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### EARTH, WIND & FIRE

**EARTH, WIND & FIRE'S "RAISE!" ALBUM CERTIFIED PLATINUM:** ARC/Columbia recording group Earth, Wind & Fire celebrate the success of their latest album *RAISE!*, certified RIAA platinum for U.S. sales in excess of one million units. The country's No. 1 R&B chart album, *RAISE!* also boasts the No. 1 pop and R&B single, "Let's Groove." EW&F was in New York recently for sold-out performances at Nassau Coliseum and Madison Square Garden, along with a press conference and reception hosted by Columbia Records.

Photographed are, from left (top) Joe Ruffalo, Cavallo-Ruffalo Management; Mickey Eichner, VP National A&R, Columbia; Ron Ellison, VP ARC Records; Bob Sherwood, VP Marketing, Columbia; Monte White, EW&F; Greg Peck, Director, Promotion, Black Music, Columbia; Mike Bernardo, Director, Black Music/Jazz Album Promotion, Columbia; Vernon Slaughter, VP Black Music/Jazz Promotion, Columbia; Al Teller, Senior VP and General Manager, Columbia; Arma Andon, VP Product Development, Columbia; Allen Davis, President, CBS Records International; Joe Senkiewicz, VP Artist Development/Promotion, CBS Records International; Leonard Smith, EW&F Management; (bottom) EW&F members Fred White, Andrew Woolfolk, Larry Dunn, Maurice White, Phillip Bailey, Roland Bautista, Johnny Graham, Verdine White, and Ralph Johnson.