

# HAPPENINGS



Brian Bressler, John Morrison, Michele Mariana, and Gary Adams of Bamm!. Portland's satirical musical and comedy troupe that premieres a new original multi-media live and video theatrical event, *Industrial Strength Bamm!* Showtimes are Thurs.-Sun. nights, Nov. 11-Jan. 16 at Chateau L'Bamm Cabaret, 2235 N.W. Savier.

## And All That Bamm!

*Industrial Strength Bamm!* premieres November 11 opening winter season of Portland's satirical musical and comedy troupe Bamm! (Brian Bressler, Gary Adams, Michele Mariana and John Morrison).

Bamm! continues their multi-media entertainment format integrating original live comedy and music with a six-foot video screen.

New, zany Bamm! characters, vignettes, music and special video lampoonery highlight the third original show the group has produced. Previous shows were "The Other Channel" and "An Evening of Family Entertainment."

The winter season's *Industrial Strength Bamm!* presents an array of new comic material: *To The Point*, featuring a more-than-liberal, yet tough-talking TV host; *The Chair*, a musical comedy tribute to pie; four stuffy foreign filmmakers attend *Symposium Cinematic*; *An Antelope Home* features a maharajah and the philosophy of M.E.; plus *The Wedding*, *French Waiter*, *Statues*. And Bamm!, of course, will continue with parodies of television programs and commercials projected from their "big screen."

Portland musician-guitarist Jon Bunce will be a special guest performer. Mr. Bunce is also writing scores for numerous Bamm! songs.

*Industrial Strength Bamm!* performs Thursday-Sunday nights, Nov. 11-Jan. 16 at Bamm! Cabaret Theatre, 2235 N.W. Savier, Portland. Tickets \$5 advance; \$6 door. Phone 228-5544.

## Community Calendar

**Kwame Tura (formerly Stokely Carmichael)** will be the featured speaker at a film ("The Sixties") and lecture, "The Struggles of Africans on the Continent and the Diaspora," presented by the Association of African Students and the Black Cultural Affairs Board of Portland State University, 6-8 p.m., Thursday, November 11, Room 75 Lincoln Hall, Portland State University (S.W. Broadway and Market Sts.). 228-8191 for more information.

**Poetry readings by women** at Old Wives' Tales, S.E. 13th and Burnside. Open reading at 8 p.m. Featured reader Ellen Goldberg at 8:30. Everyone welcome. Advance notice for childcare: phone 239-5796.

**Arthritis—More than one disease**, community education program at Good Samaritan Hospital, Nursing Education Building auditorium at 2255 N.W. Northrup, Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 7-9 p.m. Free. 229-7205 for more information.

**George Trower-Subira**, author of "Black Folks Guide to Making Big Money in America," will speak on Saturday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m., at the Bethel A.M.C. Church, 5828 N.E. 8th. Admission is \$15 which includes a copy of his book. Reservations: Marie Davis, 643-2588 or Perlene White, 287-9875.

**Annual Waffle Breakfast**, Delta Mothers & Patroness Club, Sat., Nov. 13, 1982, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 116 N.E. Schuylar, donation \$2.50.

**Chocolate Chip and the Cookies**, at the annual scholarship fund raiser of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Nov. 13, 1982, Sheraton Airport, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Donate \$6 for superb local volunteer talent, to help send a local student to college.

**Connections**, by local author Bill Johnson, followed by open discussion between audience, director and playwright, Sunday, Nov. 14, 7 p.m., at the Firehouse Theater, 1436 S.W. Montgomery. Admission \$1.

**"America and Russia: Early contacts, mutual images,"** lecture, noon, Tuesday, Nov. 16, Willamette Center Auditorium, 121 S.W. Salmon. Free.

**Eliot Neighborhood Development Association**, 7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 15, Unthank Plaza, 2500 N. Williams.

**Humboldt Neighborhood Development Org.**, Monday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m., PCC Cascade, 705 N. Killingsworth.

**North Portland Citizens Committee Board**, Monday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m., Neighbors North, 7508 N. Hereford.

**Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods**, Tuesday, Nov. 16, King Facility, 4815 N.E. 7th, 7:30 p.m.

**Economic Development Advisory Committee** for the City of Portland will meet Wednesday, Nov. 17, noon, in the Georgia-Pacific Auditorium, 900 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Lower Level.

**Commission on Indian Services**, regular meeting, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, Room 454, State Capitol, Salem.

**Catlin Gabel Annual Rummage Sale**, in the Memorial Coliseum Exhibit Halls, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Nov. 11 and 12, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 13th.

**10 Bouts Benefit Boxing Tourney** Oregon vs. Ft. Lewis, Washington, Marcellas Allen, National Jr. Olympic Champion, 1st bout as senior; Thad Spencer, former number 1 heavyweight contender, head coach for Salvation Army. For more information call 287-9178 or 282-2591.

**Assembly of Black Artists and Talent**, Sunday, Nov. 14, 1982, 1-5 p.m., Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate. Visual arts, performing arts, art exhibits.

**Robin Flower**, guitar, mandolin picker, fiddler, will appear in concert 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20th, at St. Andrews Community Center, 4940 NE 8th. Tickets \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Wheelchair accessible. For tickets and more information call 222-4479.

**Oregon Shakespearean Festival's 12th Annual Fall Actor School Visit Program**, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., at the Calaroga Terrace, a retirement community located at 1400 N.E. Second Avenue. Free, open to the public.

**Governor's Commission on Black Affairs** meeting, 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the Weyehaeuser Room of the Foundation Center on the Oregon State University Campus, 26th & Western, Corvallis. The public is invited.

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