

Bolton On-Line Updates

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Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the April issue of the Bolton On-Line Updates.

In this issue you will read about some of the things Michael has been up to since our last issue. As you will see, he has been busy with a number of charity appearances.

We also have some of the dates for some upcoming concerts. Please check the dates as we update them on the MBPC website and we will be setting up fan seating as well. Check your Platinum Club membership to be sure you haven't expired

If you have a story or photo you would like to share with everyone online, please e-mail it to MBPlatinum@aol.com.

Enjoy this issue and e-mail us with any questions, stories or photos!!

Best Wishes,
Carol & Gail
On-Line Editors



Photo: Sally Freeman



Photo: Brenda Hickman

If you have renewed your membership in the Michael Bolton Platinum Club over the past few months, we hope to have your package out to you in the next week or so. All of the materials have been redone and we think you will be pleased with the results and we do thank you for your patience.



WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Official Fan Club Site:
www.michaelboltonclub.com
Joyce Logan's Candy Site: www.joyzelle.com
Great Fan Photos of Michael:
www.michaelboltonphotos.com
Michael's Place:
members.aol.com/Jigadake/index.html
Michael Bolton Charities website:
www.michaelboltoncharities.com



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We have gotten a number of dates for concerts this coming fall. The following appearances have just been confirmed and if we get anymore they will be listed on the Fan Club site under Tour Info. We will be working on fan seating for these and as soon as that information is available it will also b listed on the Fan Club site.

Date	City, State	Venue
September 24, 2003	Bloomsburg, PA	Bloomsburg State Fair
September 25, 2003	Orillia Ontario Canada	Casino Rama
September 27, 2003	Atlantic City, NJ	Trump Taj Mahal
September 29-30, 2003	Verona, NY	Turning Stone Casino
October 3, 2003	Mashantucket, CT	Foxwoods Resort and Casino
October 7-8, 2003	Windsor Ontario Canada	Chrysler Theater
October 11, 2003	Clinton Township, MI	Macomb Center
October 12, 2003	Kalamazoo, MI	Miller Auditorium
October 18, 2003	Jackson, MI	George E. Porter Center
October 19, 2003	Indiana, PA	Fisher Auditorium - IUP Campus

***Dates are subject to change.**



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Playing A Little Golf

Michael played in the Gary Player Tournament on March 9-11. The Player Foundation was established in 1983. The focus is to address the education crisis in rural schools by promoting dynamic teaching and effective learning.

<http://www.garyplayerinvitational.com>



Michael and Gary Player

Recipes for Charity

Hello everyone!

J.W. and I are putting a cookbook together to raise money for the Michael Bolton Charities. All profits will go to the Michael Bolton Charities, and we will give him his own personal copy! You can just email them to me.! Thanks for your help with this! I think it will be really fun, and there hasn't been one done in awhile. Send them to me, Lora Lee, at zorroz@ipa.net.



MBC and NCADV

December 4 - NYC, Michael Bolton Charities and National Coalition Against Domestic Violence Gala at Cipriani Restaurant. Michael will perform at this event. More Information to follow. Keep watch on Michael's Charity site at www.michaelboltoncharities.com.

"Goin Back to New Haven"

Thomas Pollard was born August 29, 1951 in Dover, New Hampshire. He grew up in Short Beach, CT. At the age of 13, he formed a band with **Michael Bolton**. His song, "Goin' Back To New Haven" was recorded in New York City on Columbia Records with Michael on Lead vocals in the summer of '69. Check it out:

<http://mp3-katalog.dino-online.de/010/User/0,4470,g0r011t0o0i585477,FF.html>
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The 11th Annual Michael Bolton Charities' Gala and Celebrity Golf Classic

Why: Proceeds from this event will benefit The Michael Bolton Charities, which was established in 1993 to assist children and women at risk by supporting such programs as: Prevent Child Abuse America, Kids in Crisis, Boys Choir of Harlem and Domestic Violence Crisis Center. The Michael Bolton Charities aims to serve as an instrument of compassion to give to those less fortunate children and women, a better chance for life. The Michael Bolton Charities has also created "Safe Space" in New Haven, Connecticut, which utilizes the arts to provide an environment designed to foster self-esteem, leadership-skills, job training and awareness of social issues.

When: Sunday - September 21st, 2003 - Gala and Auction (black tie)

5:30 p.m. - Silent Auction

7:00 p.m. - Dinner/Entertainment

Monday - September 22nd, 2003 - Golf Classic

11:00 a.m. - Shotgun Tee Off

5:00 p.m. - Cocktail/Awards Reception

Where: Gala and Auction: Stamford Marriott Hotel - Stamford, Connecticut

Golf Classic: The Wee Burn Country Club - Darien, Connecticut

Who: Joan Lunden is returning for her eleventh year as Mistress of Ceremonies for the Gala, which will feature a special performance by Michael Bolton and his band. The Michael Bolton Charities' Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Frances Preston, Chairman/CEO, BMI and celebrated sports figure and ESPN commentator, Bobby Valentine.

How: Gala Ticket: \$500 per person

Golf Playing Spot: \$600 per person (includes a guest ticket to Cocktail/Awards Reception)

Golf Playing Spot with a Celebrity: \$2,000

Two Gala Tickets and One Golf Playing Spot: \$1,500

18th Hole Gallery Ticket and Cocktail/Awards Reception: \$125 per person

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact The Michael Bolton Charities at (203) 483-6463. or galainfo@michaelboltoncharities.com. Also, check Michael's charity site at

<http://www.michaelboltoncharities.com> for more info on the pricing packages when it becomes available.

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Michael Bolton Fan Reception

When: September 20, 2003
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where : Stamford Marriott
Stamford, CT

What: This is the time for those coming in for the Gala weekend to get together to talk and have some fun and to help raise money in the name of Michael's fans for the Michael Bolton Charities. There will be a number of special guests there as well! To raise the money there will be silent and live auctions with all items relating to Michael. Soon there will be a website set up with the auction items listed so you can check them out ahead of time. Check back here for that address. If you are interested in donating to the silent or live auction, please contact Sharon at OysterSA@aol.com.

Cost: \$35 per person. We accept money orders only. Please make it out to Layne Seeloff and send it to the following:
Michael Bolton Fan Reception
PO Box 13
Newfane NY 14108

*Please include a note with your name, address, phone, and e-mail address and self addressed stamped envelope to return your tickets. The tickets will be sent to you a few weeks before the event. Please be sure to bring your ticket because only those that have prepaid and received tickets will be admitted! Thanks!

Logo Item: This year the logo item being sold will be gray jersey shorts. These shorts will be great for walking or wearing over your bathing suit. It goes great with the T-shirt and tote bag from the previous year's reception. They are Eagle Sportswear, Recreational Shorts 100% cotton Jersey Knit. They come in S, M, L, XL or XXL. The cost is \$20 and the total amount of proceeds goes to the Michael Bolton Charities, Inc.



*Enlargement of logo on shorts

If you would like a pair of these great shorts, you can send the \$20 along with your reception payment and make the money order out to Layne Seeloff as well. Don't forget to state your size. Your shorts will be waiting for you to pick up at the reception. If you would like a pair of shorts but won't be attending the reception, you can send a money order but include shipping as listed below along with your size, name, address, phone and e-mail address. They will be shipped after the reception in September.

US/Canada: \$4.00

International: \$9.00

Contact: If you have any questions, please e-mail MBCReception02@aol.com. Thanks and see you there!!!!

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Michael Bolton to be Honored with the Ellis Island Medal of Honor

Michael will be honored with the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, on May 22. Along with Michael, Martin Scorsese, Denis Leary, Danny Aiello, Mike Wallace, Tony Blair and New Jersey Gov. Jim McGreevey will also be honored.

The Ellis Island Medal of Honor was created in 1986 to honor the many ancestral groups who through struggle, sacrifice and success, helped build this great nation. Four Presidents, several Senators and Congressman and Nobel Prize Winners are among the remarkable group of individuals to receive the Ellis Island Medals of Honor for their outstanding contributions to America. This year, the prestigious Medals will again be presented to outstanding Americans who have distinguished themselves as citizens of the United States. By honoring these individuals, we honor all those who share their origins and we acknowledge the contributions they and other groups have made to our country.

The Ellis Island Medals of Honor celebrate the richness and diversity of American life. The award honors not only individuals but also the pluralism and democracy that have enabled our ancestry groups to maintain their identities while becoming integral parts of the American way of life. The Ellis Island Medals of Honor are sanctioned by the United States Congress and recipients' names are listed in the Congressional Record.

Following is the schedule of events:

Ecumenical Service at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Brunch to follow Ellis Island

Medals of Honor Ceremony 6:00 PM

Gala Dinner Honoring the Medallists 8:30 PM (Black Tie)

Spectacular Grucci Fireworks Display (Immediately following dinner)



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New York Daily News

Backstage Pass-Catering to Music's Stars -NEW! This UNIQUE Cookbook is a gossipy, entertaining look at life with the stars! Backstage Pass: Catering to Music's Biggest Stars is an insider's view into the music industry. It features

unique insights into their relationships and personalities. This is both a fascinating cookbook and a candid the scenes look at catering to the stars. Includes stars from Rock to country from blues to classic! Some of the artists included are Van Halen, Bonnie Raitt, Billy Joel/Elton John, Aerosmith, Metallica, The Eagles, Janet Jackson, Harry Connick, Jr, Yanni, **Michael Bolton/Celine Dion**, Grateful Dead, Melissa Etheridge, Oingo Boingo, Reba McEntire, Whitney Houston, Moody Blues, Pearl Jam, Bette Midler, Santana, Tina Turner, Hootie and the Blowfish, Robert Plant/Jimmy Page, Tom Petty, Luther Vandross, Jimmy Buffett, Earth Wind and Fire, REM, Barry Manilow, Frank Sinatra, Natalie Cole, Seal, Kiss, Faith Hill/Tim McGraw, Amy Grant, Brooks and Dunn, Green Day, Sheryl Crow and Clint Black. For ! each star they give the dressing room equirement for food, snacks, beverages and appetizers, dinners requested, bus food and drinks. For each dinner menu, all the recipes are given. Some of the recipes included are Killer Tortilla Soup, Sundried Tomato and Roasted Garlic Pasta, Van Halen's Bourbon Whiskey Peppercorn Filet, Schiote Chicken, BTS Bean Bundles, Tortellini Gone Wild, Rock n Roll Gazpacho, Roasted Tuscan Chicken, Saffron and Porcini Risotto, Southern Style Fried Chicken, Shrimp and Andouille Gumbo, Lime Ginger Shrimp, Ancho Chili Skirt Steak, Hootie Chowder, Cajun Roasted Chicken, Black Jack Peas, Steakhouse Chili and lots more! FASCINATING book- GREAT recipes!!!! UNIQUE! Soft Cover, 331 pages, NEW!!! You can order this book from www.amazon.com



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Toys 'R' Us Children's Fund has a Record Night

Posted by: laurakujawski on Friday, April 18, 2003

The Toys "R" Us Children's Fund, Inc. marked another record night in fundraising during its 18th annual benefit gala. The event raised \$7.7 million for children's charities and organizations across the country - all in one night. Held on Wednesday, April 9, at New York's Marriott Marquis hotel, the event featured a live performance by Grammy award-winning artist, **Michael Bolton** with Rosie O'Donnell as host for a fundraising auction.

"Each year, our benefit gala brings together the leaders in the toy industry who have a shared commitment in securing funds needed to help charities that benefit children's health and welfare," said John Eyler, chairman and CEO, Toys "R" Us, Inc. "Raising the bar once again with a record breaking \$7.7 million in one night, we are grateful to the individuals and businesses that allow Toys "R" Us to truly make the lives of children happier and healthier."

This year, money raised through The Toys "R" Us Children's Fund, Inc. will benefit more than 60 charities and organizations, including the Starlight Children's Foundation, Reading is Fundamental, The Children's National Medical Center in Washington D.C., Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation and The Make-A-Wish Foundation, among others.

Since it was founded in 1992, The Toys "R" Us Children's Fund, Inc. has donated over \$54 million dollars to organizations and charities that support the health and welfare of children. "Because children are the heart and soul of our business, Toys "R" Us and its family of brands feel a strong sense of responsibility to do whatever we can to make the lives of children happier and healthier," added Eyler. Funds raised through the Toys "R" Us Children's Fund are used to support The Kids' Playroom Program, the early learning program and numerous other children's causes.

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The Times Square Project

From the Lifetime TV website

A public salute to the men and women working to make our world a safer place.

Organized by Lifetime Television and the New York City Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence, in partnership with NASDAQ and singer-activist **Michael Bolton**, The Times Square Project brings together nonprofit organizations, corporations and hundreds of advocates willing to speak up against violence against women. Every week from April 25, 2003, through April 16, 2004, special signs and tickers around Times Square will salute one woman, one man and a nonprofit organization taking a stand to stop violence against women. (To get involved in The Times Square Project, call Lifetime's public affairs department at 212-424-7195.) This week's salute: Lifetime Television joins the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence to honor New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Commissioner Yolanda Jimenez for working together to stop violence against women.

The Times Square Project — Our Partners

Lifetime Television and the New York City Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence, along with NASDAQ and singer-activist **Michael Bolton**, have partnered with the following nonprofit organizations and corporations for The Times Square Project.

Nonprofit Organizations

Equality Now
Family Violence Prevention Fund
Men Can Stop Rape
MVP Strategies
National Center for Victims of Crime
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
National Domestic Violence Hotline
National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence
National Network to End Domestic Violence
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network
Safe Horizon
V-Day
Corporations
CNBC
Liz Claiborne
Reuters
Wrigley's

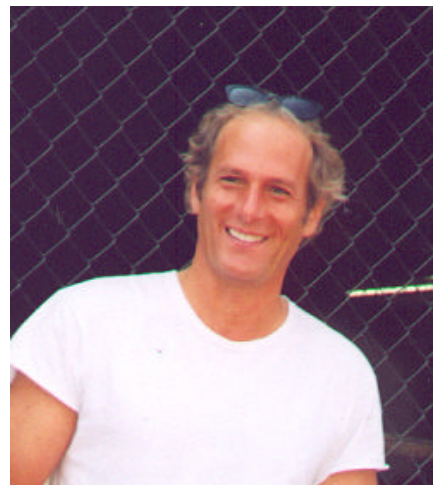


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Check out some pictures from the event here: http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/market_open_042103.stm

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An Oldie But Goodie Appearance

Variety Helps Make Miracles Happen Variety - The Children's Charity was proud to be an important part of CIBC Miracle Day, held on December 5, 2001. Since 1984, CIBC World Markets has hosted this wonderful day-long event, during which CIBC brokers donate all fees and commissions to children's charities as designated by traders placing orders. Variety had several dedicated traders working on our behalf on Miracle Day. Variety President "Cousin" Brucie was on hand to ring the bell to open Miracle Day trading at the NASDAQ Ex-change and to warm hearts on the CIBC trading floor. Variety Board Member Ernie Anastos and Warner Wolf, both of CBS2 Information Network, also spread cheer on the trading floor and brought a news crew from CBS to share the experience with their viewers. To close the trading day, talented vocalists from the Tito Puente School for the Performing Arts, a Variety beneficiary, joined singing sensation **Michael Bolton** for a wonderful rendition of "God Bless America." As an exciting kick-off for Miracle Day, CIBC hosted a free skate day at Madison Square Garden on Sunday, December 2. Children from The Point Community Development Center hit the rink after filling up on tasty treats. A big thank you to CIBC for hosting these events on behalf of children, to our special guests and to our traders who designated Variety as their charity of choice! The Tito Puente School choir joins **Michael Bolton** in singing "God Bless America" at CIBC.



The Tito Puente School choir joins Michael Bolton in singing "God Bless America" at CIBC



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