

HAPPENINGS



ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK
Joe "Bean" Keller, Entertainment Editor

Linda Tillery's back in town

Linda Tillery is the kind of performer who arrives complete with status and reputation the first time you hear her. She will be arriving in Portland, February 8, to help A Woman's Place Bookstore celebrate their 12-year anniversary.

Tillery began her singing career at the height of the San Francisco rock music explosion. She has shared the bill with talents such as John Mayall, Arlo Guthrie, Chuck Berry, Buddy Miles, Jeff Beck and Janis Joplin. She has sung on albums with Boz Scaggs, Lenny White and Coke Escovedo. And, to top it off, she has been voted the Best Female Jazz Vocalist in the Bay Area for the past two years in a row.

Linda Tillery will be performing at the Northwest Service Center, Friday, February 8, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50 in advance, and \$7.50 the day of the show. Tickets are available at A Woman's Place Bookstore, 2349 SE Ankeny, Catbird Seat Bookstore, Artichoke Music and Mother Kall's Bookstore in Eugene.

The concert will be ASL interpreted for the hearing impaired, and the Northwest Service Center is wheelchair accessible. Childcare will be

Mardi Gras Costume Ball

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Nu Chapter, presents their annual Mardi Gras Costume Ball, Saturday, February 23, 1985, at the Portland Memorial Coliseum in the Georgia Pacific Ballroom, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. \$7.50 per person. Live entertainment, prizes for best female costume, best male costume, best couple costume, and most unusual costume. Proceeds to be used for Zeta Nu Chapter's Scholarship Fund.

House of the Spirit

Perspectives on Cambodian Health Care
FREE Showings at IRCO, Monday, February 11 at Noon and 1:00
IRCO, 1827 NE 44th, 3rd Floor, 281-4499



Tracy Silver, Tamara Mark, Monique Cintron, Don Franklin, Gretchen Palmer, Debra Varnado and Cincy McGee (l-r) are young dancers trying to hit the big time in Columbia Picture's "Fast Forward," directed by Sidney Poitier.

"Fast Forward" coming soon

"Fast Forward" is the story of eight small-town teenagers from Sandusky, Ohio, who have big-time dreams and leave home to go to New York to compete in a national talent contest. The talented and high-spirited group call themselves "the Adventurous Eight," and include screen newcomers John Scott Clough as Matt Sherman; Don Franklin as Mike Stafford; Tamara Mark as June Wolsky; Fetchen Palmer as Valerie Thompson; Tracy Silver as Meryl Stanton; Debra Varnado as Debbie Hughes; Cindy McGee as Francine Hackett; and Monique Cintron as Rita Diaz.

The new dance musical introduces a group of new faces in an engaging dramatic exposition of how these daring youngsters set goals, face adversity and work together to survive all odds in making their dream come true.

Director Sidney Poitier sees "Fast Forward" as "a picture as much about self-sufficiency as it is about dance. It is a movie about young people who have taken hold of their lives and taken responsibility. They go out using the pleasure principle of dancing but they use it to mold their destination, to captain their own ship."

"Fast Forward" will be released Feb. 15, 1985, at a theater near you.

Louisiana Ball

Come one, come all to the Louisiana Ball on Saturday, March 2, 1985. Eat from the tables spread wide, drink from the fountain that's never dry. Entertainment by Ray Deil with "Lady Magic" Paulette, the Street Corner Singers and Disco from 9:00 p.m. 'til 2:00 a.m. at the Royal Esquire Club, 1708 N.E. Alberta, \$6.00 cover charge. Free Gumbo friend chicken and champagne. Everyone welcome. This show is produced by H&K Production.

Black history Celebration

Black history will be featured in a two-day observance on February 12th and 14th at the Green-Wyatt Federal Building, 1220 S.W. Third Avenue. Sponsored by the Black Employment Program Committee, the agenda will include a number of speakers, singers, and other entertainment from the Black community. The theme for this year will be, "The Afro American Family: Historical Strengths for the Upcoming Century."

The celebration, to be held in the federal building lobby, is part of the national observance of February as Black History Month. All activities

will begin at 11:45 a.m. and end at 12:45 p.m.

On February 12th and 14th, a soul food luncheon will be prepared by the federal building cafeteria staff, available to the public at modest prices.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
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Benefit spaghetti dinner

The Reading Tree is sponsoring a benefit spaghetti dinner, Friday, February 15, 1985, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church, N.E. 15th and Knott Streets.

Donation will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 years old. Dinner will be prepared by executive chef Jack Schmidt, member of Chef de Cuisine Society. There will be entertainment and door prizes. tickets are available at The Reading Tree office, King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 N.E. 7th, Room 10, or call Marie Tabor, 282-6925.


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Mardi Gras Costume Ball
featuring
"The Esquires"
Friday, February 22
Melody Lane Ballroom
615 SE Alder
\$6.00 in advance \$8.00 at the door
Tickets: Bass, Music Millennium, KBOO



Lewis & Clark College and Jefferson High School present:
the
Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble
Friday, February 15, 1985
8 p.m., Jefferson Performing Arts Center
Tickets: \$7 general, \$5 students/seniors
\$4 groups of 10 or more
Available at Lewis & Clark College, 244-6161 x578
BASS: Meier & Frank Ticket Centers, 226-1605
P.C.C. Bookstore, Cascade campus 283-2541
Festival Seating. Doors open at 7 p.m.
Featuring Jefferson graduates
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Royal Esquire Club
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1708 N.E. Alberta
FEBRUARY

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