

Gospel Music Has Regrouped By Adding Dance Beat

Gospel music, you may have heard by now is taking another shift. It seems like it took a long time for folks to get acquainted to the contemporary gospel sound, before the format regrouped and added an undeniable dance beat.

Some folks are saying that songs like "In The Morning Time" and "Fall Down (Spirit of Love)" just ain't gospel. Others are saying that the artists ought to make up their minds. If they're going to sing gospel, sing gospel or if they are going to sing R&B, then do that. But please don't mix the two.

Well, recently I had a telephone conversation with noted gospel singer Shirley Caesar and I asked her opinion of the new sound that gospel has produced. While Mrs. Caesar made clear that she preferred the traditional sounds of gospel, she also added, "I feel that whatever vehicle the Lord uses to spread His word, I say 'Amen' to it. With this new sound in gospel music, a lot of people who never pick up a gospel album are getting some exposure to the Word."

I agree with Shirley. I can remember all too often how I'd listen to songs I didn't like and would be rather surprised that I had



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heard that particular song so much that I was actually singing it. Just think. The same thing could happen to a person who listens to this new gospel sound. Although he or she doesn't particularly clue in to gospel, they may hear the record on the radio or in the clubs to such a degree that they find themselves singing it. And didn't the Lord promise that His Word would not go out without fruit?

AT THE MOVIES

If you want to hear what the critics are saying about Richard Pryor's latest movie, before you shell out the bucks to go see it, then tune in to "At The Movies," Sunday, May 11 at 11:45 p.m. Gene Siskel and Robert Ebert will review "Jo Jo Dancer - Your Life Is Calling," "Blue City" and "Short Circuit." "At The Movies" airs on Chan-

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CBS SPECIAL

Vanessa Redgrave stars in the compelling story of Dr. Renee Richards, who as a man—a surgeon, a loving father and gifted athlete—underwent a sex change operation and became the woman she knew she had always been and later a history making court battle for the right to play as a woman on the professional tennis circuit. This movie special airs on Channel 3, Tuesday, May 13, at 9 p.m.

OUTREACH

Host Abby Flanders will bring an exciting program to "Outreach" Sunday, May 11, at 5:30 p.m. on Channel 42. A salute to the past, present and future of Brooklyn Presbyterian and Seventh Street Churches and their merger with First United Presbyterian Church will be the focus of

the half-hour program.

BLACK CHAMPIONS

"Who Will Wear The Crown," the first of a series of programs honoring the black athletes airs Wednesday, May 14 at 9 p.m. on Channel 42 and at 10 p.m. on Channel 58. This program will look at the early participation in sports by black athletes.

PASSION AND MEMORY

The documentary, "Passion and Memory" will look at the historical portrayal of blacks in film through an examination of the lives of five well-known black actors and actresses. Don't miss this. "Passion and Memory" airs in Channel 42 at 10 p.m., Wednesday, May 14.

JOE PISCOPO SPECIAL

This is sure to be an hour of laughs. Joe Piscopo of "Saturday Night Live" will be spotlighted in his first special on Tuesday, May

13, at 10 p.m. on Channel 9.

MAYFEST JAM

"Cool It Now," "Count Me Out," "Just A Little More Love," "Saturday Love," "Tears," "Unselfish Lover"—these are just a few of the songs that will ring the walls of the Coliseum on Friday, May 30, at 8 p.m. New Edition, the Force MD's and Cherrelle are coming to town in an exciting out of school Mayfest Jam presented by Coca Cola.

CONCERT!!

Cashflow, The Jets, Shirley Murdock, Roger Troutman and Zapp, Atlantic Starr and Barkays were in Charlotte last week. And I just wouldn't be satis-

fied if I didn't say a word or two about the production. I must admit I wasn't that excited about seeing this concert. Mainly the only group I was interested in was Atlantic Starr. But I got a lot more. All performances were highly energetic, from The Jets to Atlantic Starr. I missed Cashflow and left before the Barkays came on. If I had to complain it would have to be that there was too much time between the acts, at least 30 to 45 minutes. That kind of times takes something away from the performance. The show began promptly at 7:30 and when Atlantic Starr finished it was midnight. C'est la vie!

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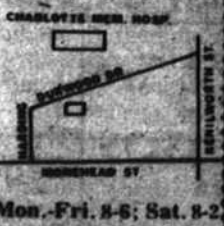
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