



Arsenio Drummer Takes Leave

PolyGram recording artist Terri Lyne Carrington, who has been the drummer and centerpiece of Arsenio Hall's band/"posse," has left the show to pursue her burgeoning solo career, which includes her debut album, REAL LIFE STORY. The album is currently nestled in *Billboard's* Top 5 on the Contemporary Jazz chart.

Carrington, who was personally selected by Arsenio Hall and has been with the highly-rated late night show since its inception in January, says she is "taking an indefinite leave of absence," to devote more energy to her recording career.

"Working with so many great artists on Arsenio's show was a great experience and very challenging," revealed Carrington, "but I really feel the need to give more support to my first recording project."

Later this month, Carrington will embark on a national promotional tour and will be performing with Diane Reeves on June 17 at the Playboy Jazz Festival. Carrington wrote, arranged and co-produced the majority of her album, REAL LIFE STORY. She is also considering a number of major summer tour offers on the heels of "More Than Woman," the album's second single, which was just released.

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(LOS ANGELES) A&M recording artist Al Green was recently in Los Angeles filming a video for "As Long As We're Together," the first single from his recently released I Get Joy album. Al B. Sure! (Warner Bros.), who

remixed "As Long As We're Together" in New York, also co-starred in the clip with Green, which was filmed on The Chaplin Stage, at A&M's Hollywood headquarters.

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BLACK ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS



ARTS
AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTISTS 1880-1987/ A renowned collection of late 19th-20th century Afro-American art on display at the Afro-American Cultural Center through July 16. Groups, individuals and organizations are encouraged to schedule tours. For more information, please call 374-1565.

THE UBIQUITOUS GALLERY, LTD./ Transcultural fine art gallery; featuring the works of nationally and internationally acclaimed African-American artists located at 1936 East Seventh Street. Current theme show: "Ain't I A Women?" in homage to Sojourner Truth's poem of the same title. Open Tues. - Sat., 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sun., 1 - 7 p.m. Call (704) 376-6944, for more information.

AUDITIONS
NATHAN ROSS FREEMAN PLAYWRIGHT'S SHOWCASE ENSEMBLE/ Casting for a feature length video to be filmed in July. Needed: a black male, age 25 - 45, 6 feet, to play the part of Jesus Christ in the screenplay adaptation of "The Contract." Professional actors bring resumes and two prepared monologues to the Afro-American Cultural Center June 17, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call 374-1565 for more information.

CLUBS/NIGHTLIFE
Mr. PEE's/ Freedom Village Shopping Center, 2953 Freedom Dr. Call (704) 392-2548.
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DOUBLE DOOR INN/ 218 E. Independence. Call (704) 376-1446.

THE JAZZ CELLAR/ 330 North Tryon St. Nightly jazz. Call 332-3663 for more information.

ST. MARK'S/ 2401 Wilkinson Blvd. Call (704) 375-8828.

CONCERTS
DICK CLARK'S AMERICAN BANDSTAND CONCERT/ Featuring The Spinners, The Association, Guess Who and The Drifters on Saturday, June 10, 8 p.m. at the Carowinds Paladium. Tickets: \$5 in addition to Carowinds theme park admission of \$17.95. For more information, call (704) 588-2600.

REGGAE FEST/ Third World and The Wallers at Lakeview Country Club, Sunday June 11. Gates open at 12 noon. Adm.: \$16 in advance, \$20 at the gate. Arts, crafts, Jamaican food will be available. For more information, call 333-7378 or 892-4269.

FESTIVALS
HAMPTON JAZZ/ early summer jazz fest held at the Hampton, Va. coliseum June 23-25. Weekends tickets available at usual Ticketron outlets. Ticket prices: \$22.50 & \$19.10 per person. Call (804) 838-4203 for more information.

LECTURES
A SYMPOSIUM ON RACE RELATIONS/ Friendship Baptist Church, Wednesday, June 28, 7:30 - 10 p.m. Live broadcast will be aired on TV-15. No charge.

For more information, call 1-800-768-PFAW.

LITERARY
INTERNATIONAL BLACK WRITERS CONFERENCE/ The 19th annual conference of International Black Writers will be held June 9-11 at the Adam's Mark Hotel. The Alice Browning Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, June 10. Tickets are \$25. For more information, call 343-9745.

SOCIALS
BLACK & SILVER BALL/ The Afro-American Cultural Center is holding the Black And Silver Ball on Friday June 9, 8 p.m. at the Charlotte Convention Center. Tickets are \$15 for Afro Center members and \$20 for non-member. Reservations are now being taken. Call 374-1565 for more information.

GREEK PICNIC/ sponsored by Carjande will be held Saturday, June 17, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. at McDowell Park, Hwy 49/South. Bring your own picnic basket. Sport activities and DJ will be features.

SIZZLIN SUMMER DANCE/ sponsored by Carjande will be held Saturday, June 17, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Sheraton Airport Plaza Hotel. Adm. \$10 per person.

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