

Game Show Hosts To Audition For Local Contestants

How many times have you watched the game shows on television and wished that you could be a contestant and win some of the fabulous prizes offered? That many, huh? Well, here's your opportunity to be on the game shows "Jeopardy" and "Wheel Of Fortune."

A search for contestants of these popular WBTV game shows will be held in Charlotte Monday, May 6, and Tuesday, May 7, at the Marriott Hotel at I-77.

Pat Sajak and Vanna White, co-hosts of "Wheel Of Fortune," will accompany the teams that will conduct the auditions for contestants.

WTVI

Say good bye to WTVI for awhile. The station is installing a new transmitter and will be operating on an abbreviated schedule from the end of April until the end of May. So much for my exercises in the morning. Ever since WTVI began airing an exercise program called "Home-stretch," I have managed to struggle my way out of bed and pull through the 15-minute routine. What will I do now? I could substitute that time by playing some exercise albums I have until the program returns, that way I'll still be fit when "Home-stretch" returns. Naaaa!

ROBERT MCNEIL

Robert McNeil, executive editor and co-anchor of the "MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour" on PBS will be visiting Charlotte on May 2-3 to take part in activities for Queens College

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and Channel 42.

He will deliver a free public lecture on Thursday, May 2, at 6 p.m. at Belk Chapel on the Queens College campus.

On May 3 he will speak to WTVI corporate sponsors, community leaders and media professionals. MacNeil is one of the most respected television news anchors in the country.

AMERICAN PLAYHOUSE
For fine, wholesome entertainment, "American Playhouse" is the production to watch. On Thurs-

day, May 9, on Channel 42, "Displaced Person" will air. Based on Kurt Vonnegut's short story, this film is about a six year old black orphan in Germany and the black American soldier whom he believes or hopes to be his father. The film airs at 10 p.m.

SPRING EQUINOX

If you were of the people who were ready to jam with the alumni at A&T, but found out that the doors of the 2001 were closed, take heart. The party is still on and the folks will be

jamming with the Gaston Band on Friday, May 3, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. But this time the action will take place at the Marriott Hotel, 100 West Trade St. Donations are still \$5 and proceeds will go towards the N.C. A&T Alumni Scholarship Fund. For further information, contact Norris Anderson at 596-8477 after 6 p.m.

ALBUM REVIEWS

Temptations
"Truly For You"

Have you ever been sitting on top of a treasure

and didn't know it was right under your nose? Well, that's how I feel about "Truly For You," the latest LP from the Temptations. I've had this album in my possession for weeks, but had failed to listen to it. Once I did, I found that the songs it contains is a virtual gold mine.

If it's a dance beat, or a crooning tenor, or music purely positive, you can find it on this LP. I literally fell in love with the tune "How Can You Say That It's Over." If you get to listen to it, you'll know what I mean.

Side One: "Running," "Treat Her Like A Lady," "How Can You Say That It's Over," and "My Love Is True (Truly For You)."

Side Two: "Memories," "Just To Keep You In My Life," "Set Your Love Right," and "I'll Keep A Light In My Window."

The Whispers

"So Good"

Are you in the mood for dancing or romancing? It doesn't matter, because the Whispers have taken into consideration both styles of R&B and put them together on their latest album, "So Good." And you won't be disappointed either because the harmony and vocal quality that is a trademark of the Whispers is evident on each lyric of every song.

For the side of DANCIN' III there's: "Some Kinda Lover," "Contagious," "Sweet Sensation," and "On Impact."

And for a little ROMANCIN' III there's: "Suddenly." (Personally, I felt this was a superb cut only sweetened by the added attraction of guest vocalist, Phyllis Hyman.) "Don't Keep Me Waiting," "Are You Going My Way," "Never Too Late," and "So Good."

Byron Allen Becomes Favorite Pop Opening Act

Detroit-born Byron Allen has become one of pop music's favorite opening acts, touring with Lionel Richie, the Pointer Sisters and Kenny Rogers, or as he puts it, "letting them close my show."

Now, the soon-to-be 24-year-old comic has moved into offices at Universal Studios, where he is writing his first film to star in.

In expressing his excitement about this major career move, Byron

stated: "When 'Real People' was cancelled, American Express called and said, 'Leave home without it.' Now that I'm at Universal, I understand Karl Malden wants to have lunch."

"The only problem," adds Allen "is that they gave me an office in the building where they shot 'Psycho' and I have to

drive past "Jaws" to get there."

Allen's pact with MCA-Universal comes in his career after 10 years of stand-up comedy, a successful five year run of

"Real People" and a number of U.S. tours opening for many top names in the music industry.

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