

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Vibes, Beats, and...

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The Entertainment Staff of *The News Argus* presents reviews of three Compact Discs that you should definitely listen to or purchase. Included this month are Anita Baker, Boogiemonsters and Witness.

### Anita Baker Rhythm of Love Elektra Records

This album presents restrained vocals over sophisticated production crafting. Just one word, artistry describes Anita Baker's hits such as "You Belong to Me," "Body and Soul" and "Wrong Man." She travels on mostly familiar terrain rarely stretching beyond her signature sonic path. "Sometimes I Wonder Why" hits with powerful vocal and musical arrangements as well. Several good songs are available on this album that will satisfy the "diehard" Anita Baker fans and win new ones. This album definitely deserves a 9!

### Boogiemonsters Riders of the Storm Pendulum Records

For those Hip Hop fans who would like to escape some of the angry sounds of today's rap music or get away from the blunt and gun themes, Boogiemonsters definitely provides that escapism on their **phat** debut album. This cool relaxing CD is an alternative that truly fits the name of this group.

Boogiemonsters are a cross between A Tribe Called Quest and Pharcyde with their thought-provoking lyrics and relaxing mellow music that is consistently **phat** all the way to the 13th track. Boogiemonsters consist of four rappers: Mondo, Vex, Yodard, and Mynthric. They deliver a perfect lyrical flow to their funk, horrific, electric sound.

Using instruments like the organ, violins, guitar, and xylophones, Boogiemonsters adds a different sound that will mark this debut album as a future classic. They will groove you with the **butter** singles

A track that stands out lyrically is "Muzik Appreciation," which is a song where the group expresses

their love for music so much that if it was in physical form they would embrace it as if it was a female. **Boogiemonsters: Riders of the Storm** is a CD worth buying, and it's definitely an escape from the anger and self-destructing themes in Hip Hop now.

### Witness He Can Do The Impossible

Witness is a four girl gospel group that is moving to the top of the Gospel charts with songs that will soothe you, like **Where would I be** to songs that make you want to get up and shout Hallelujah like **After the storm is over**.

This girl group has a very unique style and music. If you like the Clark Sisters then you will love Witness.

So you don't think you can get much from a gospel group? Can they compare to SWV or Z'hane? These girls put them to shame.

So if you really are looking for something to soothe you and move you, pick up the latest copy of **He can do the impossible** by Witness.

## Jones Named New Band Director

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"The Marching Band was formed to provide entertainment for the fans," said Winston-Salem State University's new marching band director.

Emory Jones, a graduate of WSSU, had been teaching at Carver High School, where he directed the marching band. He returned to his alma mater, to direct its band in August.

"I've always wanted to teach here," he said. "I'm enjoying myself. I've had to make a few adjustments; but everyone has been so nice and supportive," said Jones.

Jones said Assistant Band Director Dr. David Leggett, the WSSU administration, and the Alumni Band have also given him moral, spiritual and financial support. Jones prefers to teach on the college level because of the students musical and playing abilities.

"It is definitely an honor as an alumnus to be asked to come back to the university that I attended to become a part of the faculty," said Jones. "This is the only job I would accept on a college level."

Reminiscing about his college years in WSSU's Marching Band, Jones said "marching bands have a family type atmosphere. There was plenty of spirit, support and respect."



Emory Jones

Jones plans to put pride back into the program and see if he can motivate students to come to this institution and participate in the marching band.

Presently, the Marching Rams have approximately 75 members including the auxiliary units, **Silky Smooth**, the flag team; **Scarlet Lace**, the dance team and the banner girls.

Within a few years, Jones plans to have a band of 150 members strong. He is currently looking for students who are interested in the marching band, good players and are willing to work.

"If you have any questions concerning the marching band stop by and see me," said Jones.

## William's Hot Videos To Rent

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The Entertainment Staff of *The News Argus* presents the top ten video rentals for the months of September and October. I'm sure this information will come in handy for those people who like to watch movies in the comfort of their own homes instead of paying outrageous theater prices.

The top ten September video rentals include:

1. D2: The Mighty Ducks
2. Beethoven's 2nd
3. Schindler's List
4. Four Weddings and a Funeral
5. Greedy
6. 8 Seconds
7. Grumpy Old Men
8. On Deadly Ground
9. Sister Act 2
10. Tombstone

Hot October releases include:

1. Crow
2. 3 Ninja's Kickback
3. 8 Seconds
4. Mother's Boys
5. Mighty Ducks 2
6. Major League 2
7. Blue Chip
8. The Chase
9. Sister Act 2
10. Nightmare Before Christmas