

## Profile: Carl Clay, 2003 Producer's Award recipient

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Carl Clay will receive the Larry Leon Hamlin Producer's Award during the Opening Night Gala Aug. 4.

As founder and CEO of the Black Spectrum Theatre Company in St. Albans, Queens, N. Y., Clay has produced more than 150 plays and written and directed 20 films aimed at African-American young people.

He has produced more than 20 jazz concerts with such artists as Roy Ayers, Roberta Flack, Stanley Turrentine, Freddie Hubbard and Angela Bofill.

Clay has written more than 15 plays and taught and trained more than 1,000 actors. Clay has helped launch the careers of such notable actors as Lisa Carson ("Ally McBeal"), Desiree Coleman ("Mamma, I Want to Sing"), David Baptist and Byron Mims ("Fences" on Broadway).

Clay has been awarded an Audelco Award as Producer of the Year.

## 'Is that you?' offers clothes with lots of style

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Roger Price's Fifth Street clothing store is called "Is That You?" because he says that shoppers who buy the sleek suits and accessories he carries will be hearing that question each time they leave the house.

"Is That You" is a 'Mercedes' kind of shop; people who are used to Volkswagens

**Location:** 227 W. Fifth Street

**Merchandise:** Suits, belts,  
shows, accessories

**Hours:** 10 a.m. until  
(hours for festival only)

**Phone:** 721-7788

may be a bit taken aback when they walk into the store. The store carries well-tailored suits, attention-grabbing hats and shoes that look too good to walk in. The store also sells accessories such as cuff links and snazzy ties.

"It's quality at an affordable price," Price told The Chronicle in 1999, soon after opening his store. "Is That You?" has undergone some changes during its short



Photo by Kevin Walker

Roger Price says the items he offers in his store are unique.

history. The store first opened on Trade Street in the WC Publishing Building, on the corner of Trade and Sixth streets. It was a small space, but Price developed a loyal customer base by focusing on customer satisfaction and customer service. He moved to Fifth Street a couple years ago. The new space has more room, giving Price the flexibility to showcase his wares in more creative ways.

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