

HAPPENINGS



Ayanna Patterson, Actress/Writer



Ruby Reuben, Actress



Louise Norris-Moaning, actress, (above) along with other cast of Sojourner Truth will be at Portland Community College Cascade Campus May 26th, 8 p.m., May 27th, 7 p.m., June 1st, 8 p.m. and June 3rd 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at Cascade Campus Book Store, 706 N. Killingsworth and Mrs. C's Wigs, 707 N.E. Fremont.

Sojourner Truth Poets present new show

The Sojourner Truth Poets are a Portland based group consisting of three professional Black women poets. They perform as an integral part of the Sojourner Truth Theatre, and independently as a totally women-oriented performing arts troupe. The Poets have been instrumental in presenting the works of women, Black women in particular—in drama, comedy, poetry, readers theatre and

theatrical workshops.

On May 26th and 27th at 8 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively, and again on June 1st and 3rd, at 8 p.m. and 7 p.m., the Poets will present "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow," a stage production in celebration of the Black woman's creativity in drama, comedy, song, poetry and dance. Tickets are priced at \$4/\$3 students with ID, and can be obtained in blocks or singles. Tickets

outlets are: Mrs. C's Wigs, Broadway Hairweavers & Design and Portland Community College Bookstore, Cascade Campus.

The Poets' longstanding dedication to the community, their commitment to the expression of Black thought and feeling, and their spirit of love deserves your generous support. Sojourner Truth Poets: theatre that's important, necessary and inspiring.

Gene Harris at Jazz Quarry

The Jazz Quarry, at 1111 S.W. Jefferson, will have a grand re-opening in mid-May, with a four-day program: "An Evening with Gene Harris," is on May 16th and 17th, and two shows nightly on Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th. Gene has a new album out with Milt Jackson, vibes; Ray Brown, bass; Mickey Roker, drums; it's called "Soul Route." He has another album to be released this month called "Nature Way," and surely he will have both with him on

his visit.

Two exciting evenings are coming up with guitarist Cal Collins on June 8th and 9th. Although a cover has always been charged for this talented performer, these presentations will be without a cover charge.

To find out about Jazz Happenings in the Northwest, use the Jazz Hot Line, 222-5003. Tapes are changed twice weekly to keep you up to date.

Madison celebrates cultural exchange

Madison High School, 2735 N.E. 82nd Avenue, presents "Harmony in Diversity," a celebration of cultures, May 14th through 18th.

This week's celebration will start with a special student assembly, "People Being People." Further observance will include a cultural exchange between classrooms featuring: Won Ton Cooking, English Tea Room, Native American Stories, Asian Games, and slide shows from different countries. There will also be a Spring Concert on Thursday evening and the week's activities will culminate with a Courtyard Faire, Friday afternoon displaying crafts, foods, demonstrations, and costumes from various cultures.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 255-6810, ext. 72.



Jimmy Kirkpatrick, integration coordinator at Lincoln High School enjoys the company of Debonaire Production models, Terri McClenon, Jeandra Thompson and Kathleen Turner during the Fashion Promotion Ending-Bon Voyage Party at Father's, Sunday evening. (Photo: Richard J. Brown)

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