

# Richard Pryor's New Movie Keeps Audience In Stitches

During the past few weeks there has been a lot of buzzing going around about Columbia Pictures' latest release, "The Toy." After viewing the movie myself I can honestly say that the buzzing hasn't been for nothing.

Starring Richard Pryor and Jackie Gleason "The Toy" is a comedy that mildly comments on friendship, teaches a lesson or two in love but focuses on laughter.

Pryor plays Jack Brown, an unemployed journalist whose mortgage is due and who is in such a desperate need for money that he agrees to become a toy for U.S. Bates' (Gleason) son (Scott Schwartz). As always Pryor leaves 'em laughing but he also shows he's a multi-talented actor. A fine performance is pulled off by Schwartz alias Eric Bates as he finds a friend in Pryor and a father in Gleason.

"The Toy" is now playing at the Park Terrace Theatre.

### WHICH WAY IS UP

You can enjoy Richard Pryor in one of his older movies and let the laughter roll. He'll be starring in "Which Way Is Up" Friday, January 7, on the 9 O'Clock Movie on Channel 18.

### IMAGES

For people 65 and older the world has taken on drastic changes. Get a black elderly perspective when "Images" examines the philosophies and ideals of an earlier era and see how it contrasts with today's youth. "Images" airs on Channel 42 at 6 p.m.

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### ACC DOUBLEHEADER

It's a bill of excitement, and non-stop action when top collegiate schools Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, Virginia and Maryland battle it out on the basketball court Saturday, January 8 at 7 p.m. on Channel 3.

### NEWS THAT ROCKED '82

Who were the newsmakers of '82 in the world of rock and roll? Who shook the industry and who were the newcomers? For answers watch "News That Rocked '82" Saturday, January 8, 12 a.m., on Channel 3.

### LINCOLN CENTER

A mixture of classical and jazz only means one thing? Good music! The Chamber Music Society will perform works by Kuhlwa, Brahms and Bach. And Chick Corea will intensify the setting with two of his compositions. Catch "Live From Lincoln Center" Monday, January 10 at 9 p.m. on Channel 58.

### SOUNDSTAGE

Country music star Ronnie Milsap brings his talents to "Soundstage" Thursday, January 13. Singing such hits as

"Smokey Mountain Rain," "Cowboys and Clowns," "I'm A Stand By My Woman Man." Ronnie Milsap can be seen on Channel 42 at 9 p.m.

### MINT PLAY AUDITIONS

Auditions for "Romantic Comedy," the third play of the Golden Circle Theatre's season, are scheduled for Sunday, January 9 at 2 p.m. and on Tuesday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mint Museum, 501 Hempstead Place. There are roles for four women and two men, ages late 20s to mid-40s. "Romantic Comedy" opens February 11 and will run through the 26th. The auditions are open to anyone who wishes to try out. For more information contact June Bliss, 334-9725.

### MINT MUSEUM

"On The Home Front: Charlotte During The Civil War" will continue until April 10 at the Mint Museum of History, 3500 Shamrock Drive, to allow more school age children to visit this exhibit in organized school tours. Contact Stuart Schwartz, 586-1774, for more information.

### SPIRIT SQUARE

Boogie woogie, ragtime,

blues and jazz tap is the specialty of the house at Spirit Square Friday, January 14 at 8:15 p.m. "A Thousand Years of Jazz" starring the legends of Jazz under the direction of Barry Martyn, the Original Hoofers and Deborah Watson spells a night of enchantment. For ticket information call 376-8883.

### SHAKEEKA RICHARDSON

The fundraising committee for Shakeeka Richardson, a biliary artesia victim has set one of their first projects in motion. On January 18 at Dana Auditorium (Queen's College) the committee will present a "Charity Fashion Show." Students from the Barbi-zon School of Modeling will

dazzle the audience with today's latest fashions. Donations are \$10 each. Door prizes will be awarded. For more information contact Louvenia Cochran, 568-8403.

### ALBUM REVIEW

#### Peabo Bryson

#### "Don't Play With Fire"

The alluring love call of singer Peabo Bryson is alive and well on his latest Capitol release. His voice that captured fans on "Reaching For The Sky" and "Feel The Fire" refuse to let go of the hold. He delivers such mellow and tender selections as: "Remember When (So Much In Love)," "Give Me Your Love" and "We Don't Have To Talk (About Love)."

What remains will please your musical ear just as

much. Side One: "Go For It," and "Don't Play With Fire" completes one phase of Bryson's album.

With Side Two there's "Turn It On," "Words" and "Let Me Be The One You Need."

"Don't Play With Fire" is available at Shazada Records & Tapes, 1514 West Boulevard.

### "The Jeffersons"

George is in for the surprise of his life when jealousy gets the best of Florence, compelling her to pose as someone he never expected and she never intended—Mrs. George Jefferson—on "The Jeffersons," Sunday, January 9 at 9 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

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