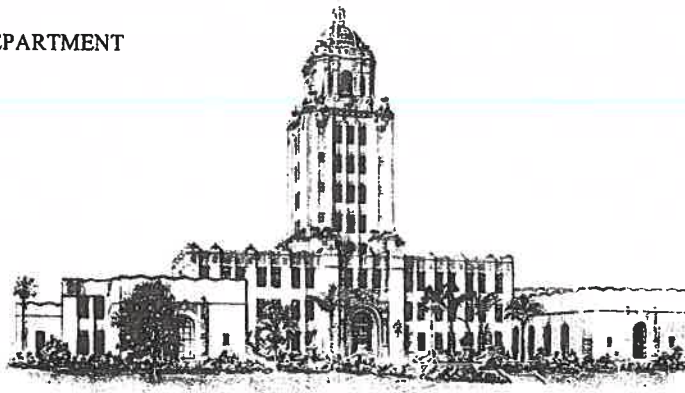


The Platters High Points

- First #1 song on the Billboard Charts “Only You”, (7 wks) released May 6th, 1955.
- First Rock & Roll group to ever have a top 10 LP.
- Recorded first musical video for special nighttime edition of Dick Clark’s American Band Stand singing, “Twilight Time” on March 8th, 1958.
- “Twilight Time” was the first record of the Rock & Roll era to feature strings.
- First black group to perform in the Soviet bloc when they appeared in Poland in 1959.
- During this time, The Platters became known as the “International Ambassadors of Good Will”.
- Film appearances: Rock Around The Clock, The Girl Can’t Help It, and Roger Corman’s Girl’s Town.
- 10 – top 10 hit records in 1956, including #1 hits: “Magic Touch”, “My Prayer”, & “The Great Pretender”.
- Command performances for Pope Pious XII at the Vatican and Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace.
- January 17th, 1990, the original Platters were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

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CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

August 2, 2004

Mr. Elmer Armstrong
The Platters
30 Dudley Avenue, #6
Venice, CA 90291

Dear Elmer:

On behalf of the City of Beverly Hills, I would like to thank The Platters for a fantastic performance on July 17, 2004 as part of the Plaza Sweets Summer Concert Series. Patrons are still talking about the concert! The smiles on people's faces as they sang along with the group were a sight to be seen. You brought much happiness to the audience that evening. I have received nothing but positive feedback from people who were in attendance.

Please thank all the members of the band for a stirring performance. I look forward to discussing your participation in next year's concert series.

Sincerely,

Brad Meyerowitz
Recreation Services Manager

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BEVERLY HILLS
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ASSOCIATION

November 9, 2006

Elmer Armstrong
30 Dudley Ave. #6
Venice, CA 90291

Dear Elmer:

On behalf of the Beverly Hills Police Officers' Association, I would like to personally thank you and The Platters for your services at our recent "Black and White Ball". Everyone present had a wonderful time and, with your efforts, you have helped to make this event another overwhelming success!

Again, we are sincerely thank you and want you to know that we appreciate the support that you have given us. We take pride in serving the City of Beverly Hills and the wonderful people who live and work here.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Czarnocki".

Det. John Czarnocki
President, BHPOA

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Judie Fenton".

Judie Fenton
FTA Events & Marketing

ELMER ARMSTRONG

From: "Kathie Martin" <kmartin@applevalley.org>
To: "Elmer Armstrong" <platters3@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2006 8:06 PM
Subject: FW: The Platters

Here is one of the emails we received - it shows how you really touch your audience. Awesome!

From: Reynolds, Mark [mailto:mreynolds@applevalleyfd.com]
Sent: Mon 8/21/2006 9:48 AM
To: Kathie Martin
Cc: Kaye Reynolds
Subject: The Platters

Good Morning Kathy,

Wow, what a great night the Platters gave us. That was our family's best night we have ever experienced while living here in 21 years. The Platters were absolutely terrific. It was obvious the singers were really having a good time up there, and their songs were perfect, not to mention their "all-star orchestra" was unbelievably talented. It was the best concert I have ever attended in my life.

As far as I'm concerned, I'm writing you in as a candidate for PRESIDENT in November.

Good job!

Mark Reynolds

PS I don't know how you got them to come to Apple Valley but please, whatever you do, book them now for next year. We'll pay whatever it takes.

PSS I didn't want to wait in line afterwards because of the number of people. However, do they have a CD that we can buy?

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