



The O'Jays: Vocal veterans back on form

**Soul Revival:** 1987 was the year of the great soul comeback. Barry White, the original bedroom bard, growled his way back into the charts with an excellent album and single, *Sho\* You Right*; 'Wicked' Wilson Pickett signed to Motown and re-recorded his 1961 Atlantic classic *In The Midnight Hour*; and errant genius Stevie Wonder gave up writing schmaltzy pap and film soundtracks to produce *Characters*, his first valuable record for six years.

Ohio vocal veterans The O'Jays were another soul team back on form. More than half of their 30-year career has been spent with Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff's Philadelphia International Records, with whom they enjoyed a string of hits in the early 1970s like *I Love Music*, *Baduabbers* and the humanist anthem *Love Train*.

Last year saw the trio back in the limelight yet again with their classic modern soul album *Let Me Touch You*. This month sees them in London for a series of sell-out 'Two Generations Of Soul' concerts with relations-cum-proteges Levert. O'Jay Eddie Levert is the father of Sean (19) and Gerald Levert



Stevie Wonder: Errant genius

CD, while 23-year-old Marc Gordon completes the line-up. The young pretenders have already enjoyed one big hit here, *Casanova*, and are now trying to play down the family connection built up through numerous American tours together and the title of their debut album, *Bloodlines*.

It's hard to predict which of the talented trios will get the loudest applause at London's Hammersmith Odeon on February 4, 5 and 6. But my money's on the old-timers. • **Denis Campbell**

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