

# Soul Train's Coming Attraction



RUFUS



THE CHECKMATES

Rufus, the group who music has been thrilling listeners with hit after hit, will be bringing plenty of excitement to Soul Train this weekend. Joining Rufus on television's Black music

showcase will be The Checkmates, Ltd. and a quintet making their Soul Train debut, The Booty People.

Rufus' popular appeal lies in their invigorating sound

stylized from jazz and rock rhythms. With the captivating Chaka Khan as lead singer, Rufus' brand of music will be evident as they do "Fool's Paradise," "Dance Wit Me," and "Jive Talking."

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The Checkmates, Ltd. trio began their careers crooning together in the hallways of their Ft. Wayne Indiana High School. Now 18 years later, Bobby Stevens, Sonny Charles and Marvin Smith are world-renowned entertainers. The Checkmates, Ltd. harmonize "All Alone by the Telephone" and "Body Language" for the Soul Train gang.

The Booty People are also closely knit. The five male instrumentalists have an esprit de corps that can be felt in their musical selection, "Spirit of '76."

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A hobby that you have long thought trivial, proves to be a money maker now. A full time occupation is possible.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20  
Extending a helping hand to less fortunate friends is not only a help to them, but to you also.
- CANCER** June 21 - July 22  
New friendships can be cemented this week. They can be meaningful and lasting.
- LEO** July 23 - Aug. 22  
Members of your family demand a lot of your attention now. At times it's easier to help others than it is loved ones.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23 - Sept. 22  
Sometimes it doesn't pay to rush into a situation... no matter how exciting it seems at first glance.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
Fanciful whims create large dents in your pocketbook. It is fun if you can afford it.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
When new approaches to problems are advanced, it is not always easy to accept, but try - it will prove profitable.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22 - Dec. 21  
You can make a big impression if you will only take the time to think before you speak.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19  
Splurge on entertainment - it will do you good to find relaxation outside of your usual haunts.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20 - Feb. 18  
Those who have been sure you would not cooperate are in for the surprise of their lives. You follow a most cooperative path this week.
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