


# HAPPENINGS



**ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK**  
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## Tal Mahal at Starry Night

A major highlight of last summer's World Music Festival was the sharing of music between international music ambassador Taj Mahal and Ghanaian-born master drummer Obo Addy. When Taj Mahal's bluesy West Indian electric guitar riffs blended with Obo Addy's African drumming, it took only a moment before the audience was on their feet.

On Friday, May 10, 1985 at 9 p.m., the club scene will come alive at the Starry Night (8 NW 6th Avenue), when Taj Mahal returns to Portland to share a billing with Obo Addy and Kukuru at a dance and concert presented by the World Music Foundation.

Tickets for this special event are \$8.50 in advance, \$10.00 at the door, and are available at GI Joes, Music Millennium, Artichoke Music, and B.A.S.S. outlets, or charge by phone, (503)226-1606.

## Acclaimed guitarist at Reed

Albert Collins, the highly-acclaimed, high-energy guitarist, will be in concert on Sunday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the Reed College Commons. Tickets: \$6 in advance at Music Millennium and Artichoke Music; \$7 at the door. The event is sponsored by the Reed Cultural Affairs Board, a student organization. Albert Collins is a guitarist with a whole new sound and style pouring from his battered Fender guitar: a combination of icy echo, shattering, ringing, sustained high notes, an ultra-percussive right-hand attack, an unheard-of minor-key-guitar tuning, and express train power.



Sexy, sultry, sizzling Tina Turner is on fire with the biggest comeback in recent music history. Tina, 45, wants to know, "What's Age Got To Do With It?," in the *May Ebony*.

This year Tina has won four Grammys, two American Music Awards, has a triple platinum album "Private Dancer," is debuting in a major film, is headlining a major concert tour, and has received a \$400,000 advance for rights to her life's story. Tina says of her effusive success, "I'm having a great time! Can you believe all of this is happening to me... and so fast?!"

Tina also talks about life without Ike, the key to her youthful good looks and the secret behind her untamed signature hairstyle.



Jeffrey Osborne's soaring solo success isn't founded on gimmicks, high-tech special effects or wild sex-crazed moves; it's based on the old-fashioned love expressed by his romantic baritone voice, reports the *May Ebony*.

## Osborne hits top overnight

When Osborne left the R&B group LTD three years ago, he expected he'd have to struggle a few years before achieving any type of solo success. Much to his pleasant surprise he found popularity immediately with his first solo single, "On the Wings of Love." Osborne recently topped the charts when he sang with and produced newcomer Joyce Kennedy on their duet, "The Last Time I Made Love."

Osborne is a strong family man who finds that his commitment to his wife and daughter helps keep his skyrocketing career in perspective. He says, "I know I'm two different people. Onstage, I'm a totally different person. Offstage, I'm just like anybody else. I have a little kid who'll come in here and smear peanut butter on my pants. That brings me back down to reality."

## David's Harp benefit

A benefit concert for David's Harp, a private, non-profit community-based, social-recreation center for mentally ill adults will be held at Parkrose United Methodist Church, 1111 NE Knott, approximately one mile north of NE 111th and Halsey, on Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Music provided will include folk, blue-grass and contemporary pop/piano.

Ticket prices are: adults \$3.00; students \$2.00; children \$1.00. Call 253-8883 for more information.

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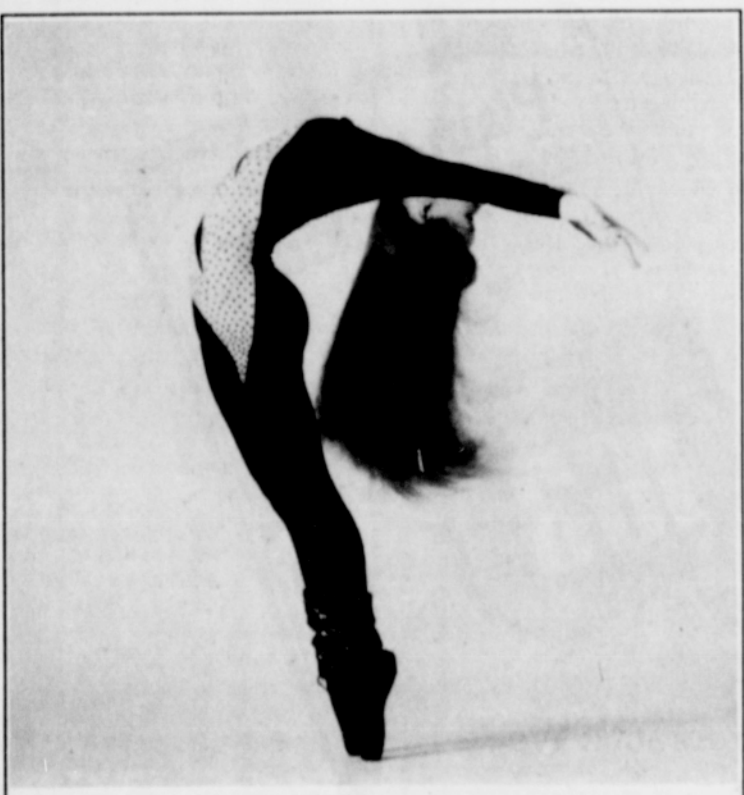
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Citizens' Groups for the month of April present the Staple Bros., Cavalcade of Stars, Ray Dell & Co. with "Lady Magic" Paulette, Strictly Roots, Gene Diamond and Tiffany. All at the Royal Esquire Club.

**Royal Esquire Club**  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 April Fool's	2	3 Staple Bros.	4 Happy Birthday Francine	5	6
7	8	9	10 Staple Bros.	11	12	13 Ray Dell & Co. featuring Lady Magic Paulette
14	15	16	17 Happy Birthday T.J.	18 Strictly Roots	19	20
21 Aries Party with Gene Diamond & Francine	22	23	24	25 Staple Bros.	26	27 Frank Redding and Co.
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