

Armands Assante whole family price winners.

In 1998 in november I find one year old, *news* on internet, ...and this information was simply at the web...in Spring/summer 1997 the intire **Assante Family recived the First Annual Orange County Arts Honours** for being a family were any member of it are consumed with doing some sort of art.

This prices will be given forthcomming to recognize that creative minds are devoloped by familes who are involved in the arts as a part of every day life and it says that the assante family epitomizes such ideal.

They are surely the first to be given this price.

Not that this Arts Council did their homework so good, as many others they misunderstand Armand that much, that he was the character in "Private Benjamin", "Mambo Kings" and "**The godfather II**"...*so he's is mistaken for Al Pacino*, not the worst wrongdoing you can commit. I'm sure Armand has forgiven it !

They mention that Armand has just finished "The Odyssey" and they mention:

Armand Assante Sr. is a fine artist of distinct style and talent. His sensitive portraits and still-life oil paitings were exhibited during the month of April and May (That year) at the **Art Center in Middletown**. Mrs. Assante, Katherine is an inspirational poet who has given many readings in the area to ever devoted audiences. Her many years as a pianist and teacher in Orange County schools gave her the oppurtunity to encourage young people to express themeselves through the arts. Her productions are memorable to those who were fortunate o be a part of them.

Denise is mentioned as a fine actress in her own right, she has established a career in New York City, leaving audiences moved by her outstanding performances. Armand little sister Andrea is mentioned being a physical theraphist by proffession but is a notable writer as well. **The entire family shares an interest in community but its though their succes in the arts that they become visible in order to benefit others.** The Assante's contributions will be acknowleged during several occasions the comming months...this **Publication of the Arts Council of Orange County** ends.