

# Patrice Rushen Highlights The NCCU Homecoming 1982

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explained, "and didn't get a sound check, and then he went on stage and stayed longer than he was supposed to and that threw everybody off." Howell went on to say that between acts, they were trying

to get sound checks without letting the audience know that. A sound check is testing audio levels for both instruments and vocalists to make sure everything blends correctly.

The Student Government Association sponsored the homecoming show. But whatever the reasons, the show had but three redeeming qualities. One was Terry Welles, a

young woman who sings with Roy Ayers. She turned the crowd on with her gutsy version of "What You Won't Do For Love." The night's other bright spot was Donald Byrd, who can do no wrong when he belts music from his silver trumpet. And then there was Patrice.

And while the economics of performing is certainly a central issue, for Ms. Rushen, who was declared a child prodigy before she started school, the bottom line is just a little different.

Energy and stamina personified. She brought the whole thing together. Attributing her boundless energy to her daily three-mile jogs, and her vegetarian diet, Ms. Rushen says: "When you feel your best, chances are you will react accordingly, and that's crucial when you're on tour for several months straight."

She loves it! The love affair with the piano when a preschool teacher noticed Patrice's gift for music and suggested she be enrolled in a special program for musically gifted children at the University of Southern California. First, she studied musical theory, and two years later — when she was five — she was introduced to the piano. It was love at first note.

This has been a busy year for the 27-year-old musician and vocalist who started her show business career when she was five years old. Many of her stops during the past six weeks have been college campuses.

Now, Patrice calls the piano "my life." "I got my very first piano when I was five years old," she said. "My parents got it for me so that I could practice at home. We have a very small house and that piano practically took up the entire living room."

According to Ms. Rushen's tour manager, William Cope, the star's ability to easily relate to college audiences is one of the reasons that so many have been on this latest tour.

It all paid off about ten years ago, when Patrice signed a professional contract with Prestige Records, a division of the Fantasy label and predominantly a jazz recording company.

"In the future," he said, she may consider doing college seminars. She is very intelligent and articulate."

It's all been uphill since.

But on a more practical side, Cope concedes, the whole thing is a matter of money.

Friday night was a good example. Ms. Rushen gave the crowd of about 1000 people, mostly students, a good show, even when it came to rapping with the audience while her drummer went off stage to get it together.

"We need to do about four gigs (shows) a week just to pay everybody," he said. "It's just plain economics."

## Monday-Friday Daytime

November 15 - 19, 1982

	WFMY CH. 2 Cable 11	WPTF CH. 28 Cable 3	WTVD CH. 11 Cable 6	WUNC CH. 4 Cable 9	WTTG CH. 5 Cable 10	WRAL CH. 5 Cable 12	WTBS CH. 17 Cable 13	WGHP CH. 8
7:00	Good Morning	Today	Captain Kangaroo Morning	AMWeather	New Zoo Revue Great Space Coaster	Good Morning America	Fun Time I Dream Of Jeannie	Good Morning America
7:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7:30	Andy Griffith Mary Tyler Moore	"	"	Gen. Ed. Dev. Electric Company	Porky Pig Bugs & Popeye	"	My Three Sons That Girl	"
7:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Hour Magazine	Richard Simmons Woman's Page	Donahue	School Television Previews	I Love Lucy My Three Sons	Hour Magazine	Movie:	A. M. Carolina
8:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:30	One Day At A Time Tad Tuleases	Diff'rent Strokes Wheel Of Fortune	One Day At A Time Alice	"	Leave It To Beaver Andy Griffith	Frog Hollow Edge of Night	"	Richard Simmons Carter Country
8:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Price Is Right	Texas	Price Is Right	"	Tom Cottle Chico & The Man	Love Boat	Movie:	Love Boat
9:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	Think You Got Troubles Young & The Restless	The Doctors Search For Tomorrow	News Young & The Restless	"	Panorama	News Ryan's Hope	"	Family Feud Ryan's Hope
10:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:30	As The World Turns	Days of Our Lives	As The World Turns	"	Movie:	All My Children	Movie:	All My Children
10:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:00	"	Another World	"	"	"	One Life To Live	"	One Life To Live
11:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:30	Capitol	"	Capitol	"	"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	Guiding Light	ScoobyDoo Popeye	Guiding Light	Over Easy Gen. Ed. Dev.	Popeye Flinstones	General Hospital	Fun Time Flinstones	General Hospital
12:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1:00	Mork & Mindy Gilligan's Island	Laverne & Shirley Wonder Woman	Charlie's Angels	Sesame Street	Odd Couple Rhoda	Bugs Bunny Happy Days Again	Addams Family Ozzie & Harriett	People's Court Good Times
1:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1:30	Eight Is Enough	News	Mary Tyler Moore Jeffersons	Mister Rogers Electric Company	Carol Burnett Star Trek	Beverly Hillsbillies Andy Griffith	Partridge Family Hazel	Sanford & Son M.A.S.H.
1:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2:00	News	Star Trek	News	Dr. Who	"	News	My Three Sons Father Knows Best	News
2:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2:30	CBS News	"	CBS News	Doctor In The House	Happy Days Again	ABC News	"	ABC News
2:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

## Monday Evening

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	WFMY CH. 2 Cable 11	WPTF CH. 28 Cable 3	WTVD CH. 11 Cable 6	WUNC CH. 4 Cable 9	WTTG CH. 5 Cable 10	WRAL CH. 5 Cable 12	WTBS CH. 17 Cable 13	WGHP CH. 8
7:00	CBS News	NBC News	Jeffersons	MacNeil/Lehrer N.C. People	Three's Company M.A.S.H.	Sanford & Son P. M. Magazine	Green Acres Andy Griffith	Entertain Tonight Tic Tac Dough
7:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7:30	P. M. Magazine	Family Feud	M.A.S.H.	"	"	"	"	"
7:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Square Pegs Private Benjamin	Little House	Square Pegs Private Benjamin	Ireland	Star Trek	That's Incredible	TBS Movie:	That's Incredible
8:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	M.A.S.H.	NBC Movie: "Dressed To Kill"	M.A.S.H.	Great Performances	Merv Griffin	NFL FB:	"	NFL FB:
9:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:30	Howhart	"	Newhart	"	"	"	"	"
9:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	Cagney & Lacey	"	Cagney Lacey	The Magic Of Dance	News	"	TBS News	"
10:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:00	News	Benny Hill	News	Alfred Hitchcock Dave Allen At Large	Soap	News	All In The Family TBS Theatre:	News
11:15	Trapper John	Tonight	Charlie's Angels	"	Kojak	Nightline	"	Nightline
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:15	Columbo	David Letterman	Rockford Files	"	Starsky & Hutch	Late Movie:	"	Late Movie:
12:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"



"What Time Is It?" says 21 year old Morris Day of the groups The Time. The answer could be, "Time For Success." The Time's Warner Brother album *What Time Is It?* is one of the fastest movers on the national charts (it jumped 142 points on *Billboard's* pop chart in only two weeks). And the Time's single "777-9311" went top five in...ahem, almost no time at all.