

# THE ENTERTAINMENT SEEN



Producer of the film "Mandella" Peter Davis answers questions following the showing of the film at Mt. Olivet Church Saturday evening. Photo by Richard J. Brown

## Act One

By Ken Covington



### Bits and Pieces

#### Fresh II

As the hot August sun blazed upon the Portland area Saturday afternoon, the freshest rappers, scratchers and musicians assembled to deliver custom versions of Rhythm and Blues in Hip-Hop style. J.W. Fridays brainchild, "Waterfront Fresh," kicked from 1:30 'til 9:30 and, except for a few technical problems, was an effective and educational showcase for both professional and amateur entertainers.

The spectators should be applauded, also, for braving the heat and adding the spark and energy needed to make the day a success.

The afternoon started with Scratch Master H. followed by E.S.R. Crew, Electro Wiz and Crew, and Cazel. Then came the Mos' Def Crew, that is actually a Hip-Hop band entering the Portland music scene with a fresh new style. Mos' Def was followed by The Dynamic Sound Machine and D.L.B. & The Untouchable Rappers, who delivered a well-rounded production that led right into the Portland debut of Seattle's N-Cognito. N-Cognito displayed a high energy show of hard core funk. I would really like to see them play in a club atmosphere. The night ended with the Street Music Band who surprised me with an electrifying all-new show. From the first to the last note our home boys gave it all they had, bringing "Waterfront Fresh II" to a dynamic close. "The Dubberman" J.W. Friday says he'll be back with something else this fall, so keep it tuned to your community media via KBOO and The Portland Observer.

#### T.C. Rockmaster Strikes Again

T.C. Rockmaster (last week's feature artist) will light up the airwaves from 8:00 'til 9:00 p.m. this Saturday on KBOO. Tune in and let the Rockmaster rock your house.

#### Street Music on the Move

The Street Music Band, consisting of Renell Hall, Chris Williams, Rick Bradley, Glenn Perkins, Eddie Adams, Parnell Hopkins, Rusty Cox and leader Mike Belcha, set Seattle on fire two weeks ago when they closed Saturday's events at The Black Community Festival.

The group displayed the ultimate in showmanship and professionalism at the Seattle event and wish to express their thanks to the community for their support there and here at home.

Group leader, Michael Belcha, says the group will release a 45 in late September, so look for it in your local record shops.

#### Royce's Restaurant Sponsors Rock the Rock Party

Royce's Bar-B-Que Connection is giving a block party on Saturday, August 23rd on 14th Place and Wygant. The festivities will be hosted by comedian Billy Lewis. Presently the Mos' Def Crew, headed by rapper Kelvin (Doc Rock) Woods, is scheduled to appear along with the freshest disc jockeys from the Portland area. All professional rapping groups or bands are invited to participate. For further information call Royce's Bar-B-Que Connection at 249-9609.

#### Coming Soon . . .

Interviews with gospel singer-songwriter Ray Tellis, radio personalities J.W. Friday, Supe and the Spaz, jazz singer Shirley Nanette, actress Brenda Phillips, composer and musician Janice Scroggins and continued coverage on the entertainment that you like to see and hear. If it's entertainment you're looking for, look for it here in the Entertainment Seen every week. (For advertising and information call 288-0014.)

#### 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.

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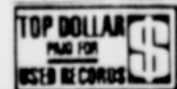
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Fri.-Sat., Calvin Walker Band
- Eldorado Club ..... 5016 N.E. Union, 284-8654  
Thurs., Randy Smith and The Flirt Band  
Fri.-Sat., Urubamba Latin Jazz Sextet  
Sun., Walter Bridges Big Band/  
Janice Scroggins Quartet featuring Dennis Springer
- Key Largo ..... 31 N.W. 1st, 223-9919  
Fri.-Sat., Crazy 8's; Sun., PaLante
- Last Hurrah ..... 555 S.W. Alder, 224-1336  
Fri.-Sat., Dan Reed Network; Sun., Cool 'R
- Pine Street Theatre ..... 921 S.W. Pine St., 230-0661  
Fri., Screamin Jay Hawkins; Sat., The Itals and Jah Kingdom
- Pinocchio's ..... 309 W. Burnside, 228-1830  
Thurs., Cool 'R
- Pyramid Club ..... 1701 N.W. Thurman, 242-1984  
Fri., Obo Addy and Krukudu
- Remo's ..... 1424 N.W. Glisan, 221-1150  
Sun., Jam Session w/ Ron Steen Trio
- Salty's ..... foot of S.W. Marion St., 239-8900  
Tues., Cool 'R
- Shanghai Lounge ..... 0309 S.W. Montgomery, 220-1865  
Sun., Dan Reed Network
- Starry Night ..... 8 N.W. 6th Ave., 227-0071  
Thurs., Stanley Jordan
- Top of the Cosmo ..... 1030 S.E. Union, 235-8433  
Mon.-Fri., Gene Diamond and Aires

#### HOT TEN ALBUMS

1. Rumors ..... Timex Social Club/Jay
2. Theatre of the Mind ..... Mtume/CBS
3. Headlines ..... Midnite Starr/Solar
4. Control ..... Janet Jackson/A&M
5. Burnin' Love ..... Confunkshun/Polygram
6. Get Busy 1 Time ..... Full Force/Columbia
7. Back in Black ..... Whoopini/Jive
8. Bloodline ..... Lavert/Warner Bros.
9. Sands of Time ..... S.O.S. Band/Tabu
10. Winner ..... Patti Labelle/MCA

Word of the week: Anachronistic—out of date, belonging to a former age and now inappropriate.  
Color of the week: Candy Apple Red

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