

Entertainment Guide



by Allen Jones

Entertainment Ratings
 * Fair - ** Good -
 *** Excellent

Review: Jack De Johnette ***

Saxophonist Alex Foster, Bassist Mike Richmond, Guitarist John Abercrombie and leader of the aggregation Jack De Johnette got down - got down - got down!! Both shows Sunday at Jazz De Opus were sold out to jazz enthusiasts in and around Portland. The quintet played nearly two hours of almost non-stop musical pleasure. They played three tunes in all. The first being "Directions," and directions it was; they took the audience on a musical trip with an up tempo flavor that was thoroughly satisfying to the soul. "Timeless" the second number a John Abercrombie composition set the stage for a nice duet between De Johnette on keyboard and Abercrombie on guitar, a soft up and down tune that left the audience in timeless awe. The third tune had a Caribbean flavor that sent the crowd out of De Opus floating on a natural high.

Review: La Belle ***

Saturday night offered quite a bit of entertainment around Portland, but for the fortunate people who attended the La Belle concert at the Paramount Northwest theater, it was the only thing happening - period!! La Belle set fire to the place from start to finish. There was instant rapport between the audience and the very talented trio. "What Can You do for Me," along with "Lady Marmalade," shook down the rafters and exploded the crowd into bedlam. I am sure you've heard people say at once time or another, "You should have been there." "All I can say is, you should have been there!!!"

Review: Bobby Blue Bland ***

There is one thing that I've always appreciated about jazz and blues music, you could appreciate it ten years ago as you do today. Friday night at the Upstairs Lounge was no exception. For those of you who were familiar with the old 5-4 Ballroom in Los Angeles remember the Giants of the music industry that entertained there nightly; Author Prystock, Diana Washington, BB King, Johnny Taylor and a gentleman who could pack the house with more females than any performer I can think of, Bobby Blue Bland. Bobby started the set with "Ain't That Loving You Baby," followed by "I'll Take Care of You," "I Pity The Fool," "The Feeling Is Gone," "That's The Way Love Is," his new hit single "I Wouldn't Treat A Dog (The Way You Treat Me)." In all, Bobby sang nine tunes all were hits and all were Gold Records. The Mel Johnson Band was just out-of-sight. I am inclined to think they would rather be noted as a jazz band as opposed to blues, because they play it so well naturally. Garnett Mimms is a good performer in his own right and did a good job in getting the crowd in the groove. If you missed Bobby Blue Bland the five days he was here, shame on you he's one of the best singers around today, and yesterday.

Review: King Scholarship Dance ***

Saturday night after the game there were a couple of other things happening around town. But for the supporters of great causes: the King Scholarship Dance was it. Everybody that is somebody in the community was in attendance. There were several awards given out that evening. I am certain the dance was a financial (as well as a social) success.

The organizers of the affair: Charles Crews, O.B. Hill, Pat Hill, Jerry Griffith and the many other persons involved in the logistics of the dance did an admirable job. Even though I haven't learned the "Hustle" yet, just being there was gratifying, to see all the people there in support of the Dr. Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ENTERTAINMENT

- October 9th Paramount Northwest presents Graham Central Station.
- October 13th the Civic Auditorium presents one of America's greatest contemporary soul groups, Andre Crouch and the Disciples.
- October 17th Paramount Northwest presents Oakland, California's own Tower of Power.
- October 19th Jazz De Opus presents Bobby Hutcherson, two shows, 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

KBPS

Monday, October 13th, 3:30 p.m., **Voices in the Wind:** William Devane is the actor who portrayed John F. Kennedy in "The Missiles of October," John Henry Faulk in "Fear on Trial," and is currently directing "Are You Now Or Have You Ever Been" - Eric Bentley's drama about the Hoax Investigations of the entertainment industry. He talks with Oscar Brand about his activities in political theater. And more...

Monday, October 13th, 7:30 p.m., **School Board Meeting:** KBPS-AM broadcasts the Portland Public Schools' Board Meeting LIVE from the Administrative Building.

PPS trains teacher aids

Job opportunities are available now in the Para-Professional Development System funded thru CETA I and the Portland Opportunity Industrialization Center, with the Portland Public Schools as operating agent.

Three days per week are devoted to on the job training in classrooms with teachers. The other two days involve course-work in seminars. In these sessions trainees are assisted by a counseling staff of four headed by executive director, Bobby Nunn. The staff explains courses to the trainees, gives them demonstrations and assists them in planning so that classroom procedures are more easily understood.

A unique feature of this program is that a trainee may also attend an evening class at any college of his choice

and take any course with all fees and tuition paid for one year. It is hoped this incentive will provide new careers and professions. It also gives those who do not plan on following a teacher's educational course an opportunity to learn a new profession.

Thirty-four trainees are currently enrolled. This figure includes those in training since last March. CETA I guidelines require that ten applicants be hired from Older Worker's Manpower; five from Youth Manpower; and some from the Adult System. Other specifications are that the applicant be under or unemployed. Inquires concerning this position may be made through the Downtown Area Office by calling Mary Newkirk 248-4707 or the Walnut Park Office 248-4704, Jean Paul.

Teen Center seeks members

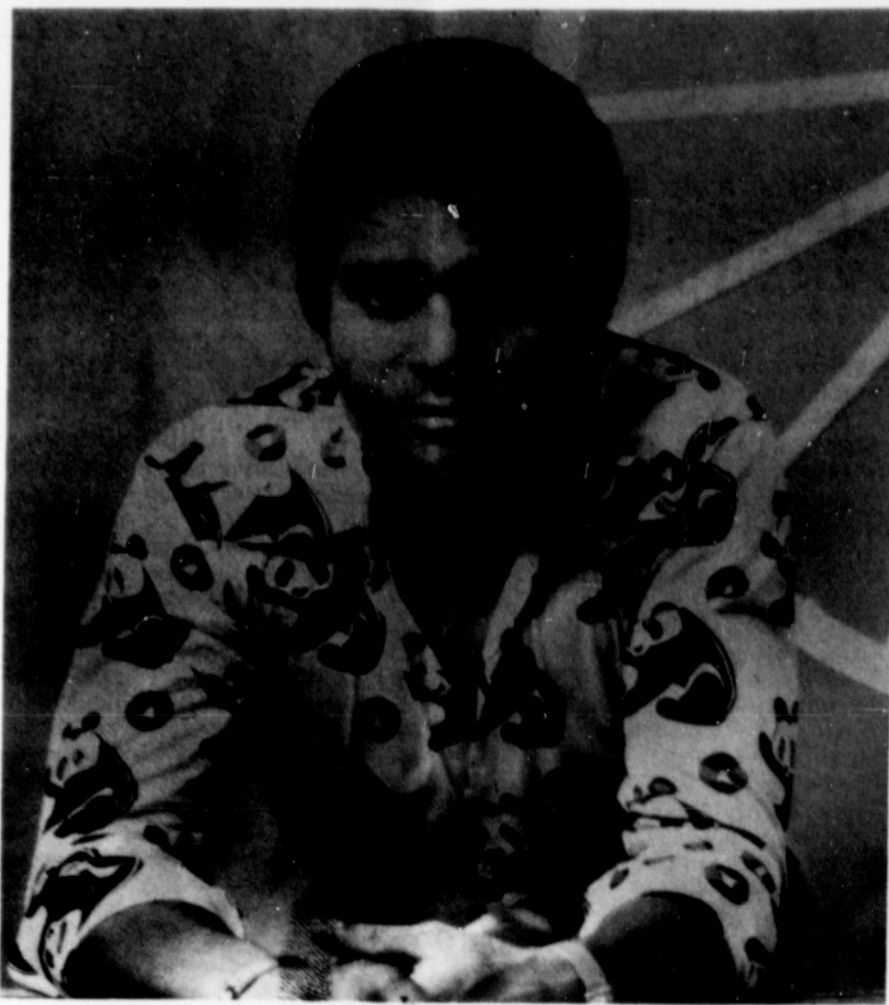
Project Move located at 5430 North Moore (North branch YMCA) is offering an extensive teenage program during the school year. All teenagers are supervised by Project Move staff. The program will consist of taking teenage groups, bowling, roller skating and to the movies. In addition to the above, there will be available Christmas gift making. Classes will be taught in macrame, crocheting, jewelry making, nature crafts and decoupage.

Students can relax and enjoy themselves by playing chess or any other games in the TEEN LOUNGE, or watching TV by the fireplace, studying, playing ping-pong or pool or just casually rapping to one another.

The staff of Project Move would like to share all of the conveniences made available for teenagers. If desirable, students can have private birthday parties or group parties with Project Move.

If interested or would like further information about Project Move please fill in below or call at 223-6161 ext. 245. The staff will be more than happy to answer all questions, or drop in and visit. Operating hours from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

There is a \$5.00 membership fee to cover materials and supplies, transportation and incidental fees.



Country music star Charley Pride will co-host the ninth annual "Country Music Association Awards Show" to be telecast live over the CBS Television Network on October 13th at 10:00 p.m. NYT. Pride, who was chosen CMA "Entertainer of the Year" in 1971, will be featured with co-host Glen Campbell and other top country stars.

DISCO-Lounges come to Portland

Today's radio sound for a lot of Rock and Soul stations across the country is directed toward "DISCO." Disco has been defined by many musicians and artists as dance music which originated several years ago on the East coast. Today disco dances such as "The Bump", "Kung Fu", "The Hustle" and many others are spreading with great acceptance to other areas outside of the Black neighborhoods where they were created. In many parts of the country, clubs and entertainment halls that used to cater to predominantly live entertainment have switched to "DISCO" shows, where disc jockeys spin records nightly.

Portland, Oregon has recently experienced the Disco sound through the introduction of KQIV-FM radio. The 100,000-watt quadrasonic soul station which made its debut July 74 and brought a new awareness to music minded listeners. Because most Disco records are from Black artists - KQ4

embarked on a hit or miss situation to see what the acceptance level would be...results...Great!

After twelve months - the Disco sound became more and more popular. What one station started back in July has now spread in recognizable degree to local Rock and Contemporary stations.

With six Disco - Lounges in Portland, KQ4 has marked another debut, which was initiated on September 23rd, 1975. "Remote Disco"...Broadcasting direct from Peter's Habit, Portland's leading Disco Lounge from 10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., five nights a week, has made a large impact on business. Business has increased so much that Peter's Habit has to actually close its doors on a few nights due to too many customers a lot of the time.

KQ4 Station Director, Roy Jay says that he's glad to see Disco become such a success in a moderately conservative city.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Mount Sinai Community Baptist Church, located at 602 Northeast Prescott Street, will present its first annual Singerspiration on October 11th, 1975 at 6:00 p.m. Choirs from throughout the City of Portland will be performing. Calvin Almon is the featured guest organist for this event. The public is invited to attend.

The Esperanto Society of Portland will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, October 9th, at the Standard Plaza Building, 1100 Southwest Fifth Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor cafeteria. Meeting open to the public. Scheduled speaker, Dr. John L. Lewine, Speaker at Bureau, United National Association - U.S.A.

Now that Portland area schools are once again in session, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry will be offering a number of special enrichment classes for adults and youngsters alike. Of particular interest is a one-day "Fall Potpourri" of science courses for children ages seven through twelve on October 10th. Portland teachers will be taking their annual in-service day on the 10th, so students can spend the day 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) at OMSI, choosing two of several fun-filled workshops, including "Make-a-Rainbow," Animal I.Q., Macrame, Codes and Secret Signals, and Energy. The deadline to register for the Fall Potpourri is October 8th. Call OMSI Classes, 248-5907.

Among several evening classes for high-school students and adults being offered at OMSI are "Indoor Plants and Fluorescent Light Gardening," Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., October 15th through December 17th, and "Caricature Drawing," Thursday evenings, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., October 23rd through November 20th. The Fluorescent Gardening course, instructed by Dan Heims, also includes a half day Saturday field trip. The Caricature Drawing class, which will present several guest illustrators, is aimed at beginners. Pre-registration is required for both classes. Call 248-5907.

Adams hosts foreign students

The American Field Service (AFS) International Scholarship Program at Adams High School needs more community participation. This program brings students from different parts of the world to spend a year at an American high school.

Adams is proud of it's chapter. The first AFS student to attend Adams was Jaime Moreno of Chile, South America, who spent a year with the Joseph family. This was another first since the Joseph family was the first Black family in Portland to host an AFS student and the second on the West Coast.

Since then, Adams AFS students have been: Lexie Von Hoffman from Germany, Oscar Criado from Argentina and Per Hansen from Denmark. This year's student is Marina Aldrovarde of Italy, who is being hosted by the Literal family. The host mother is Connie Speros Literal a teacher at Adams.

Volunteers are needed to help select Adams students who are applying for the Americans Abroad Scholarship. This student will spend a year at school in another part of the world. For the first

time Adams hopes to be involved in the Domestic Program, where exchanges are made throughout the USA. These exchanges run from two weeks to two months.


Families are needed to host students in both programs. If your family is interested contact Adams Chapter President.

Can you volunteer at least one hour a month to help with our fund raising program? Already our second annual Harvest Moon Ball is being planned for November 7th at the Air Base. Your fund raising ideas and help are welcomed. Just contact: Peggy Joseph at 288-0525 after 6:00 p.m.

For those clubs that are interested, Mrs. Joseph is willing to attend meetings and talk to members about AFS and answer questions.

AFS International Scholarships is a non profit organization and all contributions are tax deductible. All donations are welcomed. Make checks payable to AFS International Scholarships and mail them to: 3933 Northeast Union Avenue, Suite #101, Portland, Oregon 97212.

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