

HAPPENINGS



ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK
Joe "Bean" Keller, Entertainment Editor

Holiday Funk-shun on its way

The Berry Berry Brothers, along with B.E.A.N., will be sponsoring a Pre-New Years Funk-shun/dance to be held on Saturday, December 29th, at the Sheraton Hotel, Airport Way. The evening will feature a variety of Portland's finest R&B Funk artists along with other special guests. Listed to KBOO Radio and read next week's *Portland Observer* for more information. This will be a "21 and Over" affair.

We're Movin' Uptown

Dancers Workshop will be holding their final student faculty performance on Saturday and Sunday, December 15th and 16th. It will be held at 30 N.W. 1st (by the Burnside Bridge) beginning at 8:00 p.m. Ticket prices are \$4.00 adult and \$2.50 children and seniors. For more information, call 221-0569. Join them in celebration of dance.



"Sherman," the opera

"Sherman," a one-act original American Opera by Thara Memory with Libretto by Charles Deemer was performed at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center. The opera, based upon the tragic life and musical genius of the late Sherman Thomas starred Greg Brown as Thomas. (Photo: Richard J. Brown)

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9:30 A.M.

Steel Pulse in Concert
Live Broadcast from N.Y.C.
New Years Eve, 7-9 P.M.

The Grateful Dead
Live from San Francisco
Monday, Dec. 31, 10 P.M.-2 A.M.

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Dec. 16
8 P.M.

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Geneva's Lounge
4228 N. Williams



RHONDA DARLENE

Calvin Walker cooks

by Joe (Bean) Keller

When it comes to entertaining and making music, Calvin Walker & Company is to be recognized as one of Portland's hottest shows. Calvin, the group's leader, has been performing throughout the Portland area for over 15 years. Playing in groups such as The Uniques, the Gangsters, Everything is Everything, also playing in the house band of the Cotton Club (at age 14), owned by Paul Knauls, Calvin had an opportunity to display his musical ability as one of the city's youngest and finest drummers.

Calvin also played in the groups Sliver, Puzzle and others, all being stepping stones leading to today's group: Calvin Walker & Company. Now being considered as one of the hottest vocalists in the city, he has been able to keep working and above water in a city where rhythm and Blues, Funk and Jazz is overshadowed (soon to be changed) by Rock-n-Roll.

Never being satisfied — always striving for more as the years passed — the man began to develop the ability to write and arrange music. Lately, Calvin has been composing music with good friend, keyboardist and songwriter, Wyatt Helin. Between the two of them, they have been able to create the type of music that today's audience can easily relate to. A good example is the song, "The Perfect Crime," consisting of lyrics such as "You Stole My Heart, The Perfect Crime." The composition reflects the indepth creativity of both these men, not only by the lyrics but the musical arrangement as well. Recently concluding the video "The Perfect Crime," the two hope to use it as a marketing tool to present to the National Music Industry.

You are invited to Calvin's Christmas Party to be held on December 23 at the Last Hurrah (S.W. 6th and Alder). This will be the Party of the Year and you will be guaranteed to



CALVIN WALKER

have a good time. You will hear the music of Calvin Walker & Company featuring Joe Heineman, piano; Jay Koder, guitar; Sandy Wilson, bass; Scott Frost, drums; Gary Harris, saxophone; Dave Mills, trumpet; Valerie Day, percussions; Sandra Simmons, vocals, and Calvin Walker, drums, percussions and vocals.

Also added during the evening will be the vocal sounds of "Clean Cut" featuring Ronee Walker, Denise Williams and Joe (Bean) Keller (also on saxophone) with the Scratchmaster and rapper Larry Bell and comedian Dawn Green. You will also be able to preview the new video, "The Perfect Crime."

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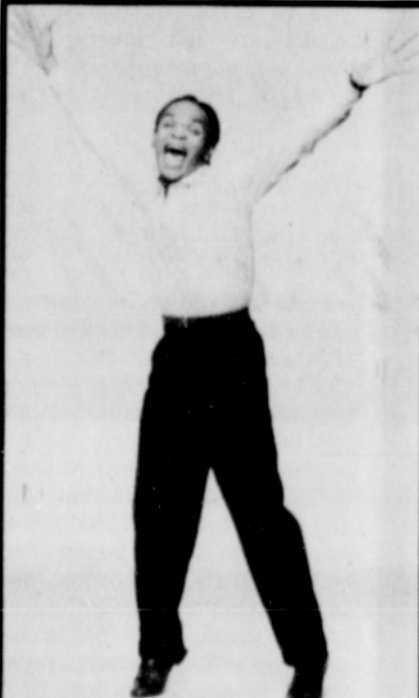
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- Limousine service to and from game (From Portland to Seattle round-trip)
- Gift certificate for 4 to a popular Portland Restaurant

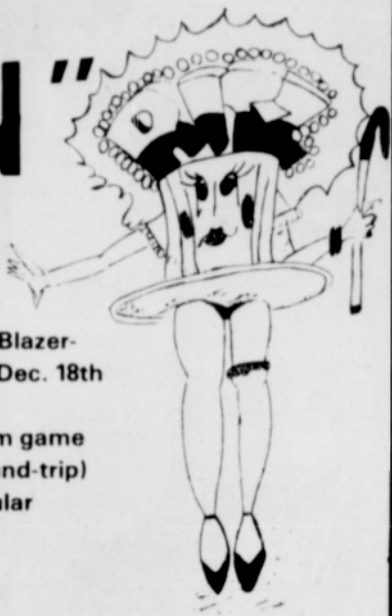
Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each and available at the following outlets:

- Baloney Joe's 231-7158 • Guardian Angels 226-6429 • Geneva's Lounge 282-6363
- The Last Hurrah 224-1336 • Cisco & Pancho's 223-5048 • Mrs. C's Wigs 281-6525
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All donations are tax deductible and proceeds will provide assistance to the following areas: Burnside Community Council, Baloney Joe's, West Women's Hotel/Emergency Shelter, Eastside Community Clinic, The Recycling Program and others.

Drawing will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, 7:30 P.M.
For additional information call: Burnside Community Council, 231-7158

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