

HAPPENINGS



ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK

Joe "Bean" Keller, Entertainment Editor

Fashions for famine relief

T-Bone Productions presents a Spring Preview Fashion Show and cocktail hour on behalf of Mercy Corp., a children's relief fund organization for Ethiopia. This fund-raiser is sponsored by Geneva's Lounge, Waves Hair Design, Nike Union Ave. Square, Jeans West Lloyd Center, Zolas, Herarro Dancers and the King's Ransom.

The show will feature some of Portland's top models in some of the hottest spring attire. This event will be held Sunday, March 3, 1985 at Geneva's Lounge, 4228 North Williams. Cocktails will be served from 7-8 p.m., with showtime at 8:00 p.m. Donations will be \$5.00. For further information, contact Pat Andrews-Bain at 281-8622.

The Sixties Soul Review

Concerts West and Churchill Productions are pleased to present "The Sixties Soul Review" featuring James Brown, with special guests Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, Etta James and Mary Wells, at 8 p.m., Sunday, March 3rd at the Civic Auditorium.

Brown, sometimes referred to as the "Godfather of Soul," is famous for such hits as "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag," "Please, Please, Please," and "It's a Man's World." These songs reflect just a few of his 44 gold records.

Martha Reeves, noted for hit tunes, "Nowhere to Run" and "Dancing In The Streets," was one of the biggest influences of the Detroit sound in the 60s.

The founder of the "Motown Sound" is how Mary Wells is often described. Her hit "My Guy" ended the Beatles' dominance of the number one spot on the pop charts. She went on to record several Top Ten tunes for Atlantic and Jubilee Records.

Etta James has been termed one of the country's best jazz singers.



Poet to read at PCC

Poet Colleen McElroy helps celebrate Black History Month at Portland Community College Cascade Campus on Tuesday, February 26, with a presentation during the noon hour in the auditorium.

Dr. McElroy's poetry and short fiction have appeared in Poetry North-

west, Massachusetts Review, Greenfield Review, Southern Poetry Review, Seneca Review, Choice, Essence, Short Story International, Sojourner Collective and others.

The presentation is open to the public.

"Ain't misbehavin'" audition

A second audition is being scheduled for February 24 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. for a possible production of "Ain't Misbehavin'," to be part of the 1985 Summer Repertory Onstage (S.R.O.) summer season at the Portland Civic Theatre, 1530 S.W. Yamhill. The production is tentatively scheduled to open the end of June and run through the middle of August, on a Thursday through Sunday schedule. All performers will be paid an honorarium.

Needed still are two Black men. "Ain't Misbehavin'" is a musical review of the music of Fats Waller. An outrageously prodigious comic and musical talent, Fats Waller will come alive onstage with a high energy cast who strut, strum and sing the songs he wrote or recorded.

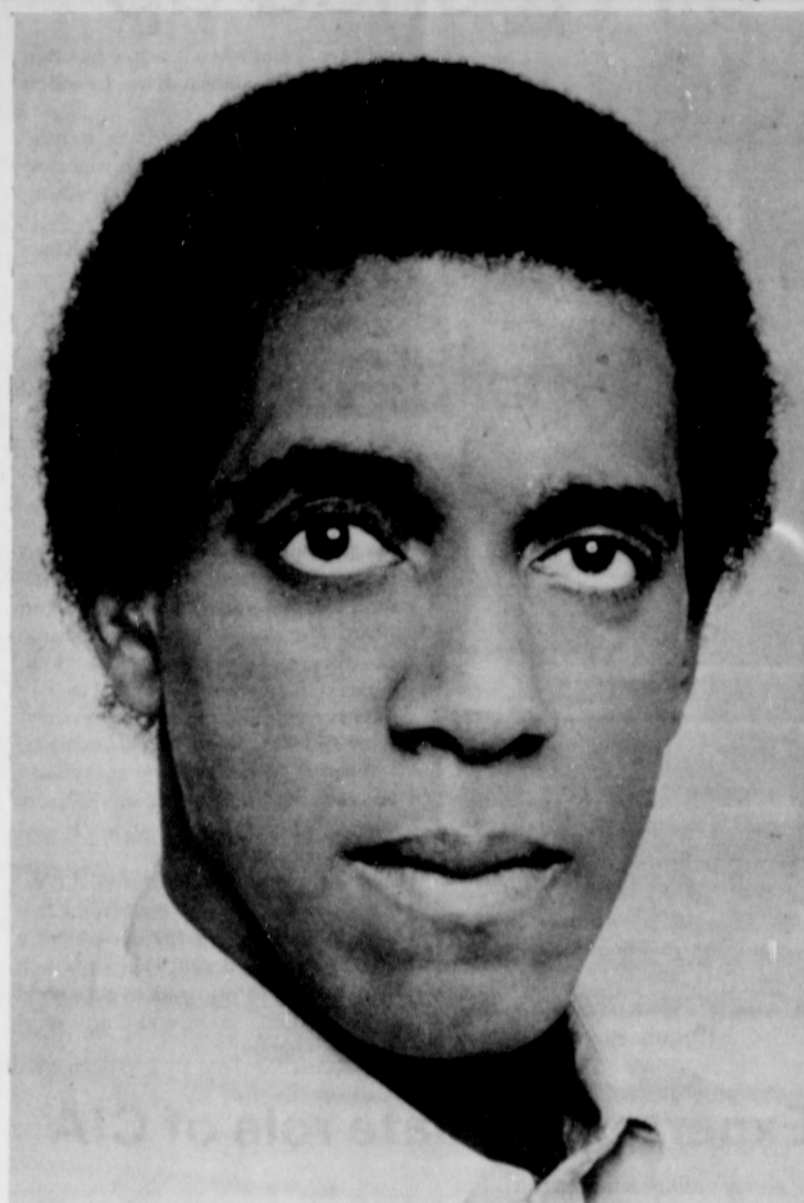
All members of the cast must have a good deal of vocal flexibility, some dance ability, and an energetic performing style. Those interested should prepare two contrasting musical selections not to exceed 10 minutes. The material should be the music of Fats Waller or a similar 30s-40s style, and should be memorized. Auditioners should bring their own sheet music in their proper key. All auditions will be heard with a hand-held microphone. An accompanist will be provided but auditioners are welcome to bring their own.

The auditions will be held Sunday, February 24, on the main stage of the Portland Civic Theatre between 1:00 and 8:00 p.m. and are private, so those interested should call the theatre at 226-3048 for an appointment.

Those interested in being considered for the six-piece onstage back-up combo or the position of choreographer should leave their name and telephone number with the theater box office.

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"Rooster" raps drug abuse

Michael Roberts, co-star of NBC's prime time series "Double Trouble," recently received a proclamation from Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles for his work as a celebrity helping young people get off drugs.

Roberts, best known for his continuing role as Rooster on the popular long-running TV series Baretta, is now playing Mr. Arrechia on the "Double Trouble" series. In addition to his many credits as a TV and film actor, Roberts has spent 8 years leading a campaign against drug abuse called Right Track.

Roberts was cited by Bradley, joining with Councilwoman Pat Russell, on behalf of L.A.'s citizens, for his "outstanding contributions to the community and the city in promoting and encouraging youth to resist drugs."

Right Track's unique approach is to use "celebrity pressure" to encourage youth to resist the "peer pressure" to take drugs, and to furnish responsible, ethical, successful role models for them to relate to and emulate. Right Track — with Michael as Chairman of the board — has recruited many celebrities who agree with Michael's anti-drug stand. The Right Track program provides these celebrities as guest speakers at schools and offers kids help in communicating their feelings and problems to parents and teachers, rather than withdrawing through drugs.

"Right Track has always viewed drugs," according to Mayor Bradley's proclamation, "not as the problem — but as the wrong solution to the problems faced by our young and has provided answers to these prob-

lems by giving youngsters alternative ways to solve their situations and by inspiring them to rise to greater achievements in their lives."

Michael studied drama in high school in Los Angeles, and later at the California Institute of the Arts and the School of Performing Arts in San Diego, and with instructors Jeff Corey and Manu Tupo. He made his feature film debut in "Heartbreakers" and starred in "Ice Pirates" for which he was nominated for a 1984 NAACP Black Image Award as best supporting actor.

He has guest-starred in episodes of "Jigsaw John," "Medical Center," "The Hulk," and "B.J. and the Bear," and has had the rare opportunity of working with Richard Burton in an episode of "The Fall Guy."

His versatility as an actor and refusal to be type-cast, playing such diverse roles as the street-smart Rooster and the impeccable Professor Arrechia, is matched only by his genuine concern to provide role models for today's young people, and to enable them to live a better life.

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1 Ray Dale and Co. starring Lady Magic Paulette	2 Ray Dale and Co. starring Lady Magic Paulette	3 Ray Dale and Co. starring Lady Magic Paulette	4 Blue Monday with Tom McFarland	5 Male Strippers	6 Debonique and Co. present Portland's Dreams	7 Ray Dale and Co. starring Lady Magic Paulette
8 Ray Dale and Co. starring Lady Magic Paulette	9 Fashion Show Ray Dale and Co. Paulette	10 Ray Dale and Co. starring Lady Magic Paulette	11 Blue Monday with Tom McFarland	12 Male Strippers	13 Debonique and Co. present Portland's Dreams	14 Ray Dale and Co. starring Lady Magic Paulette
15 Sweet-heart Oldies But Goodies	16 Ray Dale and Co. starring Lady Magic Paulette	17 Ray Dale and Co. starring Lady Magic Paulette	18 Blue Monday with Tom McFarland	19 Male Strippers	20 Debonique and Co. present Portland's Dreams	21 Ray Dale and Co. starring Lady Magic Paulette
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