



CABIN IN THE SKY
Eddie Anderson, Lena Horne
Sunday, February 18, 12:20 AM (ET)



A PATCH OF BLUE
Elizabeth Hartman, Sidney Poitier
Tuesday, February 20, 10:00 AM (ET)



A RAISIN IN THE SUN
Claudia McNeil, Sidney Poitier
Tuesday, February 20, 12:15 PM (ET)



THE MEMBER OF THE WEDDING
(L-R) Julie Harris, Brandon deWilde, Ethel Waters
Sunday, February 4, 4:00 PM (ET)

Turner Network Television pays tribute to Black History Month in February with nine films showcasing such legendary black actors as Lena Horne, Ethel Waters and Harry Belafonte. Highlighting the festival on February 20 is a special birthday salute to Sidney Poitier. *Dates and times subject to change. Please check monthly TNT schedules.*

Virgin Artists Clean Up On Billboard's Year End Charts

Virgin recording artists played a major role in shaping the music and charts of 1989, as documented in Billboard's annual "Year In Music" issue. Led by Paula Abdul whose close-to-quintuple-platinum debut album "Forever Your Girl" yielded three consecutive #1 singles Virgin acts from Neneh Cherry, Soul II Soul, and Inner City to Roy Orbison and Steve Winwood and beyond, placed among the best of the year in an amazingly wide array of formats, from pop and rock to R&B, dance, and AC.

In the pop categories, Paula Abdul was Billboard's #1 Female Pop Album and Female Pop Singles artist for the year. She also placed two singles

"Straight Up" and "Cold Hearted" in the year's Top 10, and another, "Forever Your Girl," in the Top 30, making her the #3 Top Pop Singles artist of the year overall. Her album, "Forever Your Girl," was also ranked in the Top 3 for the year. On the Black charts, Paula was among the year's Top 10 new artists, and among the Top 30 Black artists overall, with great showings on the Top Black Singles and Top Black Albums charts. In the Dance and Crossover charts, Paula also made a fine showing, with hits on virtually every one of Billboard's various tallies in that category.

Soul II Soul had an impressive showing in the year

end Black, pop, and dance charts, with the incredible feat of landing both the top 2 spots on the 12-inch Singles charts with the #1 "Keep On Movin'" and #2 "Back To Life". The group, led by Jazzie B, is still going strong with their platinum-plus debut album "Keep On Movin'" and the new single "Jazzie's Groove".

Neneh Cherry made quite a splash with her two Top 10 hits "Buffalo Stance" and "Kisses On The Wind," both from her debut album "Raw Like Sushi". Her newest single, "Heart," is currently climbing the charts ready for the top in 1990.

Steve Winwood continued his dance on the charts with singles from his 1988 Virgin

debut album "Roll With It". His single "Holding On" was among the year's top Adult Contemporary hits, and, overall, Winwood was among the year's top Pop Singles artists as well. Look forward to a new album from Winwood in late 1990.

Roy Orbison's "Mystery Girl" album released in January 1989, shortly after his death put him back in the pop and AC charts, where his single "You Got It" was among the year's Top 10, according to Billboard.

Other new and developing acts, including After 7, Inner City, and When In Rome, also placed in Billboard's year end listings and it's a sure bet that we'll be hearing more from all of these artists in 1990 and

throughout the decade.

As a label, Virgin won the distinction of being the #1 Dance label, and was among the majors in most other label categories, placing in the top echelons of the lists.



Tomatoes, a member of the poisonous nightshade family, are quite a new food for man. A hundred years ago they were not much used. Today, tomatoes are third in rank among vegetables consumed in this country.