

HAPPENINGS

Violinist and Pianist at U of P

The University of Portland will present violinist Michael Foxman and pianist Cynthia Rampone in a recital on Saturday, April 12 at 8 p.m. in Buckley Center auditorium.

Foxman, who is concertmaster for the Oregon Symphony Orchestra, will join Rampone in performing Beethoven's "Kreutzer" Sonata, Brahms' Sonata No. 3 in D minor, Vivaldi-Respighi's Sonata in D, and selected works of Fritz Kreisler.

Admission is \$3 general, \$2 students and senior citizens, and is payable at the door.

Portland Zoo Camp

Spring and Summer activities for all ages . . . Summer Zoo Camp for pre-school through grade 4, family zoo experiences, career exploration, stream ecology (includes field trip), college credit courses. Call the zoo's education department for information and a brochure, 226-1561.

Weekends — Birds of Prey Shows, Washington Park Zoo, Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Animal trainer Dave Siddon presents owls, eagles, hawks, falcons and other raptors in free flight demonstrations on zoo grounds.

April 5 — Family Zoo Experiences, Washington Park Zoo. Noses, Toes and Ears, for ages 3 and 4. Parents and preschoolers will compare, count and name Children's Zoo animals. Activity includes a snack break and something to take home. 10 a.m. to noon. For more information call the education department, 226-1561.

April 6 — Family Zoo Experiences, Washington Park Zoo. Owls, Eagles and Hawks, for ages 7 and 8. Meet the staff and feathered cast of new birds of prey program. Snack break and something to take home. 1 to 3 p.m. For more information call the zoo education department, 226-1561.

April 9 — Multnomah County Bookmobile will be at the Washington Park Zoo from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a variety of books, including animal books for adults and kids.

April 12 — Packy's Birthday Party, Washington Park Zoo. Help Packy, Portland's famous elephant, celebrate his 24th birthday. Listen to rousing melodies played by the Marshall High School band, and sing "Happy Birthday" as Packy devours his cake. All of Packy's guests are invited to sign his giant birthday card and have a piece of birthday cake. Zoo volunteers will be on hand with games and elephant memorabilia. The party begins at noon. At 2 p.m. Packy will greet his guests and eat his cake.

KBOO-FM Listeners Subvert

Spring Pledge Drive

KBOO-FM, Portland's only 24 hour, independent, listener-sponsored community radio station had planned to begin its annual Spring Pledge Drive on April 1. But for the third year in a row, KBOO listeners have successfully subverted this planned start date by sending in their membership contributions early. With over a week to go before the planned April 1 start date, KBOO has received \$6,000 towards the Spring Pledge Drive Goal of \$40,000. As promised, KBOO will eliminate one day of the planned pledge drive for each \$3,000 received before April 1. The "Subverted Days" will be April 1 and so far at least one other day during the pledge drive.

KBOO receives over 80% of its operating funds from listener contributions and receives no funds from the State of Oregon or from any school or university. This year's \$40,000 pledge drive goal is the highest goal yet, and will help KBOO operate through the Spring and Summer months.

To make listening- and contributing- to Portland's community radio station pleasant and easy, many of KBOO's over 150 volunteer radio programmers have planned special programs:

Friday April 4, 3 p.m. Jazz in the Afternoon- Live Jazz with the Rick Green Quintet.

Monday April 7 11:30-4:30 p.m. an Extended Blue Monday- featuring the Harlem Hit Parade and all of KBOO's Blues Hosts (four of them!)

Tuesday April 8 11:30-1 p.m. Hawaii Calls- The Maui Man hosts Roots & Branch with rare Hawaii recordings.

Friday April 11 11:30 a.m. until ??? Rock n' Rhythm Day- John KBOO's Rock & Rhythm programmers as they explore new, old, and various extensions of rock music.

Monday April 14 2 p.m.- Focus on Pianist Randy Weston on Jazz in the Afternoon.

Tuesday April 15 11:30 a.m.- Live Folk Music with Laurence Huntley and Friends on Root and Branch.

So, KBOO's Spring Pledge Drive begins not on April 1, but on April 2 due to the response of KBOO supporters who have helped to "Subvert the Pledge Drive" once again. To help make raising \$40,000 as pleasant as possible for both KBOO listeners and programmers, the above special programming has been scheduled - and much more surprises are in the works. All from KBOO Community Radio - Where else?



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Arts and Entertainment Editor



The Show Will Go On

Due to unexpected and unavoidable changes in the rehearsal schedule of the new edition of the Broadway production, "Golden Boy," in which he is the lead, Mr. Obba Babatundé has informed the Portland Urban League that he will be unable to appear as honored guest and performer at its 41st Annual Dinner to be held on April 17th.

However, in the tradition of Broadway, "the show will go on" Urban League President, Herb Cawthorne, said. "The format will be the same and the evening will be an entertaining departure from other fund-raising dinners. We regret Mr. Babatundé's schedule conflict, but we are excited that a great program is planned using Portland's talent."

Shirley Nanette, the award winning and highly acclaimed vocalist, will spice the evening with her energy and style. Ms. Nanette will be accompanied by the Gary Hobbs Big Band, one of Portland's finest. Joining them in the evening of cabaret and comedy will be Robert Jenkins, Portland's 1985 Funniest Man Award winner. "A Night on Broadway . . . Our Way" will be a wonderful evening of entertainment for a worthy cause.

In announcing his cancellation, Mr. Babatundé expressed his deep regrets. The discussions took on a furious pace between Portland and New York, as Mr. Babatundé attempted in every way possible to join the Urban League at its Annual Dinner. Mr. Babatundé was scheduled to conduct artistic workshops at Jefferson High School and the Interstate Firehouse Theater. He sends his personal regrets to the students, and told the Urban League, "I anxiously await another opportunity to visit Portland."

Cawthorne, expressing his admiration for Mr. Babatundé's commitment to the struggle of the Urban League, said, "When a major Broadway performer is willing to come 3,000 miles without charge to help this community, we have an example of extraordinary dedication. We understand the complications and we are grateful for Obba's generosity. He tried so hard to work this out after the production schedule for "Golden Boy" changed unexpectedly."

Cawthorne said he does not expect that Babatundé's inability to visit Portland will adversely affect ticket sales. "The response has been amazing, both from corporations and individuals. They are supporting the Urban League and its campaign for equality . . . for a better Portland."

Tickets at \$25 per person are still available for the April 17th affair at the Red Lion Jantzen Beach. For ticket information, call the Urban League of Portland at 280-2600.

Black Affairs

The Oregon Commission on Black Affairs will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, April 9, 1986 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in room 354 of the State Capitol building in Salem, Oregon. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are welcome.



Northwest Premiere of "Sound and Beauty"

The IFCC Theatre's 1985-86 season continues with the Northwest Premiere of *Sound and Beauty* by Chinese-American playwright David Henry Hwang. Opening night is at 8 p.m., Friday April 11 (not April 3 as previously announced). Tickets for *Sound and Beauty* are \$9 on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and \$8 on Sundays, with performances at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. For reservations, please call the IFCC at 243-7930.

Diamonds and Roses

Highlighting the theme "Diamonds and Roses" during the jubilee year, St. Rose Parish will auction a pair of diamond earrings at the annual auction to be held on May 10. Beginning with the Champagne Patrons Preview Party at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall located at 2727 N.E. 54th Avenue, the doors open to the general public at 6:30 with the auction starting at 7:30.

There will also be a Bottle Booth selling surprise bottles. A winner every time, participants pay to draw a number corresponding to numbered bottles on display.

Other unique "treasures" will be available at a silent auction.

In addition to the diamond earrings which are appraised at \$885, a pair of diamond stud earrings of approximately 1/2 carat total weight will be raffled at a dollar per chance.

Among the other items of interest "on the block" include a horse, specialty dinners, private vacation home weekends, wine and cheese baskets, a picnic at Enchanted Forest including admission, a Cabbage Patch doll on a toy horse and an antique Turkish rug.

Admission to the Patrons Party is by advance reservations through Carol Donnelly at 249-0326. The cost is \$10 per person. Admission to the auction is \$3 per person. Refreshments will be available. Visa credit cards will be accepted for auction purchases.

For further press information, please contact Lala Contreras at 282-3303 or Linda Coughlin at 284-6850.

Fifth Anniversary Concert

The Elizabeth Abts Contemporary Dance Company will perform their 5th anniversary concert April 18th and 19th, 8 p.m. at Jefferson Performing Arts High School, 5210 N. Kerby. This local dance company is creating a new breed of dancer. The contemporary dance style is athletic, energetic, and offers Portland audiences a delightful and entertaining experience.

The company of 30 will perform three original works. From the 1985 concert season, the contemporary ballet of Jonathan Livingston Seagull will be performed. It is a story about individual determination, courage, and self acceptance. Living Separate Lives is a love ballet depicting various stages of love. Young playful innocence to mature relationships are danced by performers ages eleven through thirty-two. The Crystal, the theme of the 1986 concert is a story that was created by the use of costumes and technical images. The magical, mysterious tale expresses the ability of young innocence to see beauty in the ugly and misunderstood.

Tickets are available at all GI Joe outlets, The Leotard in the Galleria, Dance Togs in Beaverton and ticket reservations can be made by phone, 227-0911.

Malcolm Speaks

The film "Malcolm X Speaks" will be shown at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 13 at Pathfinder Bookstore, 2732 NE Union, Portland. Admission for the film is \$2 or \$1 for students and unemployed. The film will be preceded by an Open House at 3:00 p.m. For more information call 287-7416.

Reed College Music Matinee

to Feature Fiddlers

The New! Old Time Music Show will perform the last music matinee of the season on Sunday, April 6 at 3:00 p.m. in the Reed College Commons. The concert, sponsored by the Reed College Music Associates, is free and open to the public.

The group plays a dazzling variety of folk instruments, including the fiddle, banjo, mandolin, spoons, bones, and saw. Carol Ann Wheeler was the first woman to win the Oregon State Fiddle Championship and has since gone on to win the coveted National Ladies Fiddle Championship. She is joined in performance by her children Grant and Tiffany. Rick Meyers plays nearly every American folk instrument, and is also an accomplished Appalachian clog dancer. John Standefer is a recording guitarist and a long-time guitar instructor.

The Reed Sunday Music Matinee programs are made possible by the contributions of the Reed College Music Associates. The approximately 80 members have offered the Portland community free Sunday afternoon concerts since 1970.

Persons interested in supporting the organization and its goals are encouraged to contact Reed College, 777-7573.

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