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Sinta models "Queens Gown," designed and made by Bobby Foucher. The gown, including many other beautiful Afrikan inspired clothing will be modeled Sunday, May 31st, at "On the Rocks."

## AFRIKAN EXPERIENCE IN FASHIONS

By Nyewusi Askari

"On The Rocks," located at 15 N.W. 6th, will host "The Herero Dancers," of Portland, Oregon.

The show will feature some of the best creative/African dancing, seen for sometime in Portland. Throughout the summer, they will be presenting numerous shows in and outside the community, as part of their effort to journey to the continent of Africa. The trip is an international affair with various dance and cultural groups participating.

Once in Africa, the group will study African dance forms, concepts as they relate to culture, politics, economics and the spiritual worlds. All proceeds from prior and previous shows will go toward making this trip possible. According to the Bobby Foucher, the trip will "enable this group of Black artists to bring back to Portland, a new level of cultural awareness, as it is now being shared by artists on the international level.

In addition to the dancers, there will be a fashion show during intermission, featuring costumes by Bobby Foucher. According to experts of African culture, Bobby ranks with the best. The show will start at 6:00 p.m., May 31st. Tickets are \$3.00. There will be door prizes. Tickets are going fast, so get yours now and help support this group of dedicated artists.



Liz Foucher-Branch models "Egyptian Style" dress by Bobby Foucher.

(Photo: D. C. Gudger)



Sandhi and Thadd Spae - Sky's The Limit - troubadours of the eighties.

(Photo: Dan Kjerne)

## THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

By Nathaniel Scott

The meeting was the Saturday Market, followed by marriage and a cross-country tour, and somewhere along the way, they came up with the name, "Sky's The Limit."

"Sky's The Limit," is the singing and playing duo of Thadd and Sandhi Spae, troubadours of the eighties.

Thadd hails from the West Coast, San Diego, California and Sandhi is east coast vintage -- Richmond, Virginia, playing music from the 30s and 40s and as Sandhi puts it, "Anyway you slice it, what we do is jazz."

From street corners, parks, wedding receptions, clubs or anywhere music is appropriate and appreciated, this unique blending of voices... Sandhi (five octaves), and Thadd (guitar, Trombone and Mandolin and main instruments combined with his voice as point...counterpoint), stirs the emotions with funk and stuff that's spelled out soul; soul with a purpose that was driven to the core when Sandhi said, "I feel that our music is to help people have a good time rather than giving a message of some kind," which was quickly syncopated by Thadd's "Mostly we are trying to make our music an expression of our relationship."

Thadd, a writer, arranger-composer, has written in excess of 300 songs, including two marches -- one for 19 pieces.

Sandhi, whose main instrument is her voice, also plays Flute, Guitar, Autoharp and Dulcimar, (an Appalachian folk instrument that has four strings) as a way of trying to capture and present the elusive haunting qualities an artist hears and feels.

"Sky's The Limit," is an interracial cross-cultural blending of harmonic structures that weaves and bends in music and words; words that borders on the verge of philosophy. Sandhi said, "my conception of race is, if we are cut, we all bleed the same color," with Thadd adding, "Amen to that."

The eighties promises to be a turbulent decade, (Reaganite, space shuttles, Atlanta's mushroom of pain and sorrow -- hanging like a weeping vine, and more closely to home, racism that has sprung from its cocoon), all pointing to the vivid necessity for occasional distractions of soul unification and spiritual uplifting that will solidify and infuse, Sky's The Limit.

Thadd and Sandhi, "Sky's The Limit," endeavors to do benefits, social gathered functions, clubs, as with their appearance at O'Connors -- SW Alder, Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23rd.

The beat goes on and on and on, plusating its throbbing melody and telling its story with the connotation, the Sky's The Limit.

Thadd and Sandhi Spae, a dynamite duo, working for the betterment of the whole.

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## STARS IN YOUR EYES

By D. Claudette Smith

ARIES (3-21 - 4-19)	Expressions of tenderness and understanding can be especially appropriate and meaningful now. A bit of wanderlust can occupy you at the end of the week. Don't do anything that isn't completely above board now.
Taurus (4-20 - 5-20)	Try not to provoke disharmony with your mate, as a temporary (or even permanent) split could result. If you are actually thinking of violence near the end of the month to settle something, for goodness sake put a lid on it!
GEMINI (5-21 - 6-20)	The sudden nature of Uranus can cause problems to flare up this month and next in general which affects your 6th and 12th house matters, your career and secret matters. Keep eye on attacks on you from hidden places, also watch health.
CANCER (6-21 - 7-22)	Some cancers will part company with certain acquaintances. You may have grown in different directions, or romantic involvement has become incompatible with a friendship, or has caused some jealousy or resentment. Key word, "Rebuild."
LEO (7-23 - 8-22)	Cosmic vibrations are tricky now. Reckless investing may deplete savings and shipwreck a relationship. Cool it! Your daily guide: "Of all the wild beasts, preserve me from a flatterer." Johnson Make (only) lasting changes.
VIRGO (8-23 - 9-22)	Explosive events can be felt in and around your neighborhood, as well as with brothers and sisters, family members; some could come from schools, churches, especially courts. Even if thinking is different, don't provoke a fight.
LIBRA (9-23 - 10-22)	Have a back-up available if a money plan you thought was settled suddenly reverses. Deal only with specialists. If possible, delegate your time and energies to family affairs as well as career and work to ward off hurt feelings.
SCORPIO (10-23 - 11-21)	Even though circumstances are intense, a new understanding of spiritual, emotional and intimate love is growing. Watch out for financial deception on the 31st. Unconventional relationships are bad news now.
SAGITTARIUS (11-22 - 12-21)	The harsher aspects prevail now. Check so to sepak everything and everyone before settling on any major decisions. There is deception afoot, but don't allow doubt to distract your from your responsibilities. A change is coming.
CAPRICORN (12-22 - 1-19)	For all practical purposes as with the other signs, the last of May and the first part of June weigh things, but please, no final decisions until every phase has been looked into. Let time prove a new love.
AQUARIUS (1-20 - 2-18)	Those at home may be reacting to career instability even worse than you are yourself. A Gemini-a fellow air sign attuned to a dramatic way of acting or speaking, can be a meritorious friend.
PIES (2-19 - 3-20)	Your daily guide: Every man's life lies within the present; for the past is spend and done with. Take heart in knowing that you have accomplished much. Extra responsibilities can have you feeling insecure, and all keyed up. Relax!

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