

THE ENTERTAINMENT SEEN

KBOO's Boo Bids Auction

KBOO, 90.7FM, Portland's only independent, listener-supported community radio station will hold its 3rd Annual Auction December 7th and 8th. On Sunday, Dec. 7th, the Auction will be over the air. Tune your radios to 90.7FM, listen while guest auctioneers auction off such great items as tatoos, records, dinners, Blazers tickets, coastal get-aways and much more. Call in with your bids at 231-8032. Bid and win great gifts without leaving your home. The Radio auction will begin at 8:00PM and end at 10:00PM. Monday, Dec. 8th, the Auction moves to the Bridgeport Brew Pub, 1313 NW Marshall. The silent auction will begin at 6:00pm and the live auction will start promptly at 7:00pm. A Will Vinton clay figure, Pizza Parties, a week-end for ten at Long Beach, Italian dinner for four are just some of the great items that will be available to bid on. Admission to the Monday night auction is \$5.00, \$4.50 for KBOO members. Free wine and hors d'oeuvres will be available. For more information, call 231-8032.

Act One

By Ken Covington



BITS & PIECES

Hello, Folks. I'd like to thank you for your calls concerning the return of my column to our publication. Not to worry, I haven't gone anywhere. I've just been busy!!!! Has anyone out there heard of the Musical Technicians?

Neighborhood Talent Goes National

Hats off to J.W. Friday and Joe (Bean) Keller. Both of these guys have stuck to doing what they do best and now, after hanging in there, have started to receive their just desserts.

I'm referring to two national T.V. commercials: one for Chevrolet trucks and one for California raisins. Joe Keller can be seen running along side a Chevy truck throwing boxing combinations, otherwise portraying a boxer in training. You can't really see his face, but who can mistake that body and style? Hey, Joe! Don King's been trying to get in touch with you! J.W. Friday's unmistakable voice can be heard coming from one of California's "dancing raisins". This commercial is one of two commercials featuring the phenomenon of "Claymation". Both are up for national awards.

J.W. is also celebrating 10 years on KBOO radio. "A Decade of Sound." Congratulations from the Portland Observer, and I urge all of you (The Community) to congratulate J.W. and Joe "Bean" personally. They are really something to be proud of.

Chocolate Santa Visits N.E. Portland

Bobbie Brown, manager of the Royal Esquire Club, has put together a dynamite event that no one should miss and all should support. It's the First Annual Chocolate and Southern Sweets Fair.

This event features handmade arts and crafts that will make excellent gifts for young and old alike. The fair will also feature cakes, pies and cookies that will have your taste buds doing the bugaloo. Last, but not least, there will be a jolly old elf known to all as Santa Claus. There will be a noticeable difference from regular shopping mall Santas. It's rumored that this one's from North Africa! Bring the kids and have their pictures taken or just bring yourself to the First Annual Chocolate and Southern Sweets Fair. Fun for the whole family!

A Pre-Christmas Celebration!

Obo Addy and Kukrudu will appear at the Pine St. Theatre December 12, Friday, at 9 p.m. for a pre-Christmas party. In addition to the usual African dance music, the band will perform some Highlife Holiday songs from Ghana. Obo's music is noted for its lively danceable sound. The big horn section and percussive elements make this music unique and recognizable. The young, energetic band "Midnight Sun" will open.

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. Pine St. Theatre is located at 215 S.E. 9th Ave. Call 295-2681 for more information. All ages!

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Entertainment Hotline

Weekend only

288-0014

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Attention Ladies and Gentlemen....

On New Years Eve there will be a dance to end all dances—a party to end all parties—a gathering of the likes that Portland has never seen before. This event will take place on the:

37th Floor of the
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With live music, Portland's best disc jockeys and the best food and drink that money can buy. Be prepared, tickets go on sale:

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30 COOL'R	1 JOHNNIE & THE JOKERS	2 THE FOUNTAINHEAD	3 STILETTOS	4 RAZORBACKS w/THE WEINERS	5 BILLY RANCHER	6
7 COOL'R	8 BLUES SISTERS MAYTHER BROTHERS	9 RAZORBACKS	10 MODERN DAY DRIFTERS	11 ROADAHH X	12 CRAZY 8s	13
14 RITMO TROPICAL	15 MAYTHER BROS.	16 Riflebirds	17 DAN HICKS	18 99¢ ROMANCE	19 TOM GRANT	20
21 CRAZY 8 S	22 JOHN FAHEY	23 CRAZY 8s	24 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	25	26 COOL'R	27
28 PA'LANTE	29 MAYTHER BROTHERS JOHNNIE & THE JOKERS	30 JACKALS	31 ALF RIDER'S DA DA	1 CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 CRAZY 8s	3

GOOD FOOD, GOOD DRINKS, GOOD MUSIC, GOOD PEOPLE

ABOUT TOWN

- B-Gee's 5700 N.E. Union, 281-1176
Fri.-Sat., Michael Holiday
- Brasserie Montmartre 626 S.W. Park, 224-5552
Fri.-Sat., Big Bannng Band
- Galleria Shopping Mall 9th & Alder
Sat., Tom Grant Band
- Hobbit S.E. 39th & Holgate, 771-0742
Fri.-Sat., Mel Brown Quintet
- Key Largo 31 N.W. 1st Ave., 223-9919
Sun., Cool 'R
- Last Hurrah 555 S.W. Alder, 224-1336
Thurs., Cool 'R
- O'Callahan's 11650 S.W. Canyon Rd., 626-2223
Fri.-Sat., Dan Reed Network; Sun., Hypertension
Sun., Cool 'R
- Original Richard's 4534 S.E. McLoughlin, 230-4845
Fri.-Sat., LeRoy Vinnegar & Friends
- Remo's 1425 N.W. Glisan, 221-1150
Sun., Jam W/ Ron Steen Quartet
- River City Saloon 1133 S.W. Jefferson, 224-2800
Sun., Tom McFarland
- Salty's foot of S.E. Marion, 239-8900
Fri.-Sat., Tom Grant Band
- Third Ave. Club 309 S.W. 3rd, 222-9180
Fri.-Sat., Ron Steen Quartet
- Village Jazz 1st & B Streets (Lake Oswego), 636-2024
Shirley Nanette Band

HOT TEN SINGLES

1. Shake You Down Gregory Abbott/Columbia
2. Jealousy Club Nouveau/Warner Bros.
3. Don't Think About It One Way/MCA
4. Word Up Cameo/Polygram
5. Midas Touch Midnight Starr/Solar
6. When I Think of You Janet Jackson/A&M
7. Split Personality U.T.F.O./Select
8. Love Zone Billy Ocean/Jive
9. Hot, Wild, Unrestricted and Crazy Love Millie Jackson/Jive
10. Control Janet Jackson/A&M

ATTENTION!

The annual Peacock Lane Lighting Festival will begin this year on December 15th. The lighting displays will be turned on each evening from December 15, through December 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. each night excepting Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve when they will be on until midnight.

Santa will be visiting the lane between 6:30 & 8:00 p.m. on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, with

good wishes for children of all ages.

This year we are having a special "Sunshine" night, Dec. 16th, when we want all who visit the lane to bring a donation of food for the Sunshine Division. Collection barrels will be placed next to the Peacock Lane Association's hot cocoa stand on the Alder St. dead end. Please help Peacock Lane support the Sunshine and make a brighter Christmas for others.

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Food Drive
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Last year, St. Vincent de Paul delivered 401,450 pounds of food to 8,195 families in the largest door to door food drive in the U.S.

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In 1937, the U.S. had two million domestic refrigerators. Great Britain had three thousand.