RESTAURANTS

BALTIMORE

CONTINENTAL

Admiral's Cup. 1645 Thames St. 675-6988. Reservations sugested. V, MC, AE.

Admiral Fell Inn. 888 S. Broadway, 522-7377. Reservations recommended. MC, V, AE.

Cafe Des Artists. 1501 Sulgrave Ave. 664-2200. Reservations recommended. MC, V, AE, CB, DC. Classic French cuisine.

City Lights. Lights St. Pavilion, Harborplace. 244-8811. Reservations not required. MC, V, AE, DC, C.

Conservatory at Peabody Court Hotel. 612 Cathedral St. 727-7101. Closed Mondays. Reservations required. AE, MC, V.

Danny's. 1201 N. Charles St. 539-1393. Reservations suggested. AE, DC, MC, V, C.

8 East at the Tremont Hotel. 8 E. Pleasant St., 576-1200. Reservations required. ae, c, v, mc.

Garden Cafe. 720-C Fairmount Ave., Towsontown Centre. 337-6711. MC, V, C, AE. Reservations welcomed. Gourmet carry-out on premises.

Grosvenor's. 120 E. Lombard St. 625-1300 Reservations encouraged. MC, V, AE, DC.

John Eager Howard Room. At the Hotel Belvedere. 332-1000. Reservations sugested. All major credit cards.

Maison Marconi, 106 W. Saratoga St. 752-9286. V, MC.

Peerce's Downtown. 225 N. Liberty St. 727-0910. Closed Sundays. Reservations required.

Pimlico Restaurant. 1777 Reisterstown Rd. 486-6776. Reservations recommended. All major credit cards.

Society Hill. 58 W. Biddle St. 837-3630. Reservations necessary. MC, AE, V.

Trellis Garden. 300 Light St. in Hyatt Regency,. 528-1234. Reservations required. MC, V, C, AE, CB, DC.

American and continental cuisine.

Tyson's Place. 227 W. Chase St. 539-4850. Reservations recommended. AE, V, MC.

Waterstreet Exchange. 110 Water Street. 110 Water St. 332-4060. Reservations recommended. MC, V, AE, C. Specializing in continental cuisine.

WASHINGTON

AMERICAN

The American Cafe. 1211 Wisconsin Ave. 944-9464. AE, MC, VS, DC.

The American Harvest. Vista Hotel 1400 M St., N.W. 429-1700. Closed Sundays. DC, VS, AE, MC, CB.

Annie's Paramount Steak House. 1609 17th St. N.W. 232-0395. DC, VS, AE, MC, CB.

Anton's Loyal Opposition. 400 First St., S.E. 546-4545. DC, VS, AE, MC, CB.

Blackie's House of Beef. 1217 22nd St. N.E. 333-1100. DC, VS, AE, MC.

Beezer's 2512 L St., N.W. 337-7101. AE, CB, DC, MC, VS.

FRENCH

Aux Fruits des Mer. 1329 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. 965-2377. AE, MC, DC, VS.

Bistro Francis. 3124-28 M St., N.W. 338-3830. AE, MC, DC, CB, VS.

Dominique's. 20th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. 452-1126. Closed Sundays. AE, M, VS, CB, DC.

La Brasserie. 329 Masssachusetts Ave., N.E. 546-9154, AE, VS, DC, CB, MC.

La Chaumiere. 2813 M St., N.W. 338-1784. Closed Sundays, VS, MC, DC, CB, AE.

SEAFOOD

Morgan's. 3200 Georgia Ave. N.W. 332-2343. No credit cards.

SOUL FOOD

Coffee Connection. The Howard Inn 2225 Georgia Ave., N.W. 462-5400 Ext 2229. All major credit cards.

French's Fine Southern Cuisine. 1365 H St., N.E. 396-0991. No credit cards.

Florida Avenue Grill. 1100 Florida Ave., N.W. 265-1586. No credit cards.

CHINESE

China Regency 3000 K St., N.W. 944-4266. DC, AE, VS, MC.

Golden Palace. 726 Seventh St., N.W. 783-1225. AE, VS, MC, DC, CB.

Hunan Chinatown. 624 H St., N.W. 783-5858. AE, VS, MC, DC, CB.

House of Hunan. 1900 K St., 293-9111. VS, MC, DC, AE.

Mr. K's. 2121 K St., N.W. 331-8868. AE, VS, MC, CB, DC.

INTERNATIONAL

Belgrade. 2500 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. 337-7230. AE, VS, MC, DC.

The Red Sea. 2463 18th St., N.W. 483-5000. AE, VS, MC, DC, CB.

Chardonnay Restaurant. 1515 Rhode Island Ave., N.W. 232-7000. DC, VS, AE, MC.

Cities. 2424 18t St., N.W. 328-7194. Closed Mondays. DC, MC, VS, AE.

Club L.T. National Place 14th & F Sts., N.W. 347-1138. VS, MC, AE, DC.

Food for Thought. 1738 Connecticut Ave., N.W. 797-1095. AE, VS, DC, CB, MC.

GEEEK

Bacchus Restaurant, 1827 Jefferson Place, N.W. 785-0734. Closed Sundays. AE, VS, MC.

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NIGHT CLUBS

BALTIMORE

Brice's Hilltop Inn
5440 Reisterstown Rd.
358-6928
A lively, yet casual atmosphere for young adults with live DJ music on Friday and Saturday nights and special comedy acts on Thursday nights.

Berry & Elliott's
300 Light St. (Hyatt Regency)
528-1234
Go for Happy-Hour hors d'oeuvres or casual dining. Major credit cards.

Body Factory
5442 Reisterstown Road
358-6100
Special DJ music on weekend nights. Expect an energized dancing crowd and generous drinks.

Cade's Country Club
1835 N. Port St.
276-6699
Live music weekends plus modern jazz and top 40's.

Cafe des Artistes
1501 Sulgrave Ave.
664-2200
If you are a fan for the oldies-yet-goodies . . . expect an enjoyable evening of live jazz and

Closet
221 W. Franklin St.
752-3897
Guest bands with live jazz in a casual atmosphere.

Club R.O.F. #025
2900 Greenmount Ave.
243-8600
Live weekend dance and disco music.

Five Mile House
5302 Reisterstown Rd.
542-4895
Enjoy R&B jukebox music, special weekend entertainment and generous drinks.

WASHINGTON

Blues Alley
Wisconsin and M Sts. N.W.
337-4141
Live jazz music 25-40

Broeze's Metro Club
2335 Bladensburg Rd., N.E.
526-8880
Live entertainment; R&B (Fri., Sat.); oldies (Mon.) 19-25

Cates
600 Franklin St.
Alexandria, VA
549-4460
Live jazz weekends

Chaconia Lounge
5217 Georgia Ave., N.W.
829-4313
Music from oldies to disco. Specializing in Carribean seafood. Cover charge after 11:00 p.m.

Chapter III
900 First St., S.E.
388-4462
Disco (Mon. Wed.-Sun); live entertainment

Clubhouse LTD
1296 Upshur St., N.W.
882-7616
R&B; disco (Fri. & Sat.) Younger crowd

HOWARD'S OF CHARLES STREET HAS ATMOSPHERE

By Sheryl Michelle Jeffries

If you have a craving for munchies at almost any time of the day or evening, Howards of Charles Street is the place to go to curb your appetite.

The atmosphere is quaint, decorated with Tiffany lamps, track lighting, framed photos of food, a television set encased in a shelf, and an array of desserts lining one wall just too scrumptious to pass up.

The menu offers delectables delicacies for everyone's palate. If one has a limited amount of money, this is the place to go where your wallet can still maintain a cushion.

Menu items range from a simple lettuce/tomato sandwich (1.50) to super subs and sandwiches ranging from 3.50 to 6.25.

Also included is a selection of weight watcher specials for those who aren't gluttons for punishment.

Service is prompt, especially during the dinner hour, and that is one major plus.

The entrees sampled were, the house special, consisting of a Bacon Burger with cheese (3.25) with the works and the Fish Sandwich with cheese (2.50).

A side order of "humongous" western fries (1.10) was delivered piping hot and was a generous helping of delicious food. One definitely gets more than they can handle when they eat here.

Locatd at 1218-20 N. Charles Street, Howard is open Friday and Saturday fro 24 hours a day and Sunday through Thursday from 6:30-2:00 a.m. Delivery service, carry out, party trays, in-house parties and disc jockey services are available.

The establishment accepts Visa, American Express, and Master card. For more information, call 301-727-3322.



(AFRO Photo by Paul Greene)

The customers enjoying dessert at Howard's are (from left to right) Alisha Benjamin, Jill Carter and Ejike Obineme

SOUNDS

By Carl Matthews

PRINCE
"Lovesexy" (Paisley Park)

By golly, that Minneapolis boy has come out with another one! The star of "Purple Rain" and "Under The Cherry Moon" returns with another Prince-ly effort featuring his new single, "Alphabet St."

Prince Roger Nelson will be 30 this June. The talented musician's first major hit was "Soft And Wet" in 1978. In 1979, he hit the pop charts with "I Wanna Be Your Lover," from his "Prince" LP.

On later releases, he revealed his "Dirty Mind," and stirred up a bit of "Controversy," and by 1982, he was partying like it was "1999," hitting the charts with such memorable dance hits as "Delirious," and "Little Red Corvette."

In 1984, he brought us "Purple Rain," and had two number one pop singles, "When Doves Cry" and "Let's Go Crazy." The latter tune is one of my all time favorite 12-inch re-mixes, and a worthwhile collector's item for Prince fans.

Prince's latest album and CD is the official follow-up to his "Sign Of The Times," as he has decided not to issue the rumored "Black Album."

Looking for music to cuddle up by? Forget it... you won't find the right atmosphere on this disc. Prince's "Lovesexy" messages have very little to do with the real world, but what did you expect? (Perhaps someone on the planet Melmac might appreciate this stuff, especially the part about ALF-abet Street. Ha! I kill me!)

On the freaky "Eye No," which opens the album, should we really believe Prince when he says "Eye no — there is a heaven and a hell"? Does he believe that himself? Who is the "devil" that he refers to? The more Prince makes these sort of references in his lyrics, the greater the distance he puts between himself and the listener.

Of course, some of the instrumentation here is most effective: the funky rhythm guitar on "Alphabet St.," the synths on "Glam Slam," the slick percussion on "Dance On." As with "Around The World In A Day," Prince is trying out new things, experimenting.

The sound quality of the CD is crisp and clean. But, I just know there are going to be some CD owners that will HATE this disc. Why hate? Because on this CD, each track is NOT individually indexed. You can't program the selections on your CD player; you can't skip to track 2 or track 3 or whatever. What fun is that?

Look for a couple of hit singles from his latest. I'll be waiting to see if the record company decides to change the nude photograph on the cover.



Prince has a new album out — "Lovesexy."

NU SHOOZ
"Told You So" (Atlantic)

The duo of guitarist/keyboardist John Smith and singer/percussionist Valerie Day have returned with their follow-up to "Poolside."

John and Valerie formed the original Nu Shooz in 1980, in Portland, Oregon. In 1986, Nu Shooz hit number 3 on the pop singles charts with "I Can't Wait." They later had a hit with "Point Of No Return."

The album starts off with the title track, a familiar dance groove for those who liked "Point Of No Return." The album also includes the mellower "Should I Say Yes?," the new single. Jeff Lorber gets to show off his keyboard and competent drum programming on "Wonder."

Other cuts: "Are You Lookin' For Somebody Nu," "Driftin'," Montecarlo Nite," "Doin' Alright."

