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Hello Everyone,

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

Please don't forget to keep watch on the fan club website at www.michaelboltonclub.com and also on this website for updates as we get them for the upcoming fall concerts. Several of the venues have already had fan club sales and are now closed...be sure not to miss out!

As noted in the previous Bulletin and Online Updates, as of July 1, the Gold Club was no longer recognized by the MBPC. You will be able to access this site for a while but when the new members section to the new fan site is up and running you won't be able to enter unless you are a Platinum Club member. Also you will not be able to purchase fan club seating with your Gold Club membership. We certainly hope you'll join all of us at the MBPC. If you have any questions, please e-mail us at info@michaelboltonclub.com

Enjoy this issue and e-mail us at MBPlatinum@aol.com with any questions, stories or photos!!

Best Wishes,

Gail,
Editor



Photo: June Vearling

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Official Fan Club Site:

www.michaelboltonclub.com

Joyce Logan's Gift 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

Orrin Bolton's Fan Site

<http://members.aol.com/Anna4374/index.htm>



The Best of Love

For those of you who never got a chance to see "The Best Of Love" video made in Mexico you can check it out at the site of the Mexican film company.

<http://www.filmmexico.com/michaelB.html>



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Following are the confirmed dates for this fall concert schedule. The fan club seats are being sold through the fan club itself which is making it much easier for you to get the great seats. Also, **whenever possible**, the tickets are being 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. Be sure to read the ticket policy on the websites before ordering tickets so you do know what to expect. If you have any questions, please e-mail info@michaelboltonclub.com or MBPlatinum@aol.com.

Date	City, State	Venue
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



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Photo: Meri Ross

Michael Bolton To Perform at Owens Corning Gala Celebrity Dinner & Show

Taken from the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic website

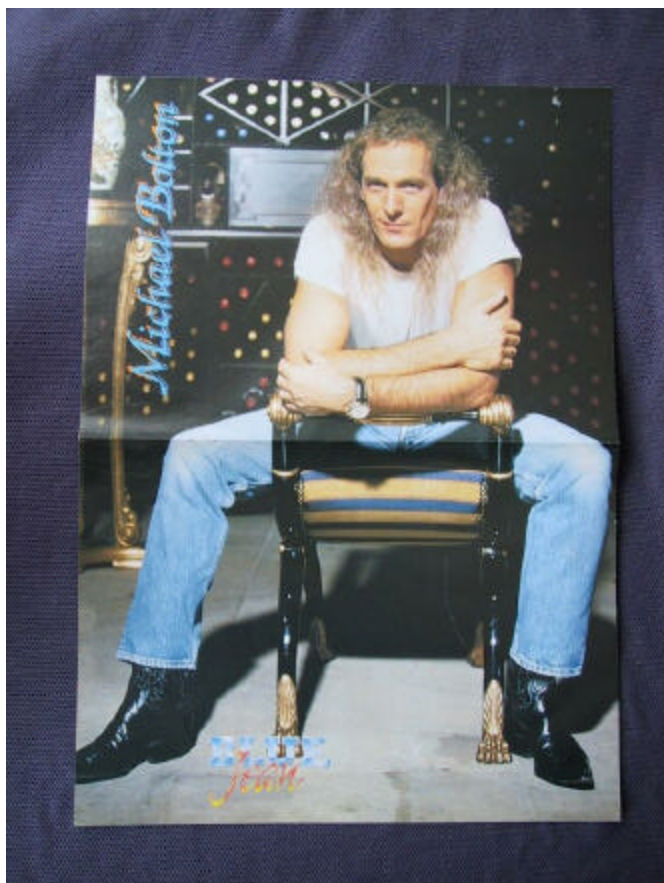
International superstar and true social activist, Michael Bolton will be performing at this year's Jamie Farr Kroger Classic's Owens Corning Gala Celebrity Dinner & Show at Toledo's SeaGate Convention Centre, Tuesday, August 12. The evening will begin with a cash bar at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. and entertainment at 8:30 p.m. Over the course of his career, Michael Bolton, has sold over 52 million albums and singles worldwide. In addition to the numerous distinctions bestowed on him for his song writing and singing, Bolton has won two Grammy's and six American Music Awards. A prolific songwriter, Michael has penned more than 350 songs for legendary artists including Barbara Streisand, KISS, Kenny Rogers, Kenny G., Cher, Patti Labelle, and many others. He's written alongside a host of gifted songwriters including Bob Dylan, BabyFace and Diane Warren. Opening for Michael will be Comedian Tom Cotter. Tom has taken the country's comedy scene by storm with his wise guy brand of humor and rapid-fire delivery. Tom has headlined for the Reebok Campus America Tour, and has earned right to play in some of America's most famous comedy clubs including The Improv, Catch a Rising Star, Caroline, and the Gotham Comedy Club in NYC. For information regarding the Owens Corning Gala Celebrity Dinner & Show, please contact the Tournament Office at 419-531-3277.

Also check out the Bio on Michael that Jamie has on his site. Michael will be playing in the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic August 11 - 17 : <http://www.jamiefarrkrogerclassic.com/bios/BioBolton.html>

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Saturn/Mars/Michael Bolton

<http://www.celestialscience.homestead.com/SatMars.html>

For the Saturn/Mars we must imagine the passion and aggression of the Mars tempered by the endurance, wisdom and caution of the Saturn type; the boisterousness of adrenals attenuated by the self-control of the anterior pituitary. Saturn/Mars are the born leaders, those at the head of the line, the top of their profession. They embody the strong qualities of the ideal of masculinity: wisdom, protectiveness and strength.

The Saturn/Mars is the strong, silent "hero" archetype; tall with long bones, large muscles, and a strong jawline.

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This Close For Cancer Research



Michael and Julie Brander, President of This Close

The annual event will be held September 14, 2003. Michael is the National Chairman of This Close and is scheduled to be the host. Please check out the official website for more info when it is available.
<http://www.thisclose.org/>

Photo: Dan Brubeck



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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

Cost: \$35 per person. We accept money orders only. Please make it out to Layne Seeloff and send it to the following address by August 15th!

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.

Please check out <http://members.aol.com/Boltoninfo/MBF.html> for more info on the reception and shorts and how to order.

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

Fan Reception Auction

You still have time to get in your donation for the auction. So e-mail me, Sharon Oyster, at OysterSA@aol.com with your donations or questions. You can check out the fan reception and auction website at <http://www.fanreception.com>



Janis auctioning Michael's Denim shirt at 2002 Fan Reception

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Garth Brooks Wanted To Be A Diva Sing like Huston and Bolton

By Neil Haislop, Country Forever Productions

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Garth Brooks has a lot of musical influences but he had to give up singing like Whitney and Michael when he made his first album.

"Well it's just I always dreamed of vocally being a Whitney Huston or a Michael Bolton to do all those licks and stuff, Garth explains. This was the first time, I think, I actually relaxed and realized all I was ever going to be was Garth Brooks. The feeling felt so right. I term it as garage country. It's real loose. Real loud and it's real fun."



From the Miami Herald, June 8, 2003 "Sparkling Debut"

Levinson Jewelers celebrated its 20th anniversary with a grand opening party for its recent store expansion in Plantation. Guests tipped champagne flutes and munched hors d'oeuvres while admiring the jewelry on display. Among those attending were Miami Dolphins Jay Fiedler, Olindo Mare, Terrell Buckley and Rob Konrad, Grammy award-winning singer **Michael Bolton**, and Dolphins legend Dan Marino. Tony Segreto and Jennifer Valoppi of WTVJ-NBC 6 were masters of ceremonies. The party raised about \$35,000 for the Miami Dolphins Foundation."



Concert Mugs

<http://www.moviemugs.com/mgmbolton.html>



THE MONSTER POLL: Music@work

A recent Monster poll asked: How does having music playing in your workplace affect your work performance?

53% It helps a lot.

35% I love it but only when they play Michael Bolton.

11% It annoys and distracts me. Total: 3859 votes

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Orrin Bolton Appears at the Annex, New Haven, CT



Photos by Meri Ross

Orrin Bolton performed in concert at The Annex in New Haven, Connecticut on June 20.

Orrin made some new fans and pleased some old with his unique brand of rock and roll fused with World music sounds such as reggae. The audience was treated to a set list which included many tunes off Orrin's album "Freedom," as well as some new music which will be released in the forthcoming album "The Promise."

After the rocking set, that had nearly everyone off their feet, Orrin stayed around and signed autographs and met with his fans.

Don't be too worried if you missed the show. Rumor has it there are more in the works. It was a great show by a wonderful performer! Meri Ross

The Frieze

In the 5/29/03 edition of the Miami Herald, in the Street Section, there's an interview with the owner of The Frieze, who said: "It started about 16 years ago as a retail store on Fifth Street and Ocean Drive, at a time when south Beach was really a no-man's land. So we were pioneers; we took a chance, because there really was no homemade, high-quality ice cream on South Beach. Or in Miami. "When asked who were some of the celebs who "scream for Frieze ice cream, he replied,"P. Diddy, **Michael Bolton**, Gloria Estefan, Madonna, J.Lo, Carmen Electra, Chris Rock. I could go on and on."



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National Mentoring Partnership

Friday, June 20, 2003

By Mike Straka

NEW YORK — Tom Cruise says kids can learn anything with the proper guidance and tools.

The world's biggest movie star showed up with girlfriend Penelope Cruz in New York City this week to be honored by the National Mentoring Partnership, an organization that advocates mentoring for kids who need help with learning or who lack direction in their lives.

"For him it's a labor of love," Susan Weinberger, the president of the Mentor Consulting Group of Norwalk, Conn., said of the actor with the megawatt smile. "He gives emotional support, financial support and is really hands on

"Cruise, who grew up with dyslexia, was awarded the organization's "Excellence in Mentoring" award for program leadership. The actor, who is also a commercial airline pilot, producer, business owner and philanthropist, is a founding member of H.E.L.P., the Hollywood Education and Literacy Project.

"You have to understand, when I was doing Top Gun, I tried to get my pilot's license, and I couldn't," Cruise said. "Now I'm a commercial pilot. I have three companies, I negotiate contracts, I am able to educate myself in law, or anything that I want to learn, so this is very important.

"Cruise produces movies with his partner Paula Wagner, and is in post-production on The Last Samurai, a Warner Bros. film he produces and stars in that's scheduled for release in December.

Like many of the kids who participate in Mentor, Cruise grew up in a single-parent home. But he said it was there where he learned how to make a difference in strangers' lives.

"I grew up in a home where if a person didn't have a place to live, there was someone sitting at the table eating with us, and we didn't have a lot of money," Cruise said. "But that is the way my mother is. She is a very generous person.

"Mentor co-founder Geoffrey Boisi said with the help of people like Cruise, NBA legend Bill Russell and NBC News anchor Tom Brokaw, the organization reaches nearly three million kids. "But we still have a long way to go," said Boisi. "We'd like to get in all 50 states, and we'd like to bridge the gap and reach the more than 15 million kids out there who are in need."

Singer Michael Bolton founded an organization that raises money for "at risk" children and says finding a program to partner with, like Mentor, is very important.

"Bill Cosby told me it's about reaching in and taking kids out one at a time," said Bolton. "If you can create a million mentors through corporations partnering, then you can take a million kids out of the street and out of a life that doesn't have any hope."

For Cruise, the matter is personal. "I feel responsibility as a father and a citizen," Cruise said. "Everybody wants to have a better life. You can't measure the kind of joy I get when I see someone go through the program and suddenly, they are able to help themselves. "I have seen people come in here with ADD, ADHD, dyslexia, whatever it is — doesn't matter," said Cruise. "They come in and they learn the tools and they apply those tools and suddenly you have somebody who is able to learn. "Bill Russell says the mentors sometime get more out of it than the kids. "We try to make a connection between the generations, and make sure the connection is friendly," he said. "The only requirement is that they be kids."



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Bolton to the Rescue

On a site devoted to discussion of CFS (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) there's an excerpt from an autobiography by Mary Jahne (The Bitter and the Sweet) in which " she describes her battle to come to terms with the transition between life as an 'ordinary' person -- wife, mother, hardworking teacher -- and that of a housebound and bedridden CFS sufferer. On the way she learned about dealing with her limitations, the perennial problems of 'how much exercise'?", coping with guilt feelings, and the need to find patience, acceptance and a new way of looking at life."

"As I increased my time and durability I found that, in order to sit and pedal for any length of time, I needed a distraction from the continual pumping movement of my legs and agonizing protest my muscles were issuing. Once again, Michael Bolton came to the rescue, this time in the form of music videos that Carmen had bought me for Christmas. Now instead of watching the hands of the clock dawdle around the dial, I watched my favorite singer as he performed and sang his way across the screen. I began timing myself to his songs instead of minutes."

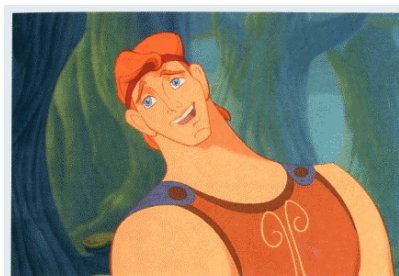


Still from "Back on My Feet Again" video.

Go The Distance

If you haven't seen the video of "Go The Distance" with Michael you can now watch it at the following site:

<http://www.soundclick.com/videos.cfm>



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