Ramsey Lewis, Jean Carne to perform

Ramsey Lewis and Jean Carne are featured at the Carter Barron on Saturday, July 9th.

Always evolving, expanding, and experimenting, his musical approaches is the direction chosen by Ramsey Lewis. One grows to expect nothing less from this musical veteran of more than fifty albums and three decades of success.

Now comes one of the most pivotal projects of his career, a recording that took more than a year of soul-searching to complete and signals new consideration of Ramsey's work.

Ramsey Lewis

Keys To The City represents a longtime quest to incorporate traditional acoustic instrumental voicings with those of modern synthesizers and electric instruments.

This developed after the release of Ramsey's last album, **Fantasy,** produced by Morris "Butch" Stewart (a major Chicago-based jingle writer/producer who was a background singer for Ramsey from 1975-77); and featuring the musical and creative talent of Earth Wind & Fire's Maurice White.

That album yielded Ramsey's most popular single of the last few years, "This Ain't No Fantasy."

In support of **Fantasy** (released January, 1986) Ramsey hit the road with his group — Theodis Rogers on synthesizers, 8-year member Henry Johnson on guitar (his Impulse debut, **You're the One** is a top-charted jazz LP), 6-year member Bill Dickens on bass, and 90-year member Frank Donaldson on drums.

In the spring, Ramsey moonlighted on Paul Zukoski's sold-out series of "Jazz Explosion" concerts, featuring Roy Ayers, Stanley Clarke, Freddie Hubbard, Noel Pointer, Tom Browne, Phyllis Hyman and others.

The result of all this was that Ramsey was able to experiment nightly with how to present the acoustic Steinway Grand piano against the synthesizers and other electronics.

The '80s have been electric and productive as well, starting with a double-LP **live** recording extravaganza that pulled together all the EW&F-influenced projects of the '70s.

With the renewal of the Ramsey Lewis Trio for touring and recording, another phase began, one which could include a long-awaited project with Nancy Wilson.

Ramsey's attention to vocals continues to fascinate him as it does his fans, always ready for a surprise.

"In looking back over my recording career," he says, "There seem to be periods where I'll enter into a certain frame of mind that takes me through three or four recordings. **Fantasy** was a one-shot, I wanted to see what I could do with today's pop idiom. But with **Keys To The City** there is much to be explored, many thoughts and combinations of musical ideas to be considered. To be continued . . ."

The concert starts at 8:30 p.m.

About Jean Carne

Jean Carn is the lead vocalist who recorded the first two albums with Earth, Wind and Fire.

The titles of the albums are **Earth Wind and Fire** and **The Need of Love.**

On the jazz side, she recorded with her former husband, Doug Carn, three albums — **Infant Eyes, Spirit of the New Land** and **Revelation.**

She recorded four albums with Norman Connors: **Slewfoot, Saturday Night Special, This is Your Life** and **Invitation.**

She recorded with George Duke on his gold album, **Reach For It.**

The Temptations recorded with her on her Motown album entitled **Trust Me.**

Carne was also the favorite female vocalist for the Gamble and Huff team on C.B.S.'s Philadelphia International Records, where she recorded four albums entitled **Happy to be With You, Jean Carn, When I Find You Love** and **Sweet and Wonderful.**

She performed with the Temptations, Billy Paul, the Spinners, Duke Ellington, the Whispers, Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes, Michael Henderson, Norman Connors, Rick James, Peabo Bryson, Earth, Wind and Fire, George Duke, Archie Shepp, Nat Adderly, Stevie Wonder, Roy Ayers, Tom Browne, Lonnie Liston Smith, Noel Pointer and a host of other international artist.

Now catch her live on her own at the Carter Barron. For ticket information call (202) 485-9666. The amphitheater is located at 4520 Colorado Ave., N.W. in D.C.

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—'Up From Slavery'

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Apartheid.

On his return to IBM's corporate headquarters in Armonk, NY, dUMAS found that his opinion on the role the company should play in South Africa did not always agree with his employers (although he stresses the fact that all the employees were anti-apartheid).

It was then that dUMAS parted company with IBM, leaving him to persue his first love — acting.

A strong commitment to raising social consciousness is woven throughout the stage acting and playwriting of dUMAS.

He delights in portraying historical characters, making them come alove within the context of twentieth century thought.

His character portrayal probably widens the audience's perspective as they are painlessly taught new history lessons through the medium of theater.

It is appropriate that the proceeds from "Up from Slavery" will be donated to the Baltimore Museum of Art's Joshua Johnson Council.

The council is a group of citizens committed to furthering the role of blacks in the arts. Joshua Johnson is the name of a famous 19th century black Baltimore portrait painter.

"Up from Slavery" will be shown on July 7. There will be a 2 p.m. matinee, followed by the final performance at 7 p.m. that evening.

The Stylistics perform at the Meyerhoff July 10th.

'A Sunday For Lovers' comes to the Meyerhoff

BALTIMORE

On July 10, Baltimore radio station WWIN-AM is joining B&P Productions in presenting "A Sunday For Lovers."

The Dells, Ray, Goodman And Brown, Baltimore's own **Panama Band,** and comedian **Greg Cooper** are the featured performers at the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall.

"Always Together," **The Dells** are entering their 35th year of making beautiful music with 7 gold singles and 3 gold albums to their credit.

The Dells still have it together, and bring their exceptionally warm and velvet voices to the Meyerhoff.

Ray, Goodman And Brown, who have been together for 19 years, just returned from a national tour with Freddie Jackson. Their seductive voices will be crooning all of the old favorites and new songs from their new album, "Take It To The Limit."

The Stylistics will grace us with their perfection and showmanship as they take us back to 1970 with their hits "You're A Big Girl Now," "Betcha By Golly Wow," and "You Make Me Feel Brand New."

Not to be outdone by all of this national talent, Baltimore's own **"Panama Band"** will dazzle us with their stage show.

Back by popular demand, comic **Greg Cooper** will tickle our funny bones, and leave us laughing in the aisles with his up-beat brand of humor.

Tickets are on sale at the Meyerhoff Box Office and all locations of Hecht Co. stores in Md., Wash., D.C., & Va.

For showtime and further information, call Phyllis Poore at 301-728-8970.

ABOUT TV

By
Deborah Quinerly

NBC, Channels 2 and 4, is premiering a new one-hour show entitled "Home Free" on Wednesday (13th) at 8:00 p.m.

Michael Warren, who most recently co-starred as Officer Hill in "Hill Street Blues," is the star of this comedy which centers around a unique foster family, with a unique foster father.

Warren, as Michael Davis the foster father, owns a small but growing construction company he started after a successful navy career. He has a house in a comfortable Southern California neighborood, and he is single, energetic and attractive.

This is not the soft-hearted "room-for-one-more" parent we have seen before. Michael is very much the tough-minded self-made man of the 80's.

But that difference makes for the special strength of his example. The five boys he has are variously troubled, funny, angry, cheerful, resilient—in short, they are a handful, and it is all Michael can do to make their life together work.

For help he has Eddie Fuentes, played by Trinidad Silva, a navy buddy who cooks and cleans and watches after the boys when Michael is working. Eddie, himself, is a veteran of the streets, which gives him easy empathy with the boys.

He is only half-kidding when he describes himself as the first of all the boys Michael has taken in. Like the others in Michael's house, he has been saved from a hard and luckless life by Michael's firmness, kindness and strength. Also costarring is Lonnette McKee as Tracy.

The foster boys keep the action going with their wide variety of personal problems which bring them to Davis. In this pilot, there are five boys who range in age from nine to 18. Three of the boys are white, and two are black. But race is not the central issue.

Each boy has very serious personal problems, which include physical and mental abuse, absentee parents, and criminal violations.

But "Home Free" focuses more on life at Michael's house — the saving cheerfulness, the fun, the love — then on the dark background from which the children come.

It may seem odd to conclude by saying it is a comedy. But that is what it is — the old-fashioned victory of love and happiness over unfriendly fortune. It is a victory for Michael, Eddie and the boys.

People of all ages as well as all levels of talent from throughout WJZ -TV's viewing area will be featured on "In the Spotlight." This new half-hour program will air Sundays at 12:30 p.m. on Channel 13, beginning this Sunday (10th).

Hosted by Alan J. Wendel, "In the Spotlight" is designed to give local performers the opportunity to showcase their talent in a non-competitive, relaxed, entertaining fashion.

Each show will consist of five to six acts approximately two and one-half to three minutes in length.

Semi-professionals, amateurs, and performers with unusual talent were selected to appear on the show through local, open auditions.

During the first six shows, viewers will be encouraged to respond in writing to the station, naming their favorite performers on the show.

You may mail your responses to "In the Spotlight," WJZ-TV, Television Hill, Baltimore, Maryland 21211. The seventh and final show will feature the performers who receive the most responses.

Each show will be taped before a live studio audience. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the audience should call 578-7521 during business hours.

Have a good week!

TV CAPSULES

Friday, July 8
"EVENING AT POPS: Andy Williams, Cleo Laine, Oscar Peterson, Ray Charles, Peter, Paul & Mary" (9-10:00 p.m.) A night of jazz, folk and popular music performed on the Boston Symphony Hall stage. Repeats Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Channels 22 and 67.

Tuesday, July 12
"HEALTH MATTERS: Heart Disease" (7:30-8:00 p.m.) Not all heart attacks are dramatic — some are not even very painful — but all of them can be life-threatening. Learn the warning signs, and find out what to do if you are at risk. Channels 22 and 67.

Ethnic communities celebrate at Festival Hall

Baltimore's Caribbean and West Indian communities will come together to celebrate their heritage with a weekend of live entertainment, food, dancing and crafts at the Showcase of Nations Caribbean/West Indian Festival on Friday, July 8 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday, July 9 from noon to 10 p.m. and Sunday, July 9 from noon to 10 p.m. at Festival Hall at Pratt and Sharp streets.

Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for senior citizens and children 12 and under.

The official opening ceremonies of the festival will be held on Saturday, July 9 at 2 p.m.

The Showcase of Nations Caribbenan/West Indian Festival will feature a spectacular line-up of entertainment including calypso, soca, reggae and steel drum bands along with limbo dancers, stilt walkers and fire-eating performers.

Dancers, dressed in authentic native costumes, will delight the audience with folk and junkanu dancing.

An assortment of ethnic food, such as curry goat, ox-tail and calypso punch, will be available to patrons.

Arts and crafts items will be on display and available for sale during the event. Patrons can choose from baskets, paintings and macrame objects.

For more information on the Showcase of Nations Caribbean/West Indian Festival, call the Baltimore Office of Promotion and Tourism at 301-837- INFO (4636).

Sanchez to present dramatic reading

Baltimore — One of America's leading poets and writers, **Sonia Sanchez**, will present a dramatic reading of her poetry at the University of Maryland Baltimore County on July 7, 1988 at 7 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom Lounge.

Her books include: "Homecoming," "It's A New Day," "Love poems," and "Soulscript;" and plays: **"The Bronx is Next," "Malcolm Man Don't Live Here No Mo,"** and the internationally acclaimed **"Sister Son /Ji."**

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