

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Vibes, Beats, and...

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### BLACKstreet

This is a new group that includes the illustrious voice of Teddy Riley, who previously sang with the group named "Guy."

Riley hit the street with **BLACKstreet**, a new group of young singers who have it going on, last year. Their singles, "Before I let go" and "Booti Call," went straight to the top of the charts last year. Even though their new cd has several songs that deal with relationships, they say on the cd's introduction that relationships are real and need to be dealt with.

This cd has several slow songs that will make you think of that special someone, sometime or someplace and fast songs that make you want to get up and dance. If you are looking for some new

music, definitely pickup **BLACKstreet**, a serious cd.

### The Notorious B.I.G.

**Ready to Die**, the hit cd by new on-the-scene rap artist **The Notorious B.I.G.** is butter (which means that it's a really great cd!!) The cd is 17 tracks deep and the most lethal cuts include: **Big Poppa**, **One More Chance**, **The What**, and **Warning**. Mind you, some of the cuts on this cd contain very explicit lyrics and should be listened to at your own discretion. This cd is music for the **hard core rap lover in ya**, so put this top 10 **flava in ya ear!**

### Craig Mack Bad Boy Productions

Craig Mack with his debut cd entitled **project:funk da world** has added

a whole dimension to unadulterated 90's funk. Most people are fully aware of the hit **Flava in Ya Ear** followed by **Get Down** but you've just got to check **Making Moves with Puff** (which means executive producer Sean "Puffy" Combs.) This bad boy is definitely moving up the charts so catch this flava in your ear, **Craig Mack's project : funk da world.**

### Redman

Lyrics, lyrics, lyrics describes **The Funkadelic Poet's** sophomore album. **Redman** shows his skills on every track with his trademark funk that every other rapper seem to claim. the album really stands out with the first single "Rockafella", and "Cosmic Slop" which features Erik Sermon and Keith Murray. "Green Island" is another track that **phat** as **Redman** delivers hard lyrics over tough beats and a Hawaiian melody.

Other tracks "We Run NY", and "Noorotic" are songs hip hop lovers will enjoy. "Go and get this album!"

### TLC

The sophomore album by those fine young ladies from Atlanta, Ga. is smoking!! It couldn't have come at a better time with all the bad press the ladies were receiving. The first single **Creep** had a nice beat and smooth lyrics which made it a #1 hit on the R&B charts but the album doesn't end with that song.

Some other songs which will receive heavy radio airplay in the near future include, **Waterfalls**, **Redlight Special** and **Switch**. The album has good interludes, which featured rappers from **A Tribe Called Quest**, **Outkast** and **Busta Rhymes**.

If you like **TLC**, or even if you don't, go check out their latest release, **CrazySexyCool**, it'll set you straight.

## MOVIE REVIEW

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### Higher Learning

**Higher Learning** is a film by super director John Singleton that explores racism, relationships and social issues on a fictitious, predominantly white college campus, Columbus University.

Key actors Omar Epps (The

Program, Juice) and John Rappaport along with actresses Tyra Banks (super model) and Jennifer Connelly (The Program), become involved in several situations that develop the plot(s) of the movie. Other stars include rap artists Busta Rhymes and Ice Cube; actor Laurence Fishburne (Deep Cover), and Regina King (Poetic Justice, 227).

If you loved **Boyz in the Hood** or **Menace II Society**, you'll rave over **Higher Learning**.

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## William's Hot Videos To Rent

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The Entertainment Staff of **The News Argus** presents the Top 10 video rentals for the month of February. This will come in handy for people who like to watch movies in the comfort of their own homes, instead of paying outrageous theater prices.

The Top 10 February video rentals include:

1. True Lies
2. The Mask
3. Clear and Present Danger
4. Maverick
5. The Client
6. Wolf
7. Blown Away
8. Speed
9. I Love Trouble
10. The Shadow

Be sure to be on the lookout for these upcoming releases in March:

1. Jason's Lyric - March 7
2. Stargate - March 14
3. The Specialist - March 21
4. Angels in the Outfield - March 21
5. Wes Craven's New Nightmare - March 28