

## Omimeo Mime Theatre Presents "Fools Rush In"

In conjunction with the fourth Mime Festival and Circus, the Omimeo Mime Theatre and Ivey's present "Fools Rush In...". Performances will be held on Friday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, January 11, at 1 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, January 12, at 1 and 3 p.m. at the Children's Theatre of Charlotte.

This unique performance combines comedy clowning and circus skills in the "new-wave vaudeville" style of Clown-Theatre.

Special guest artists - Kenny Raskin, from Atlanta and Hardin Minor, from New York - will join Omimeo's artistic director, Eddie Williams, in a rollicking vignette-filled program that will delight both children and adults.

"Fools Rush In..." will include a visit with Lance, a modern-day Don Juan, an adventure in high space with Captain Rainbow, recorders being played through the nose, dazzling juggling and many other surprises!

Tickets are \$3.50 at the door. For ticket reservations or further informa-

tion, call the Children's Theatre at 333-8983, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays.



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**STARS HELP BLACK COLLEGES** - Singer-actress Maria Gibbs and Gloria Loring will be among the many stars appearing on the sixth annual "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon to benefit the United Negro College Fund (UNCF). The UNCF is a consortium of 43 private, historically black colleges and universities. Rawls' co-hosts are Marilyn McCoo and Ed McMahon. The program airs Saturday, December 28, from 6 p.m. to midnight. Other celebrities appearing on the nationally telecast show include Bill Cosby, Ben Vereen, Ann Jillan, Danny Cooksey, magician Harry Blackstone, Patil LaBelle, Della Reese, New Edition, Stephanie Mills, Lola Falana, Nancy Wilson, and The Whispers.

### Collins: Five Singles Hit Top Five

Atlantic recording artist Phil Collins has achieved the rare music industry feat of hitting the top five on the national pop singles charts five times in a single calendar year.

Included in this remarkable string of consecutive chart-toppers are three singles from Collins' No. 1, quadruple-platinum Atlantic solo album, "No Jacket Required": "One More Night" (which went all the way to No. 1), "Susudio" (also a No. 1 record), and "Don't Lose My Number." The list is completed by a pair of duets: "Easy Lover," with Philip Bailey (released by Columbia), and Collins' current Atlantic smash with Marilyn Martin, "Separate Lives (Love Theme From 'White Nights')." In Billboard magazine's "Hot 100," all five Collins singles noted above actually cracked the top four on the chart, marking the

first time an artist has accomplished this since 1979.

At this writing, Collins is in the recording studio with the other members of Genesis (Tony Banks and Mike Rutherford), working on a new group album for release in the New Year.

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