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## THE BATTALION wants your input.

Texas A&M students and faculty are invited to apply for The Battalion Reader's Panel.

If you have ideas about the paper and would like to help its focus, stop by 013 Reed McDonald and apply for the Reader's Panel.

*It's your paper.*

# 2-for-1 Tickets

Now, you and a guest can enjoy all 11 performances of this incredible season for the single student season ticket price of \$120. To take advantage of this two-for-one ticket offer, simply stop by the MSC Box Office.

Must be a Texas A&M student with valid I.D. and fee slip reflecting full-time status. Tickets available in upper balcony only.

"We'd like to see more jazz!"  
 Student Audience Member,  
 1993-94 OPAS Season.

**The Jim Cullum  
 Jazz Band**  
 Thursday, September 22, 1994

Last season, 50% of you (our student audience) specifically requested "The Will Rogers Follies."

**"The Will Rogers Follies"**  
 Thursday & Friday  
 September 29-30, 1994

"Andrew Lloyd Webber: Enough said!"  
 Student Audience Member,  
 1993-94 OPAS Season.

**"Evita"**  
 Friday & Saturday,  
 October 28-29, 1994

You asked for more theatre, dance and special interest programs. "Slomp" has been referred to as a combination of all these genres!

**"STOMP"**  
 Tuesday & Wednesday,  
 November 1-2, 1994

"We would love to hear more symphonies!"  
 Student Audience Member,  
 1993-94 OPAS Season.

**St. Louis  
 Symphony Orchestra**  
 Tuesday, November 8, 1994

Last season, over 70% of our student audience requested more ballet.

**Ballet Theatre de Bordeaux**  
 Friday & Saturday,  
 January 27-28, 1995

"The community needs more opportunity to learn what real dance truly is."  
 Audience Member, 1993-94 OPAS Season

**Alvin Ailey American  
 Dance Theater**  
 Thursday, February 9, 1995

"I would really like to see more Broadway musicals (especially "The Secret Garden")."  
 Student Audience Member,  
 1993-94 OPAS Season

**The Secret Garden**  
 Saturday, February 18, 1995  
 3:00 & 8:00

It's music to your ears! Last season, over 80% of our student audience asked for more orchestra presentations.

**BBC Philharmonic**  
 Saturday, March 25, 1995

Jazz it up! Over 60% of our student audience said they were interested in more jazz.

**Newport Jazz Festival  
 on Tour**  
 Thursday, March 30, 1995

"The Boys Choir of Harlem is outstanding! They would make a great addition to an OPAS Season."  
 Audience Member, 1993-94 OPAS Season.

**The Boys Choir of Harlem**  
 Thursday, April 20, 1995

**You Spoke.  
 We listened.**

For more information on this incredible season, call us at 845-1661

MSC OPAS **OPAS22**

Persons with disabilities please call 845-1515 to inform us of your special needs. We request notification three (3) working days prior to the event to enable us to assist you to the best of our ability.

# Prince slips with 'Come'



By Robert T. Clark  
 THE BATTALION

Prince  
 "Come"  
 R&B/Rock  
 Warner Bros. Records  
 \*\*\*1/2 (out of five)



"My name is Prince"  
 - "My Name is Prince," 1992

"My name is - no one"  
 - "Solo," 1994

OK, so he wears see-through pants and changed his name to an unpronounceable symbol. No one ever said Prince was normal.

But what makes him weird is also what makes him one of the most innovative musicians in history. His eccentricity breeds creativity, and there's no one more creative than His Royal Badness.

"Come" marks the first album released since his name change to the combination of male and female symbols. Printed alongside the old name Prince on the album are the years 1958-1993, meaning the name essentially died last year, and only his contract requires him to still use it. Meanwhile, the August issue of VIBE magazine reports Prince plans on releasing another album under his symbol name. To avoid calling him "The artist formerly known as Prince," we'll still call him Prince.

Prince continues his oh-so-subtle outlook on sex with "Come." Most of the album is a sort of simulated seduction of some mystery woman, climaxing (literally), with the last song, "Orgasm."

But Prince has covered this territory so many times before. "Space" and "Dark" are simply new versions of past songs "International Lover" and "Adore." Most disturbing is "Loose!," where Prince dives into the monotonously annoying world of techno music. Prince has always been a musical innovator, and hearing him follow techno just doesn't work.

But the album is not a total loss. The first single, "Letitgo," is pure funk, and marks his first musical response to his critics for his eccentric behavior.

And Prince's creativity finally comes through on the album's best song "Papa." Backed by a bluesy old-school groove, Prince tells the disturbing tale of an abusive father who beats his young child and locks him in the closet. The father then kills himself, to which Prince replies "Don't abuse children, or else they turn out like me." Quite possibly this could be semi-autobiographical, as the abusive father character is similar to Prince's father in the 1984 movie hit "Purple Rain."

But Prince's past ultimately dooms his efforts today. It's the "Oh, I like Prince's old music but not the new stuff," syndrome. It's difficult to think he will ever be able to top masterpiece albums like "1992," "Purple Rain," and "Sign O' the Times."

And while "Letitgo" and "Papa" prove there is still nobody funkier than Prince, "Come" just doesn't come through for Prince.

Or whatever his name is.

## Brickell serves up a dud

Abandons folk roots, adopts odd R&B style

By William Harrison  
 SPECIAL TO THE BATTALION

Eddie Brickell  
 "Picture Perfect Morning"  
 Soul/R&B/Pop  
 Geffen Records  
 \*\* (out of five)

Man, somebody better shove Eddie Brickell into shallow water. She got too damn deep.

"I'm not aware of too many things, I know what I know if you know what I mean," Brickell sang in 1988 on her and band New Bohemians' biggest hit, "What I Am."

Now with the release of "Picture Perfect Morning," Brickell doesn't seem to know quite who she is on her solo debut, singing a set of mostly subdued and odd R&B recordings and sounding very much



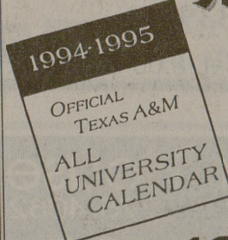
out of her depth. Once upon a time, Brickell climbed onto a stage improvising lyrics with a band called New Bohemians in a

Dallas nightclub. She turned it on, and soon tuned out with the band after signing a

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502	TR 12:45 - 1:35	HECC 103

What is the R.A. Class?

It is the prerequisite class for becoming a Resident Advisor. It is a one credit hour course which is graded satisfactory/unsatisfactory.

What are the requirements to become an R.A.?

- 2.25 overall GPR
- Successfully completed 30 hours of coursework (Sophomore standing)
- Successful completion of the R.A. Class
- \*Preference is given to those who have lived on campus at least one semester.

For more information, call 845-6520  
 Department of Student Affairs / Division of Student Affairs

## 'Color

By William Harrison  
 SPECIAL TO THE BATTALION

"Color of Night"  
 Starring Br March, Ruben Warren, Scott L  
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## A seal

By Anas Be  
 THE BATTALION

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