the event of the year.

Tickets are on sale at the Hampton Coliseum box office and all Ticketron locations. Tickets are $16 and $15. For complete information call (804) 838-4203.

Sonia Sanchez wins American Book Award

PHILADELPHIA

Sonia Sanchez, prolific poet and writer and an associate professor of English at Temple University, will receive an American Book Award from the Before Columbus Foundation next month for her 12th volume of poetry "homegirls and handgrenades."

She will receive the award in ceremonies, May 26, at the Great American Music Hall in San Francisco from the Foundation, a non-profit educational and promotional center dedicated to contemporary American multicultural literatures.

She is the only Pennsylvania writer to be honored.

Fifteen writers will receive awards, which are also intended to recognize the long-term literary achievement of the writers. Some 100 writers in all were considered by other writers, poets and publishers on the Foundation's Board of Directors during the selection process.

Ms. Sanchez, whose work focuses primarily on the black experience in America and who is considered a key figure in African - American literature, is known throughout the world for her work.

She has read her poetry and lectured at more than 500 American universities and colleges. She has given poetry readings in the People's Republic of China and in June will be at the International Poetry Festival in Oslo, Norway. She also teaches poetry to inmates as part of Temple's Community Education Program at Graterford Prison.

Ms. Sanchez has written short stories and is now working on a novel, After Saturday Night Comes Sunday

STEVIE WONDER and Washington's own Roberta Flack enjoy the celebration of Stevie's birthday at the United Nations on May 13.

USA for Africa collects $46.5M

NEW YORK (UPI) — USA for Africa collected a check for $46.5 million Thursday, the first proceeds from sales of the "We Are The World" superstar recording, and pledged to spend the money on long-term solutions to starvation.

The check, representing proceeds from U.S. sales of the single for March only, brings to $10.8 million the money collected to help feed the hungry in Africa and the United States, said USA For Africa organizer Ken Kragen.

The charity group expects to raise as much as $45 million to $47 million worldwide, Kragen told reporters at a news conference. "What you see now is only the tip of the iceberg."

Kragen said a dozen USA For Africa officials, including Harry Belafonte, Kenny Rogers and Marlon Jackson, will embark on a two-week trip to Africa next month to seek solutions to feeding the hungry.

"We're not going to spend this money immediately and foolishly," he said. "We may save a life tomorrow, but we want the opportunity to make a difference in the long run."

A Flying Tiger 747 will leave Los Angeles June 10, stopping in New York and Brussels, carrying 240,000 pounds of medical supplies, food and other goods to Africa.

The officials will make stops in Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania before returning home, he said.

No more than 2 percent of the money raised by USA For Africa will go toward administrative costs, Kragen said. He said the $200,000 spent on overhead was funded by donations.

USA for Africa is also collecting proceeds from an album, merchandise, the sale of a special to HBO and next months' sale of videocassettes.

The single "We Are The World" was recorded Jan. 28 with 45 pop music stars, including Michael Jackson, Lionel Richie, Bruce Springsteen, Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross, Ray Charles and Willie Nelson.

Both the single and the "USA For Africa" album, including songs donated by various artists, have been pressed and distributed by CBS Records, which presented the check to Kragen.

More than 7.3 million copies of the single and 4.4 million of the album have been sold.

In Los Angeles, a spokeswoman for the charity group said the single has become the first in record history to go gold, platinum and multi-platinum — record industry for pressing 500,000, one million and at least two million copies — in the same month.

Flack wows Kennedy Center crowd

By Alberta D. Payton

A special performance by internationally known singer Roberta Flack was held Friday evening at the Kennedy Center to benefit the Shiloh Family Life Center. Featured in the gala were musical contributions by local musician and songwriter Al Johnson.

Sponsors of this benefit who helped make it a success was Laura Ross Brown who headed the fundraising effort. Among the others who helped in putting the program together were Giant Food, Riggs Bank and such individuals as Barry Scher, and Jim Moran.

The purpose of the concert was to raise funds for the Family Life Center and its various programs. Roderick K. Gaines, chairperson of the benefit committee, said the Family Life Center was designed and created by the members of Shiloh Baptist Church and therefore it must be supported by its family and friends. As a result a number of benefactors, friends, supporters and others joined together in making the concert a financial success.

Rev. Henry C. Gregory, senior minister of Shiloh, envisioned the concept of the Family Life Center and it became a reality in 1982. The center seeks to improve the ability of individuals and families to cope with the pressures of everyday life and maintain sound mental, physical and spiritual health.

Being a friend to all and influentially involved in public service and charities, Roberta Flack has proven to be not only a musical superstar but also a remarkable source of inspiration to all who know her. She grew up in a section in Arlington, Virginia, called Green Valley and considers the Washington Metropolitan area her second home. So Friday night's concert was like welcoming back an old friend. And for her old friends she did all her old favorites like "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face."

Her 1972 hit "Killing Me Softly With Your Love" was a popular song with the crowd. They truly seemed to enjoy her songs about love. Her voice time and time again performed in a very special way has one effect and that is magic.

Flack did a number of songs by a local musician and song writer, Al Johnson. The various songs were "Love Is Not Meant For Me," "Truth All Truth and Nothing But The Truth" and a very sweet tune called "Gentle is the Rain."

The crowd was very responsive to all her material and at times sang right along with her. Newer songs sung by Flack included "Foolish Heart," and "Sailing." And just as she was influenced and coached during her earlier years. Flack has been a source of inspiration for a lot of young people who worked with her. Dennis Collins who is a backup for Flack accompanied her to the tune of "The Closer I Get to You."

The concert itself was a huge success for all those who participated. And the money that is raised will go to help families and individuals meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

—Vanessa

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jected the basis of the suit.

Williams, a former Millwood, N.Y., resident, contends she never signed a release for the photos, taken when she worked in Chiapel's Mount Kisco, N.Y., studio before she became Miss America. Penthouse and Chiapel say she signed the release.

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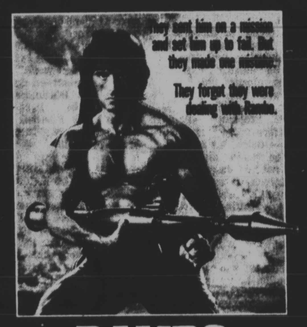

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Bettye Moss IF YOU ASK ME

Dr. Frankie

Frankie E. Martin, the lovely and extra nice mother, educator and clubwoman, was the honoree when family and friends gathered at the Kappa house on Sunday evening.

She is now Dr. Frankie Martin. She earned her doctorate in education at Morgan State University commencement earlier in the day.

Hosting the affair were her hubby, S. Lee Martin, the realtor, and their children. The new Dr. Martin is former director of the CETA program at Coppin State College.

In attendance at the reception, her dad, Jessie Ernest, of Grambling, Louisiana, Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Roberta Guthrie, was here from Cleveland. So was his sister, Jennifer.

Dr. Martin's sisters there: Dr. Zola Boone and Mrs. Jesola Jones, and her hubby, Dr. Ralph Jones, of our town.

Her Children

The Martin children, who witnessed their mom's graduation, are Sharon, a Morgan U senior; Sonva, who graduated Tuesday from Keough High; and Edward, the Army vet. Another daughter, Tryene, 19, is a freshman at the American College in London, England.

About the grad: Dr. Martin is president of the Monumental City Friends, a social - civic club, belongs to the Charm City Women's Association, the Realtors and Realtists Association, the Coronas, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Among other guests, the three other persons who have earned Morgan U. doctorates in the last three years: Dr. Elzie Gladden, Dr. Stephanie Brown and Dr. James Roghan. (Mrs. Martin was the sole doctoral grad this year).

Other out-of-towners at the reception: From Silver Spring: Dr. Richard Fairley, Mrs. Audrey Boone, Mrs. Tina Mosby, and from D.C., Mesdames Barbara Graves, Diane Wiggins and Marilyn Crawford.

Naval Grad

Ten years ago, Bruce Hacker, his sister and brother were living in Barbados where their father was Navy commander in charge. We remember him as a quiet and impressive nine-year-old.

Two years ago, when we visited the family in Naples, Italy, dad was commander of the U.S. Navy's Mediterranean fleet, and the highest ranking black officer in the Navy. It was no surprise to learn that young Bruce was enrolled in the U.S. Naval Academy.

On Wednesday (May 22), Lt. Bruce Hacker, now age 21, was among the 1,000 midshipmen commissioned during ceremonies in Annapolis.

His dad, Rear Admiral Benjamin C. Hacker, now assigned to the navy's Bureau of Training and Personnel, was there—the top black among the bigwigs to greet the commencement speaker, President Reagan.

Other proud family members there—his brother, Ben, 26, a junior in Nova School, and sister, Annie, 19, a junior at Hampton Institute, and of course, their mother, Mrs. Jeanne Hacker.

Other kin there; grandparents Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Hacker of Pittsburgh — formerly of Springfield, Ohio.

Shore Grads

The 98th commencement of the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, saw 190 grads receive diplomas. Exercises were Sunday afternoon.

Family and friends filled the Ella Fitzgerald Center for Performing Arts for the 2:30 p.m. exercises.

Chancellor William P. Hytche had much to be proud of. This was the largest class since the former Md. State College merged with U. of Md. in 1970. It was a diverse group.

A number of the 200 plus UMES grads hail from Nigeria, the Caribbean islands, India, Taiwan, Cyprus, Virgin Islands, Antigua, Israel and Iran. Most come from the state of Maryland.

Day before graduation, Dr. Hytche, U.M. president John Toll and other officials joined in dedication of the $1 million poultry facility. Earlier this year, a new art and technology building was opened. New computer science program is underway.

Grads and the audience were warm in their applause for participants, including the university's Jazz Brigade directed by John Lamkin 2nd, which gave a melodious rendition of "God Bless the Child."

There was appreciative applause, also for popular class members as they walked to the stage for their diplomas. Among them, Carl Blake Hairston, the football great. He left school in his junior year to join the Cleveland Browns, returned to complete his college studies.

Cong. Gray

There was a hush for the speaker, U.S. Congressman H. Gray 3rd, (D.-2nd PA). He jetted in from Philadelphia after preaching his weekly sermon at Mt. Hope Baptist Church.

His advice: The torch is being entrusted to you. Each of you must bear the responsibility of keeping the doors of opportunity open for those who follow.

Doors of opportunity are being closed in two important areas, economics, and civil rights.

More Grayism:—We must never lose our sense of fairness and compassion. Strong defense needs excellent education programs. We don't have expensive toliet seats in the Pentagon, and cut back on student programs.

We can't say to senior citizens we can't afford cost of living increase, but yet supply increases to generals.

More Grayism:—Make sure the doors of opportunity in civil rights and human rights remain open. If you're willing to fight against injustice in Poland, be willing to strike a match against apartheid in South Africa. As Martin Luther King Jr. said, injustice anywhere threatens justice everywhere.

One of the set of doors you control are inside of you. The doors of faith and hope which govern your life.

When things get rough and say no you can't, something inside you says, yes I can. Keep faith in your self alive.

If all you do is make a living, you fail. But if you make a life, you succeed. Go now, resolved to struggle to earn your rightful place. Go now . . .

People There

Vivacious Baltimore area grads who posed for our camera were: Jeanean D. Willis of Columbia, who earned her degree in biology, plans to study at the PA College of Podiatry, and Phyllis N. White of Randallstown, who'll go job hunting with her degree in business administration.

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Baltimoreans in the crowd: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Bowser, (Geneva), of College Ave., their son, Lloyd Jr., finished with honors. Other sons, Lydell, a Hopkins grad, and Lester, a U. of Md. student were there.

Family friends with them, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alston, (Josephine), also of Baltimore. They had a grad in their family last week—their sixth and last child, Ronald, finished Kent State University.

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More proud Baltimore parents: the John Tilghmans, (Bettye) of Dolfield Ave. Their son, Kenneth finished magna cum laude in the honors program, is already enrolled in the U of Md. med school. Also there, grandparents, the senior John Tilghmans, (Elizabeth) of Sequoia Ave.

It's the second grad to graduate for them—daughter, Sylvia and hubby, William Taylor's son, Kevin, finished Howard U. engineering school last week.

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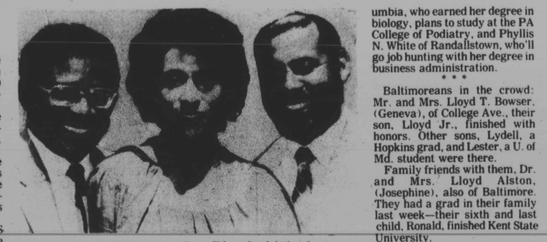
Other Baltimore UMES grads: Octavia Anderson, Harry A. Axman, Kathryn R. Borowy, Pamela L. Bowie, Lenox A. Coles, Jr., Elizabeth Gough, Andrea L. Hill, Samuel E. Jackson 3rd, Lori A. Marshall, Laura L. Rodgers, Joel C. Zarzuela.

BALTIMORE GRADS at University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, from left, Jeanean D. Willis, of Columbia, and right, Phyllis N. white of Randallstown. Center, left, Bruce M. Washington, Forrestville, distinguished military grad.



BALTIMORE teacher Jesse Edwards, right heads Baltimore alumni UMES chapter. He is pictured with from left, Willie Baker, D.C. 3rd national alumni vice president, and Attorney Valerie Watts, national alumni head.

LOCAL TIES—Mrs. Audrey Lane has ties in Baltimore.

More there

Also from our town—Garrison Junior High teacher Jesse Edwards, chair of the Baltimore City UMES alumni chapter Attorney Valerie Watts, the national alumni assocaition president, who came from Wilmington, Del., has Baltimore ties. Her sister, Doretha, is married to Baltimore's Paul Beckham Jr., who now reside in Denver.

More Baltimore ties:—UMES Dr. Edward Ellis is vice chancellor for academic affairs under Chancellor William Hytche, Ellis's wife, Elizabeth, is an assistant dean at Penn State.

Witnessing the graduation with her, daughter, Edneta Jammatt, a Baltimore department store buyer; son, Bruce, graduate student at Penn State. Other son, Gray, is grad student at U of Md. College Park.

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Another Baltimorean in the crowd: Mrs. Joyce Taylor, the Walbrook High librarian.

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Also, there, Mrs. Omega Moore Frazier, longtime UMES supporter. She serves on the president's advisory committee, is a retired county demonstration agent. By the way, her husband, Basil (Stoop) Frazier, the Jersey City contractor, is a longtime Morgan State U longtime booster, once headed the alumni association.

And More

New UM regent, Dr. Joel Carrington, was there, with his wife, Vera. Ditto, Regent A. Paul Moss, who gave greetings for the

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