

# HAPPENINGS



## ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK

Joe "Bean" Keller, Entertainment Editor

### Free park concerts

Saturday, August 11th, the Chaz and Electro Wiz will be spinning some of your favorite top 40 hits in Irving Park from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

### Portland Symphony

On August 11th, the Portland Festival Symphony will be performing at Peninsula Park under the direction of Lajos Balogh, music director and conductor. The Portland Festival Symphony consists of members of the Oregon Symphony, Portland Opera Orchestra and local 99. These free concerts are being sponsored through the bureau of Parks. Support your local artist.

### Community Unity

Community Unity Day will be held in Peninsula Park on August 25th. This year's event will feature speakers, live music by the Street Music Band, and 3-D Band and others, along with Disco by the Chaz, Rapping, Breakdancing and Disco Roller Skating. Community Unity Day is designed to unite the community together for picnics, recreation and alot of fun. We invite the whole community to come out and share this day together.

### End of summer jam and picnic

Due to being unable to obtain a permit to hold the event in Peninsula Park, this year, we have been forced to hold a smaller event in Irving Park (N.E. 7th & Fremont). The event will be held on Labor Day, September 3rd, beginning at 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and will consist of live entertainment, basketball, tennis and baseball tournaments. As we all know, Labor Day is when the whole community gets together and celebrates this annual event, but due to the structure of Irving Park, it will not be possible to present the type of event presented in the past years. Hope you will participate in this and other free park concerts for your family's enjoyment.

### Possible program changes

The Afro-American programmers of KBOO Radio would like for the public to attend the August 13th board meeting at KBOO, 20 S.E. 8th and Burnside at 6:30. As concerned listeners and supporters of KBOO's soul programming, it is important that we, the public attend this meeting.

The meeting will be discussing time cutbacks on the Soul programmers' strip. Two time slots have been targeted: George Page's Jazz Rap and J.W. Friday's Blackrock 88. We the listening community need to help save the little bit of radio air time we have. So please attend this meeting to address your concern.



The gospel singing group, Unity, will be performing in concert on Sunday, August 12th, at New Hope Baptist Church, located at 3735 N. Gantenbein, at 7:00 p.m. The concert will feature other special guests. (Photo: Richard J. Brown)



Anita Jackson, 9 years, and Shawnell Williams, 8 years, dance to the music of the Staple Brothers Band this past Sunday at Peninsula Park. Hundreds of spectators supported the local musicians despite threat of rain. (Photo: Richard J. Brown)



### Artistas Indigenas opens

Artistas Indigenas would like to invite the public to our 1984 2nd International Arts Exhibition "Mujeres Unidas" a journey for World Peace. This year's exhibition will be part of a collection of artwork that will be on a four-state tour. A 50-75 piece exhibit of Latina, Chicana, Pacific Islander and Native American women's artwork will begin its journey, scheduled for Portland, August 11-24th at Skylark Studios, 716 S.W. 16th, from 12 p.m. - 7 p.m. daily. The

public is invited to our "Reception Opening" of cultural entertainment of poetry and music by Antara, a folklorical Latin band, Karen Kitchen, MCA and others, on August 11th from 6-10 p.m. Artistas Indigenas is attempting to increase the public's awareness and appreciation of indigenous women's contributions to the arts of the Americas. They are a Pan American indigenous women artists association for social change.



Tri-Met plans massive service and route cuts this January. Want to help stop them? Come to a meeting of the Transit Riders Association at noon, Monday, August 27th, in the Portland Building, 1120 S.W. 5th. We can save our bus system! For information, call the Transit Riders Association at 663-6224 or 231-5694.

Senior Recreation Van Trips, sponsored by Portland Bureau of Parks and Recreation are offered every Monday for senior citizens. Wheelchairs are welcome. The fee is \$1 per passenger. Call 248-4328.

Childrens Art Daycamp (Ages 7-12) will be offered August 6th through 31st, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon (4 weeks). Students will learn kite making, cartooning, mural painting, and mask making. \$10 per student.

Published and aspiring writers of the romance genre are invited to a meeting of the Portland chapter of the Romance Writers of America Tuesday, August 14th. Writers interested in joining critique groups, meeting fellow romance writers or discussing the ever-changing face of romance fiction are welcome to attend.

RWA members meet monthly in the community rooms at Clackamas Town Center. For more information, call chapter advisor Lynn Jordan Mayer at 224-3441 or Noreen Brownlie at 231-9832.

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