

HAPPENINGS

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ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK

Joe "Bean" Keller, Entertainment Editor

IFCC presents 'The Prince'

The IFCC Theatre will present a staged reading of a new play by Portland writer Danny Bell entitled "The Prince," on Saturday, July 13 at 8 p.m. The performance will be at the Interstate Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave.

"The Prince" is a contemporary urban Black version of Shakespeare's "Hamlet," and is set in present day North Portland. The staged reading will utilize minimal sets, lighting, etc., and the actors will carry scripts in hand, thereby putting the dominant focus of the performance on the writing itself. The audience is invited to stay after the reading to offer comments, criticism and suggestions about the play.

The large cast for this reading of "The Prince" will include Al Jamison, Rick Jones, A. Lee Wilson Jr., Aleta Patterson, Vincent Martinez, Nancy Benner, Steve Lee and Eugene Hughes, among others. The director is Gary O'Brien, artistic director of the IFCC Theatre.

Tickets for the staged reading of "The Prince" are only \$2, and early reservations are advised. Call the IFCC at 243-7500. This project is made possible, in part, by funding from the Metropolitan Arts Commission.

25th Annual Communication

M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Oregon and its jurisdiction will be holding their 25th Annual Communication on June 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th. The event will be held at the Red Lion Motor Inn (Janzen Beach). The calendar will be as follows: Saturday, June 22 — the annual promenade will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Sunday, the 23rd, Thanksgiving service will begin at 2:30 p.m. at Vancouver Baptist Church, 338 N. Vancouver, and on Sunday, the 24th, the annual banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the Attitude Adjustment hour and dinner at 7:30.

Members with 25 years or more of service will be honored. For information, call 289-7129.



OBO ADDY

Obo Addy does new show

The World Premiere of ASITRANBUKAWI will be presented at the Portland Art Museum Swann Auditorium on June 28, 1985 at 8 p.m.

ASITRANBUKAWI, which means: sit down, relax, and enjoy yourself, is a lively presentation of the music, dance, and costume of Ghana. The show was written and produced by Obo Addy. The first scene begins in the City of Accra, Ghana, with the Ga people. The traditional ceremony which includes the pouring of libation opens the show. Scenes which feature the music of the Ga, Ashanti, Ewe, and Dagomba people will be included.

Ghanaian music is known for its intricate hand drumming and lively rhythms. All the instruments and costumes are authentic. Obo Addy's musical group, Kukruku, will assist with the music. Other cast members include Benny Bell, Michael Grant, and the PassinArt Theater Company, and many more.

ASITRANBUKAWI promises to be an exciting, unusual, and dynamic evening of entertainment. Seats are limited. Tickets are available through Bass outlets, G.I. Joes, and Antichoke music for \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door.

Ghana dance workshop

Two members of the Octades Dance Troupe from Ghana, West Africa, will teach a two-hour workshop in the traditional dance of Ghana.

Doris Papoe and Hagar Quartey will teach the movements and dance styles from several areas of Ghana.

They have performed, since arriving in the U.S., at the World's Fair in Knoxville, Wolftrap, The Smithsonian Institute, the National Folk Festival in Cleveland, and Canada's first International Folklore Festival.

Obo Addy will lead the drummers and assist with the workshop. This class will only be offered one time: Saturday, June 29, 1985, 12 noon to 2 p.m., 918 S.W. Yamhill, Fourth Floor. The class fee is \$6.

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