

HAPPENINGS



ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK

Joe "Bean" Keller, Entertainment Editor

Temptations/Four Tops

After years of non-stop hit-making the Temptations are hard to top. the mighty Tempts have weathered the motor city music craze of the '60s, the psychedelic '70s, disco madness and the new music of the '80s. They're one of the precious few units who rode the crest of music's new wave right on into 1983. Their love songs, party songs, songs of social injustice, have given the temptations a stronghold that keep them on top.

Of course, the Four Tops never left, and this episode is just another notch in an illustrious career as international artists that has spanned more than two decades. the Detroit act first joined Motown in 1963, and with Holland/Dozier/Holland, began cranking out some of the label's biggest hits — "Baby I Need Your Loving," "Without the One You Love," "Ask The Lonely," "I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch)," "It's The Same Old Song," and "Reach Out, I'll Be there," among other songs that are now pop standards. Together on stage this Friday, November 30, at the Starry Night: 2 shows, 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

KBOO Radio auction

Tune-in to KBOO Wednesday, December 5th and Thursday, December 6th from 8:30-10 p.m. to be part of KBOO's first radio auction. Items to be auctioned include an autographed TrailBlazer basketball, a case of champagne, a rose garden consultation by the curator of Portland's Rose Test Garden, 450 45 records for your collection, a tax consultation, ready-to-bloom tulips brought to your door the first day of spring, and much, much more!!

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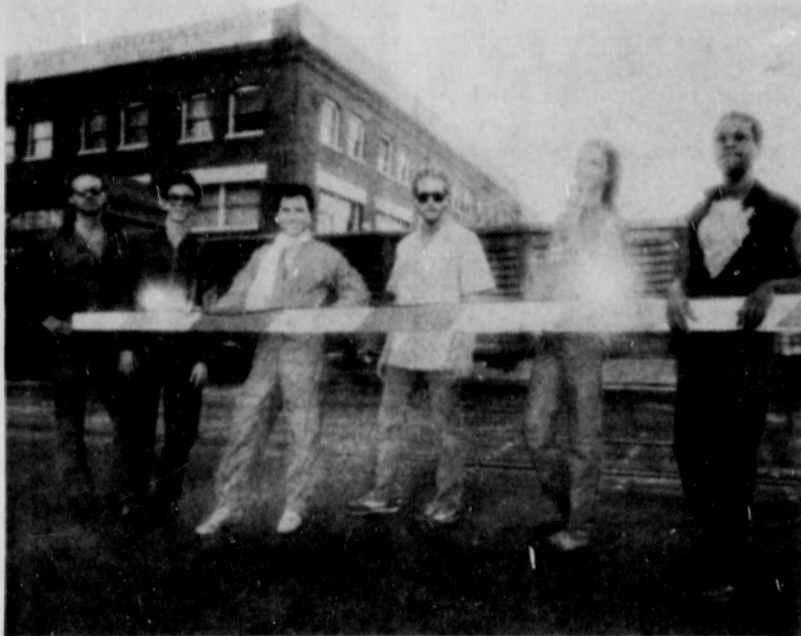


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Tom Cheek and the Hu-tecs will be appearing with the Street Music Band and the Strawberry Gamblers on December 1st at the Masonic Temple for the Soul of the City No. 3.

Cockburn hit at Starry Night

by Robert Lothian

It's not often that a white North American creates hits with sensitive songs about life in the third world.

But Canadian singer-songwriter Bruce Cockburn has done just that. Cockburn (pronounced Coe-burn) and his band appeared Tuesday night, Nov. 20th, at the Starry Night Club.

They sang three songs from Cockburn's latest album, "Stealing Fire," inspired by his 1983 trip to Nicaragua and the Mexican border region where over 100,000 Guatemalans have fled military violence.

The packed house Tuesday responded with enthusiasm to the Central American songs, including the hit, "Nicaragua," which is getting a lot of airplay on KINK. "Dust and Diesel" was inspired by a trip along the Pan America Highway in Nicaragua.

The militant "If I Had a Rocket Launcher," drew a militant response from the crowd. They seemed, at least in the abstract, to appreciate the feelings Cockburn said that many third world people must feel when they hear helicopters coming, bringing genocide.

Cockburn prefaced the song by saying it in no way represented a call

to arms, but he nevertheless said the feelings it expresses are legitimate because the helicopter pilots "had somehow forgotten their humanity by doing the things that they do."

"I don't believe in borders and I don't believe in hate," he sings. "I don't believe in generals or their stinking torture states, and when I talk with the survivors of things too sickening to relate, if I had a rocket launcher, I would not hesitate."

Cockburn's pop love and mood songs from his 15 albums have become FM mainstays. Underlying the sometimes strident and sometimes sensitive lyrics is sophisticated music, evident in several extended instrumental numbers. With cockburn's blues-influenced singing and electric and acoustic lead guitar, the band also includes the classy sound of an electric violin and something called a stick, a ten-string electric bass that is tapped instead of plucked and which looks like a dulcimer.

A real standout, much appreciated by the crowd, was percussionist Chi Sharpe. His African and Caribbean rhythms on congas and shakers provided a third world backbone to the band's syntho-electronic pop North American melodies.

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