



### James DePreist to Speak at First Annual Sacred Arts Awards Benefit

James DePreist, music director of the Oregon Symphony Orchestra and internationally recognized conductor, will speak at the First Annual Sacred Art Awards Benefit, May 8, 7:30, in the Mago Hunt Center at the University of Portland. The first-of-its-kind art event will be Chaired by Rodney Page, executive director of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and Bishop Waldschmidt of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

This unique arts event will showcase the cultural achievements of the Church community in the greater Portland area. The evening's activities will include: an exhibition of contemporary visual sacred art; the presentation of awards to artist and patrons. There will also be a presentation of the award-winning local Christian performing artists in the fields of dance, music, and drama. The exciting performance will be followed by an address by James DePreist.

Awards will be annually presented in several categories, to those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the cultural life of the Christian community. However, because the Christian community is filled with talent and dedicated artists and patrons, only a few can be singled out for recognition.

Also receiving recognition at the Sacred Art Awards Benefit will be Charter Members of the Sacred Art Society. Those who have taken the lead in supporting a cultural ministry and witness for the Church are: Rodney Page and Herbert Zorn of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon; Catholic Bishop, Paul E. Waldschmidt; Methodist Bishop, Calvin D. McConnell; Episcopal Bishop, Robert L. Ladehoff; philanthropist and art patron, Maribeth Collins; freelance artist, Jonathan Maier; Oregon Catholic Press (representative, Jean Germano); liturgical architect, J. David Richen; the Jesuits of the Oregon Province, (Fr. Robert Pospisil, S.J., representative); patrons John Rosenberg and Nancy Faaren; George H. Weller; Elaine A. Lewis; artist, Vaunie Maier; liturgical arts administrator, Nathan Zodrow, O.S.B.; Businessman, John Emrick; Metropolitan Arts Commissioner and artist, Ed Carpenter; Skyline Printing; Cross Roads and Christian Supply, bookstores; and Fr. Thomas Oddo, CSC, president of the University of Portland.

All proceeds from the benefit will be used to further the work of the Sacred Art Society. Tickets should be reserved in advance, due to limited seating. Call 236-2145 for ticket information. Mastercard and VISA accepted.

## STOP

Is this the Mother's Day you will consider becoming a mother (or father) to one of Oregon's special children?

Adoptive parents are needed for children who are older (over age 6), or handicapped, or part of a sibling group, or a member of a minority.

Older, experienced parents and single adults, including men, are welcome to apply. No fees are charged for the adoption study.

For more information, contact Claudia Hutchison at the Special Needs Adoption Coalition, 222-9661. The address is 2301 N.W. Glisan Street, Portland, Oregon 97210.

### OSU Offers Courses

These two identical programs are sponsored by OSU Extension Service Food and Nutrition Education Program and will be held at University Park Community Center and at LIFE Center.

"Spend Less \$\$\$ Eat Better" is a weekly series of free lessons starting Monday, April 20 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at University Park Community Center, 9009 N. Foss, Portland, Oregon. For information, call 254-1500.

The second series of free lessons will be held at LIFE Center every Wednesday, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The LIFE Center is located at 2747 N.E. Union, Portland, Oregon. For information, call 254-1500.

### Does Male Chauvinism Exist?

Thursday, at the April 23rd meeting of Radical Women, at 6:30 p.m., at the Downtown Multnomah County Library, S.W. 10th and Taylor, a video showing of Oprah Winfrey's 1/14/87 talk show will be shown.

The talk show included feminists, including New York Radical Women member and actress Emily Woo Yamasaki, as they battled right wing male sexism. Join us in viewing and discussing this program. Everyone is welcome.

Radical Women is a socialist-feminist organization dedicated to achieving the full equality of women. We believe this can be done only by making radical changes in the economic, social and political structure. Because of our oppression as women and our often double and triple oppression as women of color and lesbian workers, we have the potential to be militant leaders in the struggle for change.

For more information, write: 1510 N.E. Brazee, Portland, OR 97212 or call 249-8067.

### Blood Pressure Clinic

A public Hypertension (blood pressure) Screening clinic is scheduled Thursday, May 21, 1987, from 1:30-3 p.m. at Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin. The clinic, staffed by hospital nurses and auxiliary volunteers, will be held in the first floor cafeteria conference rooms. There is no charge.

## OABA Reveals Black Concerns to Goldschmidt

by Jerry Garner

Last month members of the Oregon Assembly for Black Affairs (OABA) met with Gov. Neil Goldschmidt in Salem to discuss issues concerning Black Oregonians.

Calvin O.L. Henry, president of OABA, said he along with OABA vice-president Robert Phillips; Willie Richardson, Treasurer; Shirley Minor, Chair, Employment Committee; Dr. Wilbert Gamble, Chair, Education Committee; and Michael Clark discussed a wide range of issues that are important to Blacks and other minorities during the meeting with Goldschmidt.

The issues discussed with the Governor were part of the OABA resolutions agreed upon during its 1987 Call-to-Action Leadership Conference and the 1986 Oregon Black Political Convention. The concerns include lack of business and economic development in Black communities, adult and youth joblessness, education, health services, energy and transportation, and housing to name a few.

Henry praised Goldschmidt for inviting OABA to meet with him and discuss his administration's objectives and the concerns of Blacks in the state. Henry said the OABA wishes the Goldschmidt administration success, and that his organization is ready to assist the Governor in the "Oregon Comeback."

Henry said although the meeting with Goldschmidt was a positive one, OABA voiced its concerns to the Governor about the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee he established. The Advisory Committee will evaluate the Governor's Affirmative Action office and develop specific recommendations for expanding and improving the state's program.

Henry said, "The time lines for this raises questions about Goldschmidt's seriousness concerning Affirmative Action and involving Blacks and others in his administration." Henry feels such a committee should have been established during the transition.

"State laws establish the Director of Affirmative Action in the office of the Governor. OABA feels that the Governor should appoint his Director of Affirmative Action immediately," Henry said. He said the position can not be moved to the Executive Department without Legislative action, and that the Director of Affirmative Action should have the powers of the Governor behind him or her for the Affirmative Action program to be successful.

Beside the issue of Affirmative Action, OABA members listed four other areas of concern to Goldschmidt that they hope to resolve.



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