THE WEEKEND GUIDE

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MAY 26, 2000

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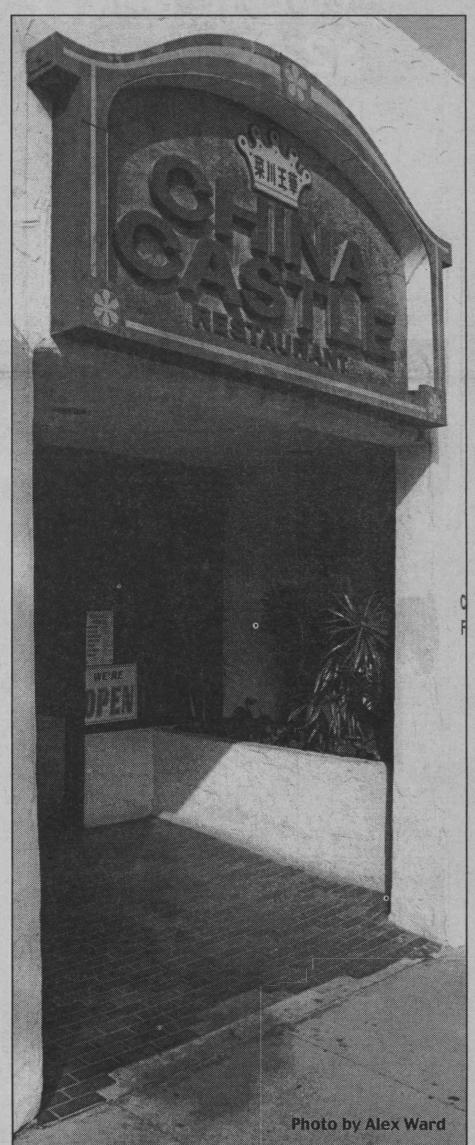
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CHINA CASTLE RESTAURANT

If you are looking for the best Chinese food in town, then I have the place for you. It was my first time going to China Castle and I was extremely impressed. Considering they have won the "best Chinese food in Santa Barbara" award from "The Independent" every year since 1987, has to say something for their reputation. One of the reasons that I am sure guaranteed this honor was their friendly service. The owner Chin Chin was in the host capacity for the night and answered all my questions and took care of us very professionally. The reason that her restaurant has been so successful she says is because they, "offer the best food and best service in Santa Barbara." Their food was amazing and I strongly recommend taking a date or friend along. I opted for my roommate for this review because I promised to eventually take him and so we could hang out for one of the last times, due to me graduating in 3 weeks, Woo Hoo! We started with war wonton soup and pina colada's After finding out that they have a full cocktail bar, I had to try a drink, amazing! I am a big fan of mooshu beef so that is what I ordered and my roommate ordered the chicken egg foo-young. Both came in extremely large portions and we had to take about half of it home in doggie bags. China Castle adds a ton of flavor to their food, sometimes lacking at other Chinese restaurants. To compliment our entrées, we ordered shrimp fried rice, which I felt was much better than my usual, plain fried rice. The prices were extremely reasonable and if you live in the downtown area, they offer free delivery.

The owner wanted me to point out that they also offer many traditional dishes that do not appear on the menu like chow fan, whole steamed fish, mixed Chinese vegetables, and ginger and scallion crab. The family ownership came to Santa Barbara fifteen years ago because they loved the people, weather, and atmosphere. China Castle is offering special rates for graduation weekend for groups of 6 or more. She also informed me that they are no longer open on Tuesdays and no longer serve lunch on Saturdays. So if you are looking for good Chinese food, which I thought was hard to come by in Santa Barbara, then you need to visit China Castle located at 1202 Chapala St. Tell them that the Daily Nexus recommended their restaurant.



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Hip-Hop Event

Majestik Entertainment

Majestik Entertainment is a company based out of Santa Barbara that specializes in concert production, nightclub events, mobile DJ services, and special event coordination. It was founded in 1995 by Anthony Joaquin and has since grown to include three other UCSB students, the first was Eric Tan in 1997 followed by Mark Bates and Dan Mock in in 1999. Born out of a mobile DJ service called Superfly Entertainment, Majestik Entertainment grew and became involved in other aspects of the music entertainment industry, including such things as coordinating interest group fundraisers, deejaying fraternity, sorority events, house parties and clubs, and pro-

ducing numerous rap and hip-hop shows.

Some of our most notable shows have included Souls of Mischief, The Whoridas, KRS-One, Rodney O & Joe Cooley, DJ Quik, Too \$hort, 2nd II None, Mausberg, Hi-C, AMG and The Luniz. In addition we have brought such radio personalities as DJ Icy Ice of 92.3 The Beat, DJ Scotty Fox and DJ Pleeze of Wild 94.9, and Santa Barbara's own DJ Wicked.

This coming Friday, June 2, 2000 we are producing the show that we are most proud of...a HIP-HOP SUMMER KICK-OFF. We are bringing hip-hop legends Gangstarr, Mos Def, Ghostface Killah, Killah Priest, Cappadonna, DJ Qbert and D-Styles to the Earl Warren Showgrounds. Not only is this our biggest show as of yet, but also it is the biggest hip-hop show ever hit the Central Coast.

On the card are three multi-platinum artists, one of which is Ghostface Killah, who currently has the number one hip-hop and R&B single in the Central Coast. In addition, he was featured on the front of the March issue of *The Source* which gave his album, "Supreme Clientele," 4 1/2 mics. Gangstarr, on the other hand, is the tried and true been through it all group. With DJ Premier producing beats for such notables as Janet Jackson, Limp Bizkit, Method Man, Jay Z, and Nas he has rightfully received a reputation for being one of the best producers in the industry. To add to that, Guru, the group's monotone lyricist has excelled in the business as a definite lyrical powerhouse. In addition to these three lyrical legends, we have brought the best and most famous turntablist in the world, Qbert of the Invisible Skratch Piklz.

Craziest of all, it's right here in our backyard. Events like this are rare in large cities let alone Santa Barbara. The response has been tremendous throughout Los Angeles and San Diego where ticket sales have been unbelievable. In Santa Barbara, where there is always a lag for people for react, ticket sales have begun to pick up. The show will definitely sell out on Ticketmaster soon and so we have reserved a few tickets at Morning Glory Music in Isla Vista in order to allow UCSB students the opportunity to purchase tickets once they have sold out on Ticketmaster.

Summer Kick-Off

Gangstarr's Guru & DJ Premier. Mos Def. Wu-Tang Clan's Chostface Killah, Cappadonna & Killah Priest, Invisible Skratch Piklz, Q Bert & D-Styles...

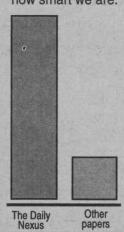
> **Earl Warren Showgrounds.** FRIDAY JUNE 2, 2000

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BATTLEFIELD EARTH (PG-13) Fri-Mon - (1:30) only Tues-Thurs - (2:15) only

THE FLINTSTONES IN VIVA ROCK VEGAS (PG)

Fri - (2:15) only Sat-Mon - (12:00 2:15) only Tues-Thurs - (3:15) only

SMALL TIME CROOKS (PG)

Fri-Mon - (2:00 4:30) 7:15 9:30 Tues-Thurs - (2:35 5:10) 7:30

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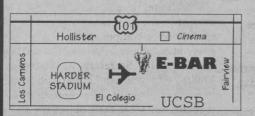
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THURSDAY E-Tea's

FRIDAY E-Bar Lemonade

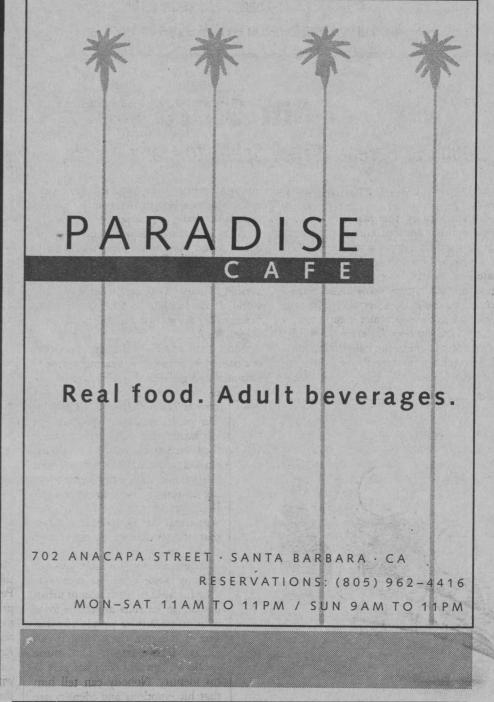
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