

THE ENTERTAINMENT SEEN

Having A Party

Calling all kids and all adults—Community Care and Clara Peoples invites the public to attend a birthday party, August 16, 1986, at 1406 N.E. Ainsworth, 8 a.m. 'til 4 p.m. Then at Jamie's Place, N.E. Fremont at 14th, from 4 p.m. until. Plenty of food and refreshments.

MODELS NEEDED

Rose City Connection is holding auditions for their fall fashion show. The date will be August 15th from 6 to 8 p.m. and August 16th from 1 to 3 p.m. The auditions will be held at The Matt Dishman Center at 77 N.E. Knott. Looking for males & females, 16 and older, to model our fall fashions. For more information call Barbara Taylor at 285-2065 or 287-2869.

"Mandela" Producer Hosts South African Women's Day Celebration

On Saturday, August 9, 1986, Peter Davis, the award winning producer of the film "Mandela," will host a public discussion and presentation of his film. The film screening and discussion will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 116 N.E. Schuyler (N.E. 1st and Broadway).

Peter Davis' Portland appearance with his film will be held in honor of South Africa Women's Day. The event is sponsored by the Oregon Rainbow Coalition, the Media Project and the American Friends Service Committee Southern Africa Project. Admission is free; donations encouraged. Proceeds from the event will benefit the anti-apartheid activities of the American Friends Service Committee Southern Africa Project and the Rainbow Coalition.

Peter Davis has spent the past ten years producing films about South Africa, including "Generations of Resistance," "South Africa: the White Laager," and "Mandela." His production of films critical to the South Africa regime has resulted in a ban against his entry into the country for any purpose. Despite this ban, Mr. Davis travelled illegally to South Africa in late 1985 to interview Winnie Mandela and others for this film.



Nearly three years in the making, "Mandela" presents a riveting portrait of black South African leaders Nelson and Winnie Mandela and their constant struggle against the injustices of apartheid. "Mandela" is the recipient of a blue ribbon from the American Film Festival, and has garnered praise both nationally and internationally. Alice Walker, author of The Color Purple, says that "Mandela" is a film that saddens, stuns, . . . and empowers." New York Times correspondent Anthony Lewis says that "this impressive film shows more about and by Mrs. Mandela than we in America have ever seen before.

Previews of "Mandela" for review purposes, as well as interviews with Peter Davis, can be arranged by contacting Brigette Sarabi at the Media Project, 223-5335.

Act One

By Ken Covington



T.C. Rockmaster/Rocking the House

On Saturday nights on the corner of Killingsworth and Mississippi, the Tippin Inn literally rocks as T.C. Rockmaster (Tony Elidja) weaves the intricate melodies and rhythms of the latest cuts into a style of spinning that is definitely more than one of a kind.

The club is usually packed and, though most of the patrons are from the immediate vicinity, when asked why they are in attendance weekend after weekend, they will quickly tell you that it's not the neighborhood location, it's the music.

Slowly but surely, Rockmaster's style is becoming known city-wide, and many hard-core downtowners can be seen among the Saturday night crowd at the Tippin Inn.

The Rockmaster is a true artist in more ways than one. Most of the clothes that he wears are designed and made by himself. He is also an accomplished percussionist and drummer and has played with local masters like Ktone and Bruce Smith. Rockmaster states that his knowledge of music from the technical standpoint has helped him develop the style of his disc-jockeying.



Photo by Richard J. Brown

Born in Liverpool, England and raised in Nigeria, Rockmaster comes from a family of 10, including himself. His parents urged all of their children to attend college in Europe. However, Rockmaster had his eye on the States.

Ever since his younger days, one of his favorite pastimes has been dancing, and after arriving in the States, most nights were spent in dance clubs. "Michael Vance was my favorite D.J.," says Rockmaster, "and I used to watch him and ask questions. Then one day, I decided to buy two turntables and a mixer and give it my best shot. I used to practice hours upon hours, playing music the way I'd like to hear it played. One evening Michael was over listening to me and told me I was ready for the club."

It's been six years since Rockmaster bought those turntables, and he hasn't looked back since. Friends, family, and private parties were testing-grounds for his specialized technique. Then there was Geneva's, Pinnocchio's and now, the place where it all started, The Tippin Inn.

T.C. Rockmaster has also had a guest spot on KBOO courtesy of Shaheed Haamid. Nevertheless, his favorite audience is The Tippin Inn where, in his words, "They are the greatest. I get a natural high watching them have fun."

If you want to witness the true art form of record playing, Rockmaster is a sure bet. So when you hear . . . "Heylo, thees izz T.C. Rockmaster and I wheel be doing it to you from now unteal," please know he means it with all his heart and soul. (God bless you, brother, and stay inspired.)

"Picnic In The Park"

There will not be an August potluck, instead there will be a picnic at Peninsular Park. Located at Ainsworth and Albina Avenue. The hours are Noon 'til 3:00 p.m. There will be food! Drink! Games and entertainment. Plan to attend, bring a friend, call the Center if you need transportation, 280-2634, Urban League Senior Services.

Come Celebrate With Us

Come and celebrate with us at the program and reception honoring Chaplain John and Vivian Parker in their eleventh year of directing Prison Ministries, Inc., Saturday, August 9, 1986, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th Ave., Portland, OR 97211.

Music will be by The Cairns Family, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Parker, Bethel Inspirational Choir, The J.T. Warren Family, The Bernis Dorsey Family, A.M.E. Zion Choir and others.

Speakers will include Margaret L. Carter, State Representative—18th District; Herb Cawthorne, Executive Director of Portland Urban League; Kirby Brumfield, Christian Dramatist and John L. Smith, from the Drug Abuse Prevention Center in Kelso, Washington.

For more information, contact Prison Ministries, Inc., 284-7563 or Maranatha Church, 288-7241.

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- Eldorado Club 5016 N.E. Union, 284-8654
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Tues., Red Eye; Wed., Calvin Walker
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- Red Lion Inn (Columbia River) 1401 N. Hayden Island Dr., 283-2111
Mon.-Sat., Blaze
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- Salty's foot of S.W. Marion St., 239-8900
Tues.-Thurs., Cool 'R; Fri.-Sat., John Muzzakko Band
- Shanghai Lounge 0309 S.W. Montgomery St., 220-1865
Sun., Dan Reed Network
- Top of the Cosmo 1030 N.E. Union Ave., 235-8433
Mon.-Fri., Gene Diamond and Aries

HOT TEN ALBUMS

1. Rumors Timex Social Club/Jay
2. Theatre of the Mind Mtume/CBS
3. Control Janet Jackson/A&M
4. Healers Midnite Starr/Solar
5. Burnin Love Confunkshun/Polygram
6. Survival of the Freshest Boogie Boys/Capitol
7. Back in Black Whoodini/Jive
8. Get Busy Full Force/Columbia
9. Sands of Time S.O.S. Band/Tabu
10. Winner Patti Labelle/MCA

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