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"S" IS FOR STREISAND -- AND SEPTEMBER: September is Barbra's red letter month -- and yours, too. Lots of things you've been waiting for are finally going to happen, so get out your calendar and start circling.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IS A HAPPENING: Those of you who didn't get into see Barbra's open-air concert in Central Park last summer will now have the chance -- and from front row seats. CBS-TV will air "Barbra Streisand: A Happening in Central Park" on Sunday, September 15, from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. ET. That concert, you'll remember, broke all records by drawing 136,000 people to Central Park. Now, via a Monsanto Night on television, an estimated 125 million viewers will join you, watching for the first time or reliving that Special night.

AUTUMN ALBUMS: September is truly a record month, with one and possibly two new Streisand albums on Columbia's record release list. First up is the sound track from "Funny Girl." This movie version includes new arrangements of the Broadway show tunes and one "new" song -- "My Man," Fanny Brice's biggest hit and a popular Streisand single. Then, Columbia will release Barbra's TV special album, titled (naturally) "Barbra Streisand: A Happening in Central Park." Both records are bound to maintain Barbra's unbroken chain of million-selling albums. Ask your local record dealer when they will be available in your city.

FINALLY, "FUNNY GIRL": You already know that "Funny Girl" premieres in New York City on Wednesday, September 18, with proceeds from the \$100 seats going to Mayor Lindsay's Commission on Youth and Physical Fitness. What you may not know -- but could have guessed -- is that Barbra's first film performance drew raves in Milwaukee and Dallas after sneak previews in those cities. The picture runs two-and-a-half hours with an intermission. Highlight of the first half, previewers say, is Barbra's way with a song, but in the second half it's her acting that shines through. Everyone is predicting that next year, on Oscar night, Barbra will not only present, but receive one of the coveted awards.

"LOOK" LOOKS AT BARBRA: In early September, or even before, watch Look Magazine for a special feature article on Barbra. The magazine hasn't given us a definite date yet, but we do know they'll run the story before "Funny Girl" opens on the 18th. Play it safe -- start looking in July!

IN THE MEANTIME: Barbra is hard at work on "Hello, Dolly!" and still fielding thousands of offers for more movies, more Broadway shows and more concerts. She hasn't the time to give them much thought, and besides, a girl can't commit herself too far in advance. Filming of "On a Clear Day" is still scheduled to follow right behind "Dolly."

BIRTHDAY BREAK: Our favorite star did take time out from her busy production schedule to celebrate a birthday -- her own. Elliott threw a surprise party for Barbra, who's now 26, in her plush dressing room-trailer on the "Dolly" set. Guests were fellow cast members, a few special friends and, of course, little Jason. Later on, thoughtful Barbra had a few birthday surprises of her own. She gifted everyone in the cast and crew with token presents -- and for Elliott, a baby pig named Minsky (in honor of his forthcoming picture, "The Night They Raided Minsky's").

Cordially,

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