

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### reisand to bring millennium with re performance

AS VEGAS (AP) — Barbra Streisand, who christened the Grand Garden more than five years ago, is scheduled to return on the Year's Eve to usher in the millennium with a rare public performance.

Tickets will range from \$500 to \$1,500 and will go on sale Saturday.

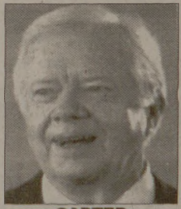
Streisand appeared at the 10,000-seat arena for two New Year's shows just two weeks after the MGM Grand hotel-casino opened in 1993. Those were her first public performances for pay in nearly three decades, said her manager, Martin Erlichman.

### Former President, family honored for aiding world peace

ATLANTA (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter, his wife, Rosalynn, and their three children were honored Wednesday for their efforts at promoting world peace.

The couple on Sunday night received the inaugural Delta Prize for Global Understanding, created by the University of Georgia with a grant from Delta Air Lines.

"It is very difficult to wage peace," said Carter, whose center



CARTER

promotes human rights, democracy and health programs around the world. "It is slow, tedious, frustrating, often unsuccessful and rarely publicized. War is very successful and very popular — disturbingly so."

The award includes a \$10,000 cash prize.

### Baez, Raitt help celebrate Earth Day atop tree

STAFFORD, Calif. (AP) — Joan Baez and Bonnie Raitt were hoisted up a 180-foot redwood to honor an environmental activist who has lived atop the tree for more than a year.

The two singers climbed a steep, two-mile mountain on April 22 — Earth Day — and reached Julia "Butterfly" Hill's plywood perch with the help of a pulley system.

The singers serenaded Hill, and she responded by reading a poem she wrote about snow.

They chatted for about 30 minutes as a filmmaker preserved the meeting on video.

"To experience Julia's commitment and love for these forests in person was a life-changing event," Raitt said. "She was literally shining."

Baez added, "Visiting Julia Butterfly was one of the most remarkable experiences of my life."

Hill has lived atop the ancient



RAITT

tree for nearly 1 1/2 years without touching the ground to protest logging of ancient redwood trees 250 miles north of San Francisco.

### Richard Gere sees first-hand account of refugee camp

BRAZDA, Macedonia (AP) — A refugee got an autograph Wednesday and Richard Gere got a first-hand look at a camp holding ethnic Albanians driven from Kosovo.

The actor, known for his support of Tibet's struggle against China, plans to spend three days in Macedonia talking with relief officials and visiting some of the places where more than 135,000 people have taken refuge since last month.

"I support many humanitarian causes. I'm just trying to find out what's happening for myself," Gere said after a brief stop in the largest refugee camp, about six miles north of Skopje. "If there's any way to help then I'll do it."

He chatted with a refugee named Skender, who received an autograph and became Gere's unofficial interpreter.

"What is the biggest problem here? Food, water?" Gere asked.

"Lots of mud," Skender said.

The 70-year-old poet was to speak Thursday night at the Strand Theatre in Lancaster.

She also canceled an appearance Monday at Minnesota State University in Mankato.

Angelou was hospitalized over the weekend and was resting at home in Winston-Salem, N.C., her agent said.



ANGELOU

### Donny and Marie become new Miss America hosts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — There they are: new Miss America hosts Donny and Marie Osmond.

The brother and sister act will replace last year's hosts, Boomer Esiason and Meredith Vieira, pageant officials said Tuesday.

The Osmonds, popular TV and concert performers in the '70s and '80s, reunited last fall for a syndicated talk show.

The pageant has had a rapid turnover of hosts following Bert Parks' quarter-century reign, which ended in 1980.

Parks was best known for serenading Miss America winners with the trademark anthem, "There She Is." He died of lung cancer in 1992 at age 77.

The 79th annual Miss America Pageant, dubbed Miss America 2000, will be broadcast live from Atlantic City, N.J., on ABC on Sept. 18.

### Maya Angelou cancels two shows due to pneumonia

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — Maya Angelou, recovering from pneumonia, has canceled two appearances this week.

### LILLARD

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st time, to be funny, to kiss a beautiful girl," he said. "It was the whole arc, from boy to man."

#### 1. How did you become interested in SLGUNK?

Lillard: I actually passed on it the first time I saw it. I thought it was kind of interesting, but I wasn't sure it was really something I wanted to do. And I might have been a little apprehensive about carrying a film.

But then I talked to the producers, then I met James (director James Merendino), and within five minutes, I was set. 2. What did you think of Lillard?

Lillard: He's great. I mean, you do have these

beliefs as a young person that you live and die on. Do you sell out, do you buy in? It's a constant struggle.

As an actor, it's the same thing. Do you do the commercials, the TV shows, just hoping for a paycheck? Or do you wait it out and do the things you really want to do?

#### 3. Stevo's dad gave him a lot of pressure to give up his life as a punk and head to Harvard. Were you ever pressured to pursue a different path?

Lillard: I don't think anyone else ever tried to talk me out of acting, but I myself didn't even accept the fact I could become a professional actor until I was 19. I'd been doing it all through school, but I really considered it just a hobby.

Theater was the only place that being funny was OK, that I didn't get in trouble. I could be a

big clown if I wanted to.

#### 4. Have you been targeting roles as the off-beat, quirky guy? Or are those the parts that come to you?

Lillard: I definitely went out looking for them in the beginning. I mean, I play big energy. In the beginning, that's what I was drawn to, and now people seek me out to play the kind of crazy guy.

#### 5. I checked you out on the Internet, and you have a ton of fan pages. But on one, some teen-age girl called you a "second-banana hunk." How do you feel about that?

Lillard: Second-banana hunk? Wow. What does that mean? Well, it's nice to be considered a hunk at all.

Over time, maybe I can look forward to being considered less of a second banana and become more of a first-banana hunk.

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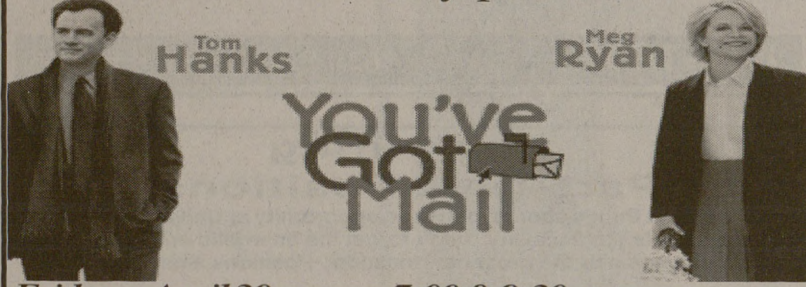
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