

Bolton On-Line Updates

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Hello Everyone,

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

We have more dates added to the concert schedule for this Fall. Please check it out on page 2 and then check the Tour Info section of the website for on sale dates. Be sure your Platinum Club membership hasn't expired. This time the tickets will be on sale through the fan club rather than each venue and in most cases on sale before the public on sale

Please check the info on page 8 regarding Gold Club members.

Don't forget, we would greatly appreciate any of your stories or photos 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: Debi Keever



Photo: Meri Ross

If you have renewed or joined the Michael Bolton Platinum Club over the past few months, you should be receiving your package as well as the Bolton Bulletin #9. They have both been mailed out and we think you will be pleased with the results...there are even a couple surprises. Thank you again for your patience. We hope you enjoy them.



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

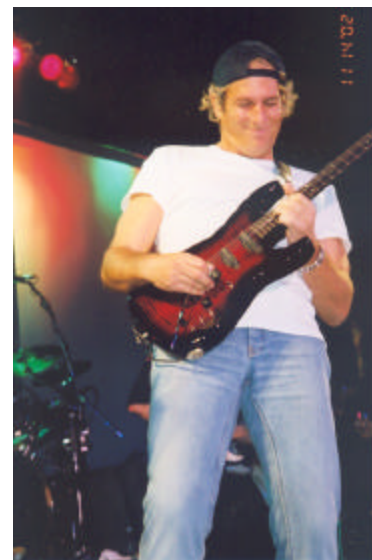
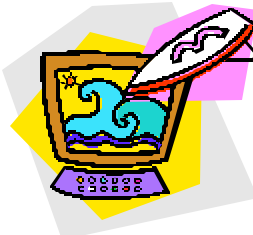


Photo: Susan Bush

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We have gotten a number of dates for concerts this coming fall. The following appearances are the ones that have been confirmed at this time. The fan club seats will be sold through the fan club itself which should make it much easier for you to get the great seats. Also, whenever possible, the tickets will be sold before the public sale to give fan club members the best seats possible. Please keep watch on the Fan Club site for the details on each venue as we get them and watch closely for the fan club on sale dates. Following the schedule below you will find the ticketing policy. Please read it before ordering your tickets. If you have any questions, please e-mail info@michaelboltonclub.com or MBPlatinum@aol.com.

Date	City, State	Venue
September 16, 2003	Lima, OH	Crouse Performance Hall
September 18, 2003	Sterling Heights, MI	Freedom Hill Amphitheater
September 20, 2003	Elmira, NY	Clemens Center
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 4, 2003	Westbury, NY	Westbury Music Fair
October 7-8, 2003	Windsor Ontario Canada	Chrysler Theater
October 11, 2003	Sandusky, OH	State Theater
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



Photo: Georgia Palmatier

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Michael Bolton Platinum Club Ticket Policy

MBPC Ticket Availability

- Whenever possible, preferred tickets will be made available for sale to current members prior to being available to the general public.
- Seat locations will not be available ahead of time but all seats should be located within the contract specifications of 1st-15th row.
- MBPC purchasing is planned to close 7 days prior to the tickets going on sale to the general public.
- The MBPC will work with the venue to insure consecutive seating arrangements as desired. However, as the seating arrangements are not in the control of the MBPC, no guarantees can be given concerning seating arrangements.
- MBPC tickets are being handled by the MBPC, hence the venues are not able to address issues related to these tickets. Again, please visit the web site for up-to-date information.

MBPC Ticket Pricing & Purchasing

- You must be a MBPC or Gold Club (until June 30) member to purchase tickets. Orders from non members will not be processed.
- MBPC members will be allowed to purchase 4 tickets per event. Gold Club members will be able to purchase 2 tickets per event (until June 30th).
- Tickets will be sold for face value + a processing fee of \$3.50 per ticket. There is also an additional fee for shipping which will run \$6 US and Canada and approximately \$18 for International per order. Due to the value of these tickets, and the critical nature of prompt delivery. We use these services as it allows both the customer and the company to track the package until it is in the members' hands. Tickets will not be shipped to P.O. Boxes. When tickets are shipped, members will be e-mailed their tracking number if an e-mail address has been provided and specific delivery date.
- MBPC member payment for tickets will be with a major credit card (Visa, Am Ex, Master Card) or money order made out to Michael Bolton Platinum Club.
- Lost or stolen tickets cannot be replaced. The MBPC does not offer refunds for tickets.
- In the event of a cancellation, refunds are subject to the policy of the venue.



Ticket Processing

- Email, fax or mail your name, address that corresponds to your credit card being used, address to ship tickets (if different than credit card address), phone number, credit card (Visa, Master Card, Amex), expiration date, number of tickets ordering (up to 4 for Platinum Club members and 2 for Gold Club members), which venue you are ordering tickets for and your e-mail address. Please fax this information to the Michael Bolton Platinum Club at (973) 316-0323, e-mail it to info@michaelboltonclub.com or mail this information along with your credit card info or a money order made out to Michael Bolton Platinum Club (not a check) to MBPlatinum Tickets, P.O. Box 177, Boonton, NJ 07005.
- There is no need to send copies of your membership cards since you are purchasing through the fan club. Only member orders will be processed.

If you have any questions, please e-mail info@michaelboltonclub.com or MBPlatinum@aol.com.

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If you are a line dancing buff you can find the steps at the Line Dancer Magazine site:
Just Say It is a popular line dance that is done to Michael's song **I Wanna Hear You Say It**. If http://www.linedancermagazine.com/pdf/justsayit_musk_mag.pdf

A New Way To Wear Michael

Macy's is now advertising that there is a New Way to Wear Michael. Seems there is a perfume called "Michael".



"Carmel's Connection to Hollywood -- and Vice Versa"

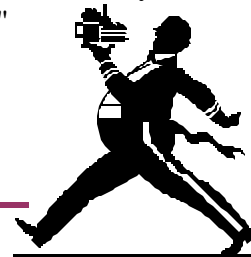
When asked what he liked most about the Peninsula, singer Michael Bolton said, 'It would be easier and faster for you to ask me what I don't like -- not a thing. Last night I went for a drive along the coast and stopped to watch the moon. It was full of glory. I was on my way to Roy's -- my first time there. I love everything about the Peninsula.' "



Chef Pisto's culinary column of 3/5/03

"Local fireball Terice C. asked for help feeding some celebrities during the AT&T. These folks didn't want to go out to another formal event -- they just wanted some good old-fashioned food. So I went to work . . ."

"Who were the celebrities? First to arrive was singer Huey Lewis, golf pro (leader as of that day) and Mrs. James Furyk and William Devane; then sportscaster and Hall of Fame football star Lynn Swann, comedians Ray Romano Kevin James and Tommy Dreesen (who told some great jokes after dinner;), Dr. Clark, Michael Bolton and Nancy O'Dell (host of Access Hollywood); then finally, Clint Eastwood and the lovely Dina. . . ."



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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 21, 2003
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 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

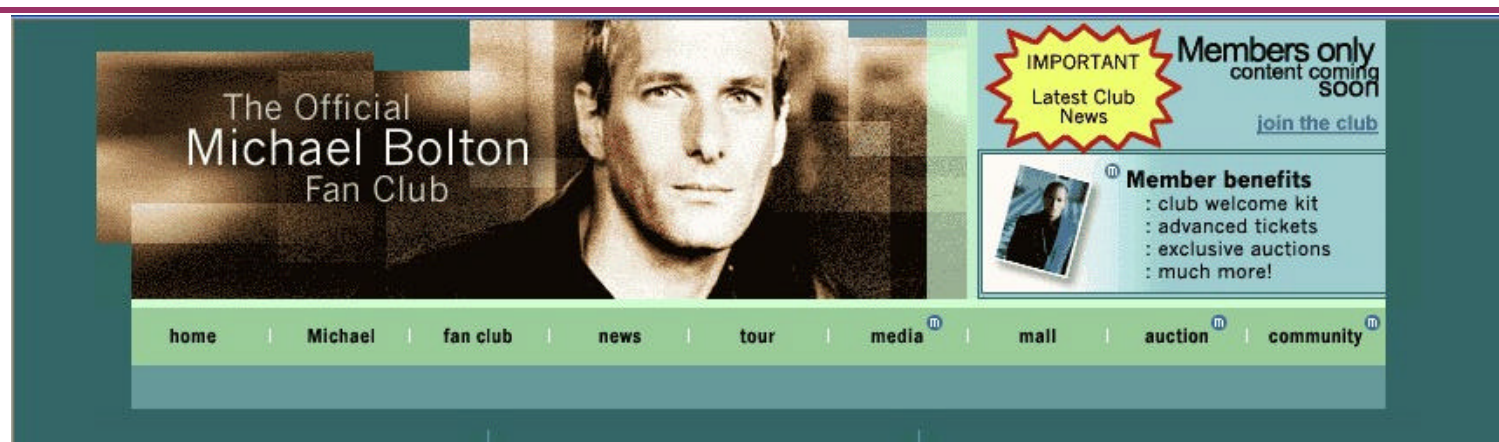
International: \$9.00

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

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Coming soon will be the new Official Michael Bolton Fan Club website. Included will be an area that can be accessed by Platinum Club member's only. Planned functions include unrestricted ability for: audio/video downloads, postings from Michael himself, bulletin board, contests, ticketing and a mall with merchandise for members only. Some of the areas will be available immediately and others will be added when they become functional.

Please check your membership to be sure you haven't expired. You don't want to miss out on the 4 seats held for Platinum Club members at Michael's concerts coming up. The cost is \$30 USD For US and Canada and \$40 USD International. Renewal can be done 3 different ways:

Online : Renew in seconds at www.michaelboltonclub.com and click on "Join The Club."

Mail: Send check/money order made out to Platinum Club or credit card info and mail to:

**Michael Bolton Platinum Club
P.O. Box 177
Boonton, NJ 07005**

Fax: You can fax the following info along with your credit info to (973)316-0323

When you renew please send the following information:

Name	Address, City, State, Zip
E- mail	Birth Date
Gender	Credit Card Info (Master Card, Visa, American Express)
Phone	(cc#, card type, exp date, name on card)

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Attention: Michael Bolton Gold Club Members

If you're a member of the Michael Bolton Gold Club, please be aware that effective June 30, 2003, the Gold Club program will no longer be supported as part of Michael's official fan club program. As there were no annual membership fees within the Gold Club, there were unfortunately no resources for club material. Therefore you are invited to join the Platinum Club and receive all new material the MBPC has to offer, and be able to purchase 4 tickets to Michael's concerts.



Photo: June Vearling

A Birthday Card From Michael

Michael has a birthday card for you! Please send us your birthday so Michael can send you your card. Please e-mail info@michaelboltonclub.com, fax or write your name, address and birth date .



Photo: Michael Bolton Platinum Club

Ellis Island Medal of Honor

On May 17th Michael received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor. The ceremonies were held on Ellis Island in New York City.



(AP Photo/ Louis Lanzano)

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Oldies but Goodies



Michael's American Idol Connection

Ever wonder if there was a connection between Michael and American Idol other than Michael's songs that some of the contestants have sung? Well, there is! Michael and Randy Jackson played together in the early years. Check out this People Magazine picture.

