

ENTERTAINMENT

Janet Jackson : Superstar at Crossroads



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The CEO-Designate
The Preacher

In New Book

Talks About
His Marriage
Problems And
The Costs
Of Freedom

Sexy Janet Jackson ascends into the next phase of her phenomenal career after a string of hits and the starring role in a feature film. The January *Ebony* traces her first 20 years in show business and pinpoints her next moves.

Janet, the once baby-faced sister of the famous singing Jackson family, is now a sensuous woman who is well-known for her sizzling videos, including the voyeuristic "If" from her "janet" album, and the playful but seductive "Love Will Never Do (Without You)" from "Rhythm Nation." She starred in the John Singleton hit film "Poetic Justice," and featured in the sitcoms "Fame," "Silver Spoons" and "Good Times." She now expresses interest in portraying the tragic Hollywood beauty Dorothy Dandridge in an upcoming bio-pic.

Ebony also examines her relationship with superstar brother, Michael, with whom she confesses to have "a friendly competition," and on the "melancholy and pain" of her teens and elopement with James DeBarge.

Street Outreach Services

WHO: Street Outreach Services (SOS) is a community-based organization founded to provide innovative and effective drug AIDS street outreach to substance-using communities who are at risk for HIV, STDs and the spectrum of health problems associated with the use of drugs.

WHAT: An HIV/Drug Abuse Education and Prevention strategy designed for drug addicted persons, sex partners of drug addicts, and homeless populations. Annually over 700 people attend the Holiday Fair, where they receive a free meal, toys for children, and information on drugs, HIV prevention, and community services. Prizes are raffled throughout the informational program.

WHERE: Seattle Center Exhibition Hall "Shaw" and "Fidalgo" Rooms.

WHEN: Saturday, December 17, 1994
12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

Education Program begins at 1:00 PM

Sponsored by: Martha Kongsgaard, Center Foundation, Nordstrom, Bon Marche
For further information contact Tyrone Jones or Imani Woods at SOS #625-0854.

We Are Joining Hands in Friendship on December 15, 1994

Central area Chamber of Commerce News: "It's time to Party -- At the Royal Esquire Club, 5016 Rainier Avenue South, Thursday evening at 7:00 PM. It will be a Night of Fun for Friendly People!"

Lots of Excitement will take place -- this is a **Festival Kick Off Party** and Central Area Chambers' Christmas Party. Our last party of this year!

You can expect a short presentation given by Michael Taylor of PNWF (the Black Community Festival Director). In addition to this you may network and discover many Hidden Treasures. I can guarantee that the food will be the best in town and of course you may enjoy a no-host bar.

This event is RSVP. You may call Mia at 277-9502 and 322-8296. Donation of \$10.00 requested.

"Be There"

ATTENTION ATTENTION
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the Happy Valley Restaurant and Lounge
presents
Talent Show '94
...that's right... a talent show at the Happy Valley!
Sunday, December 18 and Monday, December 19
from 9pm until
Entry fee: \$10.00 per act
Prizes Galore!!!! 1st prize \$100
2nd prize \$75 3rd prize \$50
Plus one hour of studio time by PowerVision, a 2-hour limousine ride from Dennis (Goon) & Bo, photo session by Jimmy The Photographer, fresh gear by Awmandi Sales Group and an appearance on Music Intercity with Gordon Curvey
for more info and entry forms see Docta "B" or call 723-4242

Four Seasons Northwest
Presents
"Twilight Magic"
Monday, December 26, 94
9:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
The Atrium at the Seattle Design Center
5701 6th Avenue South
Donation: \$20.00 or
At The Door \$25.00
Please assist us by donating
non-perishable food items for
NorthWest Harvest

Festive Holiday Attire

TAX TIME IS COMING!!!
ARE TAXES ON YOUR MIND... OR
WILL THEY BE OUT OF POCKET?
BY LORNA M. WALKER
FINANCIAL TAX ACCOUNTANT
(Former IRS Tax Examiner)
of INTERCONNECTIONS



"Reshaping Your Financial Future"

As you know April 15th is fast approaching... it cannot be delayed. But right now your concerns are with just making it through the holidays, right? Bills need to be paid, presents need to be bought and hidden. Kids are asking for money for special clothes for special events, all while you're struggling just to find change for gas to get to work.

Knowing that, and hearing about tax time is probably the last thing expenses, you have time to figure out just what money is going where. During this time, while you are relaxing, the IRS is preparing to review your tax returns. With new tax laws in effect they will be scrutinizing every nuance of your tax returns, so it behooves you to have all your receipts and records straight and most of all, choose the right accountant.

I would advise you not to go to the company with the letters in their name. Professional ethics prevents me from saying which one, but you know who I'm talking about. I've been doing tax accounting for over 15 years while most of their employees have only gone through a 12 week course in tax preparation. I've corrected quite a few returns that have been messed up by those blockheads. First, they herd you in like cattle and then sometimes they don't even give you your entire tax deductions.

So, if you've got anything more complicated than a 1040-EZ PLEASE GO TO A PROFESSIONAL. Someone that cares about you and your money. Remember, It's your money, so don't let just anybody handle it.

I'm Lorna Walker reminding you to be money wise and money smart and look forward to my upcoming seminar on TAX MANAGEMENT, January 7, 1995 at 2pm at the YMCA located at 1700 23rd Ave. Till next time, learn how to keep the man out of your pocket!

InterConnections
"Reshaping Your Financial Future"

Guitar Slim
will be back @
The Rose Petals
Restaurant & Lounge
Sunday December 18, 1994
7:30 pm until
6901 MLK Wy So
721-2409
Christmas @ The Rose Petal
with Guitar Slim

MAMA'S KITCHEN
2200 SO. JACKSON
Mama is back serving
Home Cooked Meals
Everyday
720-8047

Radical New Years Eve Celebration

Join Northwest rabble-rousers for a New Years celebration dedicated to "Keep Dissent Alive in '95", Saturday, December 31, 9:00 PM at New Freeway Hall (5018 Rainier Avenue South, Seattle). A buffet of Mediterranean cuisine will be served throughout the evening. Rebel Theatre Productions performs a rollicking talk show take-off, "Democrats Who Love Republicans and the Voters Who Hate Them Both." Other festivities include dancing, a no-host bar and party favors. Door donation \$5.00; buffet \$14.95 (\$1 off with food bank donation.)

Sliding scale and work exchanges are available for low income. For tickets, rides or childcare, please call in advance (206) 722-2453 or 722-6057. Wheelchair accessible. Auspices: Radical Women and Freedom Socialist Party.

Face-to-Face



Local surgeons, Dr. Wayne F. Larabee, Jr., Dr. Craig S. Murakami of Seattle, and Dr. John R. Hilger of Tacoma, Washington have just returned from a week-long humanitarian mission in Croatia. As members of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS), these doctors were part of a five surgeon team that operated on dozens of children in the former Yugoslavia. The patients, most of them victims of the ongoing conflict, suffer from post-traumatic disfigurement including blast wounds from grenades or injuries from high velocity bullets. Among the many procedures performed were eyelid and upperfacial skin replacements, nasal reconstructions, cranio facial anomalies and maxillary defects. The American delegation of AAFPRS surgeons operated alongside their Croatian counterparts in a Zagreb hospital exchanging information and operating techniques.

This trip to Croatia is part of an ongoing program, Face-to-Face. Under the auspices of the Educational and Research Foundation of the AAFPRS, Face-to-Face is a humanitarian and educational surgical exchange. Other initiatives have included trips to Mexico and Russia. Participating surgeons travel at their own expense and are not compensated for their efforts.

Four Eyes on Seattle by Snoot Jr.

What is it with this Darnell Parker guy that people just can't get enough of his karaoke. For awhile I thought that this form of entertainment would have been "out the door" by now, but Darnell continues to "Shut Tha Doe" six times a week in the Seattle area and we eat it up like banana pudding. Well here's the answer. Darnell is... **GOOD!** Big deal that he's an excellent "sanger" with style and finesse and makes every song he sings his own. So what. But what makes this performer special is that he treats his "guest performers" like stars and makes them feel comfortable as they do something they usually reserved for the shower. He's a great guy! Both the very talented and the talent "impaired" are able to come out of their incubatory shells and "sang" as if they were at the **Apollo** thanks to the support Darnell curries from the audience and audiences can sometimes be brutal... but never at the Darnell Show. The boys' a Showman!! (But you didn't hear it from me!) **OTHERSTUFF**..Will ex KYAC employees hold a reception for Don Dudley in a vacant phone booth? Duh!.. The Spud B'Day party at "The Club" Friday was another great jam for "everybody's favorite bartender". Fred Jeffries.. you the Man! **The Corner Inn** in W. Seattle features blues by Slamm with Vanessa on Sunday nites.. I still think the band Shades is the way to go..Duh!! Darrin Motamedy is at **Mindemend's** weekends... Blues great Charles Brown was magic at **Jazz Alley** and may be at **The New Orleans** 12/14...The Rolling Stones play the Kingdome 12/15..The new **Tony Gable & 206** album is a monster due in February.. The classy **Wellington** on Rainier is preparing for a jazz set on Fridays. The **Esquire Club** "Early Jazz Fridays" is really catching on. Caprina Stone is the featured vocalist. They are also playing New Years Eve..B.P.A.A.S. Party at **Mountaineers** 12/22. Get well Eugene Robinson.. Merry Christmas Mom!..See Ya! Who loves you!!?

Snoot Jr.

For Sale
Hammond Organ with Leslie
Speaker ready to play in your church
\$1,000.00 or best offer. 277-5290



What's Coming Up On SMOOTH 99FM

Friday, December 16: SMOOTH 99FM presents another fabulous "Listen While You Work Grand Prize Friday" drawing for a \$2000.00 soft sided 2-person portable spa courtesy of Soft sided 2-person portable spa courtesy of SoftTub!
Friday, December 16: 5-8pm SMOOTH 99FM "off air" Pre-Holiday Sale remote at the Albertson's store in Redmond.

FOOD DRIVE & TOY DRIVE

The Happy Valley Restaurant & Lounge 7713 Rainier Ave. S. in conjunction with Gods Anointed Temple 4423 Rainier Ave S. Proudly presents its first annual food and toy drive. donations of non-perishable food items and toys for needy families will be greatly appreciated, this holiday season.

Thank you and God Bless you.
If you have any question please contact Docta "B" at The Happy Valley Restaurant & Lounge at (206) 723-4242

The First A.M.E Child Development Winter Celebration

The First A.M.E Child Development Program will have their Winter Celebration at the Langston Hughes Cultural Arts Center, 104 17th Ave. S. at 7:00 p.m. on December 19, 1994. The children will be performing. Join in our celebration at this joyous time of the year. Admission is free, so come ONE, come ALL!! Hope to see you there!!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
FAME Head Start