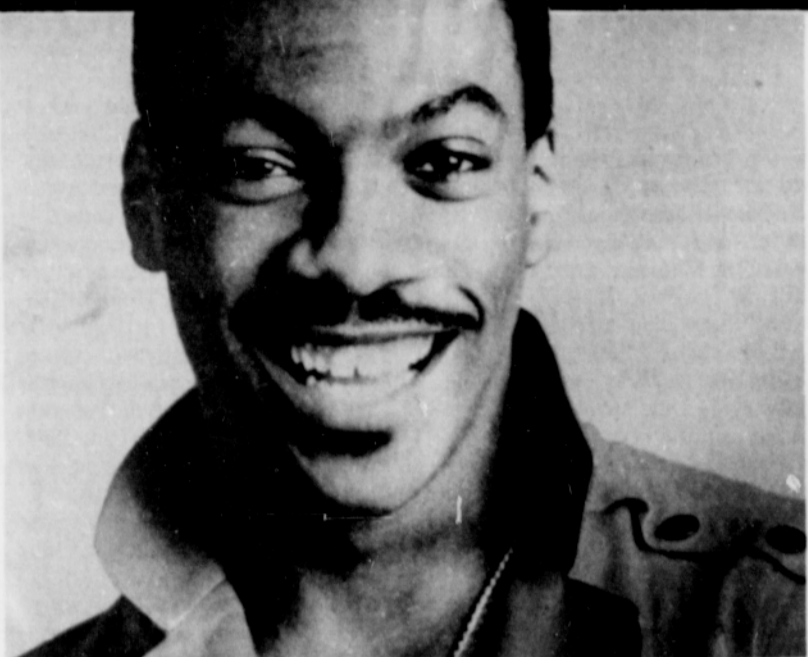


HAPPENINGS



ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK
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Eddie Murphy plays Seattle

Eddie Murphy, the hottest comedian on the stage and screen today, will be playing Seattle, Washington, for one show only on Sunday, May 12, 1985 at the Seattle Center Arena. The comedy performance will be a show containing adult subject matter. This will be Eddie Murphy's only performance in the Northwest United States.

Eddie Murphy is one of television's favorite talents playing to SRO audiences in concert's nationwide. Motion picture superstar, Eddie Murphy, has two comedy albums that are popular hits. The first "Eddie Murphy" received two Grammy nominations and has achieved Gold Record status. The second "Eddie Murphy: Comedian" has achieved Platinum Record status and received the 1984 Grammy Award for Best Comedy Album of the Year.

When tickets go on sale in April for Eddie Murphy in Seattle, it will be difficult for fans outside the Puget Sound area to buy seats. Portland, Oregon, and Spokane, Washington, area audiences will have the opportunity to buy their tickets before anyone else for a limited time starting March 9.

By special arrangement, a limited number of "Weekend Show Packages" that include two top-priced tickets to see Eddie Murphy and a night's stay at the luxurious Seattle Sheraton Hotel are being offered exclusively to Spokane, Washington and Portland, Oregon area audiences starting Saturday, March 9 through Ticketmaster in Seattle, at 206/628-0888. The "Week-end Show Package" will cost a total of \$135.00 per couple plus tax and handling. The package includes:

- Two Top-Price tickets (valued at \$25 each) to see Eddie Murphy live on stage.
- One night's lodging (valued to \$139) at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel. The hotel is five minutes from the Seattle Arena. The hotel is located two blocks from the Seattle Monorail that travels directly from downtown Seattle to the Seattle Center grounds.
- Admission to an exclusive pre-show "Beverly Hills" rooftop party overlooking magnificent Seattle at the Sheraton Hotel.
- Full use of the hotel's spa and health-club facilities.

The "Week-end Show Package" to see Eddie Murphy in Seattle on Sunday, May 12, 1985, 7:00 p.m., at the Seattle Center Arena is being offered to Portland, Oregon and Spokane, Washington, audiences for a limited time only starting Saturday, March 9, 1985.

Call Ticketmaster in Seattle at 206/628-0888 for charge by phone and further information.



Art show opens at IFCC

Ras Bajah and Ras Tahakah (l-r) display their work at IFCC until March 23rd. (Photo: Richard J. Brown)

Youthsound heads for Japan

A Jazz Concert featuring Thara Memory and the Youthsound Stage Band will be held on March 16, 7:30 p.m., at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center. Presented by World Arts Foundation. Tickets are \$5, proceeds to fund Youthsound Stage Band trip in June to Sapporo, Japan. Reservations: 243-7930.

Poets to welcome spring

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center will feature "The Rights of Spring, a poetic/dramatic presentation featuring Lois Marie Lewis, Linda Hunter, Nathaniel Scott and friends on March 23. Tickets \$5 adults, \$3 children and seniors. Reservations: 243-7930.

Teen dance to benefit clinic

Mothudi/Shenard Clinic will be having a "Spring Dance" (soft bottom shoes, please) on Friday, March 22, 1985. The happenings will convene at 1829 N.E. Alberta Fitness Center Building. Starting at 8 p.m. and jamming until midnight. All students ranging from 13 to 18 are invited to attend. The admission is free and there will be a live DJ spinning the latest sounds.

The clinic will provide counseling services from a "cultural perspective" with specific emphasis on Black and other Geo-Cultural groups (adolescents and adults). For further information contact Steven W. Smith, Executive Director, at 284-9913.

Herero Danzers concert

On Sunday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m., Herero Designs, a performing arts company, will sponsor, in conjunction with the IFCC, a benefit event to raise funds for the spring concert of the Herero Danzers/Afrikan American Dance Theatre.

The March 17 event will feature a variety of elements, including a dance performance by Herero Danzers previewing their spring concert, a performance by students of the IFCC's dance program, a fashion show of styles from Bobby Foucher's private line, and an art exhibit of posters, prints and paintings from the private collection of Herero Designs. All of this will be followed by a reception for artists and audience.

Tickets are \$10 (tax-deductible) and all proceeds go towards the Herero Danzers spring concert, which is also partially funded by the Metropolitan Arts Commission. Herero Danzers Afrikan-American Dance Theatre. For more information call Marvin Johnson at 299-9111. Ticket reservations can be made by calling the IFCC at 243-7930.

Melba Moore hosts Solid Gold

Singer Melba Moore is scheduled to co-host "Solid Gold," the week of March 29. Guests include The Commodores, Madonna, Survivor and Sheena Easton. Please check local listings for air schedule.

Citizens' Groups for the month of March: Tom McFarland's Blue Monday Party; Debonique and Co. present Portland's Dream; Citizens' Social Assn. sponsors Ralph Black. All at the Royal Esquire.

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