

# Motown Releases Anthology

New York, NY - Between now and early 1987, Motown Records will release several of its music anthologies on compact disc. The CDs were developed in conjunction with a six-part Motown series for "Showtime," and the CD introduction will coincide with the airing of this series. This announcement was made by Josh Sapan, Senior Vice President, Marketing and Creative Services, Showtime-The Movie Channel Inc., and Skip Miller, Executive Vice President, Motown records.

The first anthologies to be released on compact disc will be those of the Temptations and the Four Tops. These groups will kick off the "Motown on Showtime" series in a one-hour special on August 24, and their compact discs will be released simultaneously. Subsequent to that, an additional seven Motown anthologies will be released, including a first-time-ever Michael Jackson compilation. Michael Jackson's segment of the "Motown on Showtime" series will air early next year.

Said Skip Miller, "The creation of the 'Motown on Showtime' series

encouraged us to take a fresh look at the classic Motown anthologies and to review them for CD release at this time. Obviously, the conversion of such a large body of music to CD format represents an extremely significant investment to us, and we are optimistic that the project will be enthusiastically embraced by Motown fans."

For their CD introduction, the anthologies have been repackaged with a modern updated look. The new design corresponds to that of the printed and on-air material for the "Motown on Showtime" series. The Showtime logo will be stickered onto all of the new CD sets.

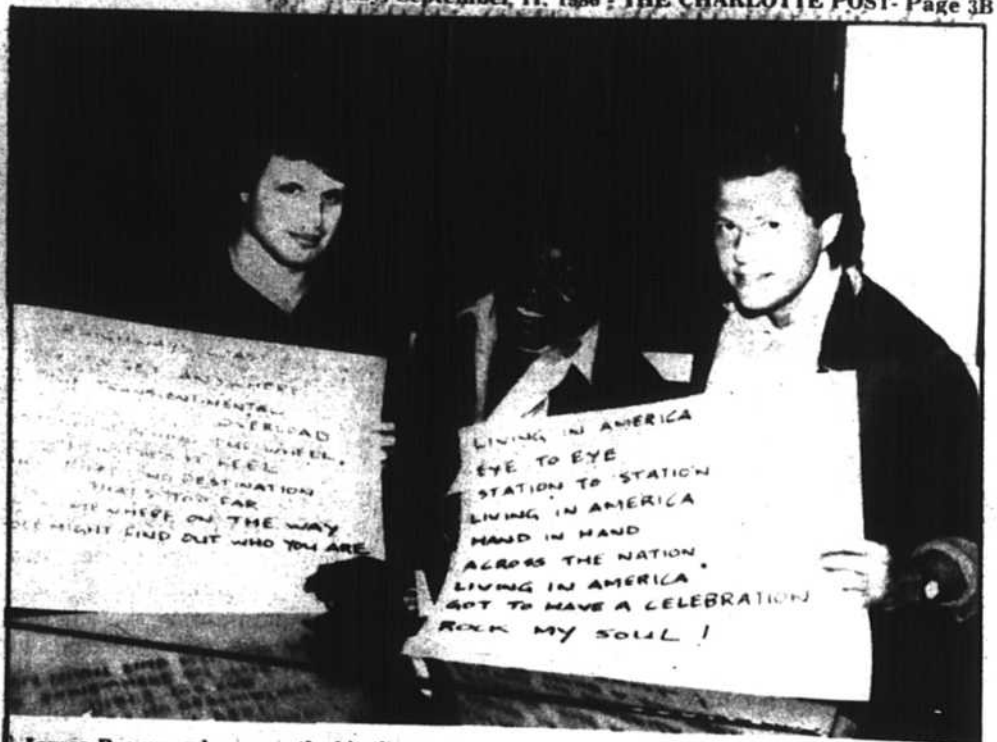
Noted Mr. Miller, "The goal was to share a common look with the Showtime series. The result is a very contemporary, yet nostalgic design for both the new CDs and the Showtime specials."

For their CD releases, the anthologies were converted to digitally encoded sound, resulting in songs which are closer to the originals than ever before. In addition, the conversion to digitally encoded sound resulted in

enhanced sound quality for the "Motown on Showtime" series.

Motown Records and Showtime are engaged in a number of joint activities to promote both the new CDs and the "Motown on Showtime" series. From August through December, "oldies" radio stations in 20 top markets across the country will conduct Motown trivia contests. Winners will receive new Motown CDs and Showtime paraphernalia. In addition, in August Showtime is holding Motown parties, open to the public, in six major cities across the U.S.

In addition to the Temptations, the Four Tops, and Michael Jackson, other acts featured in the "Motown on Showtime" series, which extends through 1987, include Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson and The Miracles, and The Marvelettes. The entire list of Motown CDs to be released is as follows: the Four Tops, the Temptations, Marvin Gaye, Gladys Knight and The Pips, the the Jackson Five, Smokey Robinson and The Miracles, Diana Ross and The Supremes, Dian Ross, and Michael Jackson.



James Brown, who recently hit the pop top five for the first time in 20 years with the song, "Living In America," is finishing off his next LP, which should be out early in the fall. Here, the hardest working man in show business shows off the words to the hit (which will be on the new LP) with his producer, Dan Hartman (on the right) and the man who

co-wrote the song with Hartman, Charlie Midnight (on the left). Producer Dan Hartman, who's also a singer and performer, has had his own string of hits on the charts ("I Can Dream About You," "Instant Replay") like James Brown. Hartman also has a new album coming out in October.

## "Art Of The Eye" At Discovery Place

A unique exhibition exploring the dimensions of vision impairment through the eyes of 24 contemporary American artists will be on display September 18-November 19 in the new Ivey Exposition Hall at Discovery Place in uptown Charlotte.

"Art of the Eye" includes over 50 works in a variety of media, including drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, mixed media and photography, by artists with such visual impairments as glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, and other diseases of the eye. The purpose of the exhibit

is to educate the public about vision as it relates to artists' perceptions.

Organized by FORECAST Public Artspace Productions in cooperation with Minnesota Museum of Art and Minneapolis Society for the Blind, the project marks for the first time a social service agency, an arts production organization, and a major museum collaborating on an exhibition.

"Art of the Eye" exhibit is sponsored by Carolina Eye Associates and Southeastern Eye

center which are multi-specialty, Medicare-approved eye centers.

FOLLOW  
MEAC  
GRIDIRON  
ACTION  
EACH  
WEEK  
IN  
THE POST

What's  
Cooking  
This Week?

Be Independent Be A  
Cosmetologist

Enter  
Bands Beauty  
College

Excellence In Teaching  
Learning & Results

Registration Begins:  
September 2, 1986

Day and Evening Classes  
2506 Beatties Ford Rd.  
Charlotte, N.C. 28216  
(704) 392-2564

C.H. Beckwith  
Director

# Rentals

2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, nice dean area, air conditioner, appliances, total electric, water included with rent. \$350 with \$350 security deposit.

2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, oil heat, wall to-wall carpet, appliances. \$290 with \$290 security deposit.

Call 597-0031 For Appointment