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Singer-bassist Randy Smith is hard at work building a new band and following along with a whole new sound. The group packed The Tippin Inn's Other Side for two consecutive weekends. Randy states that it's all business this time, and he has definite plans on presenting the band's talents on a broader scale this time around. His determination, I'm sure, will see him through.....

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Singer-actress Shawn Price reemerges as backup vocalist for the newly remodeled Calvin Walker Band. Calvin is in the transitional stages of changing his format. One thing I'm sure of is that whatever Calvin does, comes out "Calvin", along with the consistent 200% he always gives. Shawn can't help but to blossom under Calvin's protective and skillful wing. A lot of people want to see you make it big, Shawn. Rise, like the star you are.

COOL 'R

Cool 'R is currently working on breaking in new drummer Jeff Miniweather and welcoming back guitarist Doug Lewis back into the Portland music scene. Doug has been with Force Major, a world-class R & B act that is almost always in Europe and Asia spreading the good Funk and Roll sound worldwide. The group is based out of Seattle and now includes former shock singer Billy Bradford. Bassist Randy Smith is also a former member

Cool 'R just completed a two-song demo and has added costumes to their stage show. Keep on keeping on.

Jamming on Sundays

One thing that I have always loved about Portland is the live music, and Sundays are certainly no exception. The Royal Esquire has jazz around 5:00, Mary's Place kicks off at about 9:00, and across the river there is Ron Steen at Remo's, and anyone from Cool 'R to Tom Grant downtown. Keep your Sundays LIVE!!!

Victorian Tea Party

Corliss in Wonderland - "Victorian Tea Party" will be held at Woodstock Community Center, 5905 SE 43 on Friday, May 15 from 3-4:30 PM. The fee is \$10 plus \$3 for supplies. Fancy yourself at an elegant afternoon tea! You really must come! Brief history of how the traditional afternoon tea started and description of various teas plus a sampling of a typical Victorian tea menu including finger-sandwishes, scones, and various other tea time treats. Pre-registration required.

Call 771-0784 for more information.

Jefferson High Reunion

Jefferson High School's class of 1957 will hold their 30th year reunion August 14th and 15th at the Columbia River Red Lion Inn. All class members are asked to contact Jack Stacey, 235-8741, for further information and to update the Class of 1957 mailing list.

An easy way to ice cupcakes is to place a small piece of chocolate on the top when the cupcake is still hot, and spread the chocolate as it melts. -----This Coupon Good For off **REGULAR PRICED**

5th Annual Black Women's Gathering

"Bringing It Back Home" is the theme of Portland's 5th Annual Black Women's Gathering, a celebration of Our Being, Our Spirit and Our Survival. The event, which is outgrowing the Matt Dishman Community Center, will be held there once again, Saturday, May 9, 1987, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 77 N.E. Knott.

Admission and childcare are free. A potluck lunch, information tables, entertainment, community service awards and a guest panel of inspira-

The Jefferson Acting Ensemble On Tour

Each spring, The Jefferson Acting Emsemble tours extensively. Performing in a variety of settings for audiences of all types provides yet another dimension to the nationally recognized theatre program at Portland's Jefferson High School. These students have reached the advanced level of study and the on-tour performance is an important element in their educational and artistic development.

The touring schedule is an impressive one. In addition to public performances the talented troupe appears at festivals and special events, gives assemblies and workshops at high schools across the state, and performs for community groups.

This year the Jefferson Acting Ensemble will make the following appearances



FESTIVAL AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Northwest Theatre Conference, Mt. Hood Community College.
- · Seattle's Imagination Celebration. JAE was one of two theatre groups
- invited to perform. · Concert performance, Northshore School District, Bothel, Washing-
- ton.
- Oregon State Thespian Conference, Salem, Oregon.
- · Shakespearean Festival, Ashland.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES, WORKSHOPS, AND CONCERT PERFORMANCES

· Redmond, LaPine, Turner, Corvallis, Pendleton, Oregon Episcopal School (Portland), Wilson High School and Central Catholic (Portland), and Hudson Bay High School, Vancouver, Washington.

PERFORMANCES FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS:

- Pacific Northwest Bell
- Eastside Rotary Club
- Western Forestry Industries

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES:

- Lewis and Clark College, April 10 11
- Jefferson High School, May 7, 7:30 p.m.
- Pendleton, April 30
- · Redmond, April 6
- LaPine, April 7

Let's Go To The Rally

Oregon People for Prison Alternatives is sponsoring a rally and visitors strike for family and friends of Oregon prison inmates in support of House Bill 2536 which would provide for extended visiting programs for families at our state prisons. The rally will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 1987, at 12:30, on the steps of the State Capitol Building in Salem.

On that same afternoon, visitors are being urged not to visit inmates at the prison as a show of support for improved visiting programs and as a show of support from the inmates that this issue is important enough for them to sacrifice an afternoon of visits.

NOTE: The Corrections Division is not sponsoring this rally and, in fact, has confiscated all literature advertising the rally which was sent by our organization to inmates at the Oregon State Penitentiary.



Friday, April 24, 1987 8:30 p.m.

Ticket Price \$20.00

