

## And then there's ...

Grandmaster Slice & Izzy Chill, a Richmond, Va. rap group, will appear in concert at 8 p.m., March 23, in Memorial Hall, along with Choyce, a popular Durham band. Slice & Chill's recently released single and album, *Shall We Dance*, on the Creative Funk label, stayed on *Billboard's* Black Singles chart for 12 weeks and on the magazine's Rap chart for 11 weeks.

The duo (AKA Stacey Rogers and David Martin), which has been performing together for two years, describe their music as "positive," and each song contains a message. Both Chill and Slice contribute ideas for their work, but, in general, Slice is the lyricist, while Chill concentrates on their music. Both of them plan to continue in music in the near future. However, while Slice plans to eventually work in the radio and record-producing industry, Chill's long-range plan is to complete his major in administration of justice and become a police officer.

Choyce, three North Carolina Central students — Michael Flowers, Eddie Milligan and K'Shawm Etheridge — released their debut single, "Love It When You Smile," in fall 1989, and have performed with Public Enemy, Regina Belle, Phyllis Hymen and Wrecks in Effect. Their latest record, "Never-Ending Story," was slated for release March 17.

Tickets for the concert, sponsored by the Carolina Union, are on sale at the Carolina Box Office for \$8 for the general public and \$6 for UNC students. Call 962-1449 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays for more info.

**CONCERT ALERT** — Aerosmith will appear in concert at the Dean E. Smith Center Friday, Apr. 27 at 8 p.m. WRDU reports Joan Jett will be the opening act. Tickets go on sale Friday, Mar. 23, for \$22.50 at the Smith Center Box Office and all Ticketron outlets. They can also be purchased by calling Ticketron Phone Charge at 1-800-543-3041 with Visa, MasterCard and American Express orders.

"Big Bird and the ABC's" will appear at the Smith Center Apr. 6-8 as *Sesame Street Live* celebrates its tenth season. Big Bird, Grover, Bert and Ernie, along with the rest of the Sesame Street gang, will be joined by Tee Hee, a lovable alien visitor from the planet Crayon. The 90-minute show features a variety of song, dance and comedy with the Sesame Street muppets, including restaurant rock in *The Count's Diner* and that host of all hosts, Guy Smiley, with his very own game show.

Tickets are \$5.50 for the Friday, Apr. 6, 7:30 p.m. performance. Other performances include Saturday, Apr. 7 at 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., and Sunday, Apr. 8 at 1:30 p.m. Tickets for these performances are \$9 (lower level and ring) and \$8 (upper level). Tickets are available at the Smith Center Box Office and local Ticketron outlets, or by calling Ticketron Phone Charge.

The North Carolina Shakespeare Festival has restructured its management and created the position of Producer for Pedro Silva, who has served as the theater's Managing Director since 1984. The goal of restructuring is to enhance the Festival's opportunities for success in the '90's. The upgraded staffing will allow the theater to address long-term needs, as well as to better handle extensive daily operations.

Replacing Silva as Managing Director is Gian Paul Morelli, who has served as Managing Director of the Madison Repertory Theatre in Wisconsin since 1985. Morelli has nine years of experience in management and direction of professional theater companies, including the Weather-vane Theatre of Whitefield, New Hampshire and the Arizona Dance Theatre and Arizona Theatre Company, both of Phoenix. He also worked as a professional actor in theater, film and television from 1976-1980.

Louis Rackoff, in his third year as Artistic Director, completes the expanded management team.

"In one sense, the Festival has simply outgrown being led solely by a Managing Director," says Silva. "In another sense, however, the theater has earned the right to more fully control and aggressively create its own destiny. The new staff structure is not a luxury. Rather, it's an investment, a critical next step in further realizing the Festival's opportunities to better serve the students and citizens of North Carolina."

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### MUSIC

**NIKKI MEETS THE HIBACHI** at Cat's Cradle at 10 p.m. Call 967-9053 for details.

**NO REASON TO HAVE WITH MARSHMELLOW STEAMSHOVEL** at The Brewery. Call 833-2126 for details.

**STU WEAVER** at Carolina Union at 8 p.m.

**JAZZ ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE FEATURING DAVID MURRAY** at Hill Hall at 8 p.m. Call 962-2224 for details.

### MUSIC

**SNATCHES OF PINK WITH SUNRISE HAMMERS (FORMERLY HUGO LARGO & PAS-**

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**THE FAIRLANES** at The Cave. Call 968-9308 for details.

**FLAT DUO JETS WITH WHO'S YOUR DADDY** at The Brewery. Call 833-2126 for details.

**CRY FOR LOVE** at Magdalena's La Terraza. Call 967-MAGS for details.

**RAP FEST** at Carolina Union at 9 p.m.

### MUSIC

**TOMMY KEENE/SATELLITE BOYFRIEND** at Cat's Cradle at 10 p.m. Call 967-9053 for details.

**TOO MUCH FUN** at The Cave. Call 968-9308 for details.

**SHAKIN SHERMAN AND THE BLAZERS** at Magdalena's La Terraza. Call 967-MAGS for details.

**BRIAN & THE NIGHTMARES WITH THE PARALYZERS** at The Brewery. Call 833-2126

for details.

**CROSSTOWN TRAFFIC** at Carolina Union at 9 p.m.

### THEATER

**WOMAN IN MIND (PREVIEW)** a Lab production at the basement of Graham Memorial at 10 p.m. Call 967-0171 for details.

### MUSIC

**FUGAZI WITH BRICKS** at Cat's Cradle at 10 p.m. Call 967-9053 for details.

**OPEN BLUES JAM** at The Cave. Call 968-9308 for details.

**UNC BRASS ENSEMBLE** at Hill Hall at 8 p.m. Call 962-BACH for details.

### THEATER

**WOMAN IN MIND** a Lab production playing the 25th-27th at the basement of Graham Memorial at 4 and 8 p.m. Call 967-0171 for details.

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