

HAPPENINGS



ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK
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Melba Moore stars in TV pilot

The Firehouse Theater is now accepting applications from prospective directors for its 1985 August production. Applicants must submit a current resume and a proposal of a play to be produced.

This proposal should include a contemporary comedy with a synopsis of the director's approach. The director chosen will be responsible for locating the costume designer, set designer, lighting designer as well as the light and sound technician. Final decisions for all technical personnel will be jointly made between the director and the Firehouse Theater.

Production dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 8 - 31 at 8:00 p.m. with an Actor's Benefit Sunday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. Applications must be received by the Firehouse Theater no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 29, 1985.

Firehouse fall production open

Actress/singer Melba Moore was feted by her TV/film manager Gerald Silverhardt at the host new 385 North Club in Los Angeles, to celebrate the release of Melba's new LP "Read My Lips" and her CBS/Columbia Pictures Television pilot "Melba," filming in New York this month.

Celebrities who turned out to toast the lovely lady included Shari Belafonte, John James, John Saxon, Billy Davis and Marilyn McCoo, Thelma Houston, Gary Collins, Mary Ann Mobley, television's "Hotel" producers Bill and Joe LaMond, along with casting director for "The Temple of Dome," Valorie Massalas.

Jacksons snap, crackle, pop

Marlon Jackson and his brothers are now appearing on more than 60 million boxes of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Froot Loops, Apple Jacks, Corn Pops and Honey Smacks cereals.

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Gloria Rusch in Portland

For the next four weeks, Portland will have an opportunity to welcome a series of AllStar celebrities. Michael Roberts, better known for his long-playing role as "Rooster" in the television series Barretta will appear. Michael is also appearing in the movie "Ice Pirates" and is co-starring in the television series, "Double Trouble."

Gloria Rusch, singer, actress, and dancer, has shared the stage with Duke Ellington, Al Jarreau, B. B. King and other famous performers. She has also appeared on a variety of television programs such as "The Jeffersons," "General Hospital," "Success," and has made movie appearances in "48 Hours," "Rocky III" and others.

John Novello, producer, composer, teacher, synthesizer programmer, etc., has been performing and directing music for such as A Taste of Honey, Donna Summers, Ronnie Laws, Peaches and Herb, along with a long list of other well-known artists.

These celebrities will be in town to promote Drug Awareness Month along with their individual television, movie or album debuts.

Crazy 8's at Pioneer Square

On Saturday, April 6, 12 noon to 4 p.m., Pioneer Courthouse Square celebrates its First Birthday (and the city's 134th) with a party on the Square. Musical entertainment with Stumptown Jazz and the Crazy 8's, speeches by city dignitaries and other key celebrities, announcements of the winners of our time capsule contest, mimes, jugglers, balloons and special treats from our food vendors will all be a part of this fun and festive day. The Birthday Celebration is sponsored by Plaid Pantry Markets.

Mayor Bud Clark and City Com-

missioner Mike Lindberg will co-host the day's festivities. Two of the region's finest musical ensembles will provide entertainment. Stumptown Jazz has garnered a huge following over the last several years with their exciting blend of traditional and Dixieland jazz. The Crazy 8's are definitely Oregon's hottest, funnest and most popular rock band. With their LP getting national airplay, and recent appearances on Star Search the group seems destined for stardom. This will be their first major outdoor concert appearance in Portland.

KBOO plans open mic

KBOO-FM (90.7), Portland's 16-year-old community radio station, presents an exciting experiment in live radio called Radio Soap Box the week of April 8 to April 12 between 10 and 10:30 a.m. All radio stations are licensed to operate in the public interest. KBOO Community radio takes this to its logical conclusion by providing a forum for people in the Portland Community to share their music and information with the listeners.

To dramatize this commitment to access to the airwaves, KBOO will place a microphone outside its studios under a colorful Thai umbrella for a half hour each day, Monday through Friday, April 8 to 12 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Portlanders are encouraged to exercise their First Amendment rights of free speech, sing, play music, and communicate information to the estimated 3,200 listeners KBOO will have at this time. The program will have no host and will be presented, live and uncensored.

Super reunion

There may be a little snow on the roof but there is still a blaze in the furnace of a small but enthusiastic group that is launching a search to round-up the old gang for what they refer to as a "super reunion."

Take heed! If you slipped into your saddle shoes or British brogues each morning and headed off for high school in and around Portland during the early 1940s, this ardent little band of your former school chums is determined to find you and optimistically await your phone call at 774-4488.

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Sunday, April 7, 1985
Jazz on the East-side with
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Win Money! Ener Geneva's Lip Sync Contest Sunday, April 14th at 9 p.m.
Win Money!

\$25 1st Prize \$15 2nd Prize \$10 3rd Prize
All contestants must call 282-6363 to register and be at Geneva's by 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14th.

Citizens' Groups for the month of April present the Staple Bros., Cavalcade of Stars, Ray Dell & Co. with "Lady Magic" Paulette, Strictly Roots, Gene Diamond and Tiffany.
All at the Royal Esquire Club.

Royal Esquire Club
1708 N.E. Alberta

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APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	1 April Fool's	2	3 Staple Bros.	4 Happy Birthday Francine
				5 Cavalcade of Stars
				6 Ray Dell & Co. featuring Lady Magic Paulette
7 Cavalcade of Stars	8	9	10 Staple Bros.	11
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				17 Happy Birthday T.J.
				18 Strictly Roots
				19 Happy Birthday Tiffany & Gene Diamond
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21 Aries Party with Gene Diamond & Francine	22	23	24	25 Staple Bros.
				26
				27 Ray Dell & Co. featuring Lady Magic Paulette
28	29	30		