

HAPPENINGS



Gene Diamond, and the band, Aries, will be regulars at the Vintage Restaurant and Lounge, 2433 S.E. Powell Blvd. Also Eddie Weed and the Sky Trio.

The Vintage Restaurant

Gene Diamond

On Sunday, July 18, *The Vintage Restaurant and Lounge* will host a 12-hour Music Marathon from 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., to benefit QUAD, Inc., a unique Portland residence for quadriplegics.

The gala benefit, featuring over a dozen top music groups from all over the Northwest, is designed to help provide funds for the quadriplegic facility, which is partially funded by government grants.

QUAD stands for *Quadriplegics United Against Dependency*. The goal of the facility is to help quadriplegics regain a sense of independence so they can leave QUAD to live on their own.

Jackye Holmes, owner of *The Vintage Restaurant and Lounge*, at 24th and SE Powell, is enthusiastic about the Marathon Music event. "I love to see people enjoying the quality of their lives, hearing good music, dancing, and having a great time. What better way to support the quality of life for those whose physical movement is restricted," said Holmes. "We plan to star Gene Diamond, and the band, Aries (regulars at *The Vintage*) as well as Eddie Weed and the Sky Trio, all of whom are eminent jazz musicians, and they're all excited about the QUAD benefit."

Dozens of top performers will appear during the 12-hour benefit, between 2 in the afternoon and 2 a.m. Reservations are suggested for dinner. Tickets for the benefit are \$10 per person, with proceeds going to QUAD, Inc.

For further information, the public is invited to call *The Vintage Restaurant and Lounge*, 231-5121.

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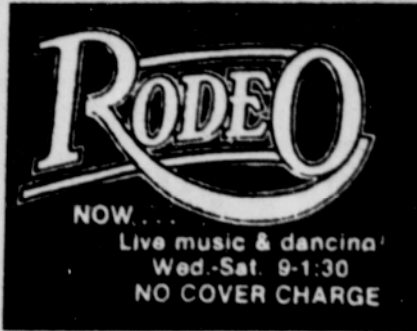
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