



THE ENTERTAINMENT SEEN

ACT ONE

by Ken Covington

You Can, Too

As May brings sunshine to wipe away the chill of winter and bring the earth back to life, let's not forget that summer is just a touch away. One of the best things about summertime, besides good old outside activities, is summer vacations. Let this summer be the one that you won't soon forget. Start planning and saving now. Even if you haven't started, it's still not too late.

I'd like to destroy the myth that vacations have to be expensive, for let's not forget that where there is a will, there's always a way. Travel is a healthy way to rejuvenate the spirit and see how people live in different states and countries.

You'll be surprised how people change with just a few hundred miles, traditions, accents, and different points of view. Expand your mind.

Putting aside one or two hundred dollars a month really isn't hard. Less trips to McDonald's and staying in a couple of weekends are good places to start. Air fare is as cheap as it has ever been: \$49-\$99 one way. And Amtrack is offering anywhere in the continental United States for \$99 round trip.

You can call friends or family to stay with, or instead of The Sheraton or the Hilton, try Motel 6 for less than half the price. (They are all over the country for no more than \$24.95 a night.)

It does not take an all-new wardrobe to have a good time either. In fact, some of the worst dressed people I have ever seen have been tourists. When you get where you're going, you can contact the Chamber of Commerce to find out about zoos, museums, and other tourist attractions, or do like I do and ask someone who lives there. Who better than a native can tell you what's really happening?

Travel with a friend. It makes things cheaper. And when it comes to ground transportation, public transit or Rent-A-Wreck will do just fine, believe me. All in all, good people, I'm encouraging you to get away and bring back fresh and new ideas and ideals that will help us all grow and expand. Remember: It's your life. LIVE IT UP.

Mel Brown Quintet To Play At PCC Cascade Campus

One of Portland's finest jazz groups, the Mel Brown Quintet, will present a free clinic and concert Thursday, May 28, at the Portland Community College Campus Cascade, 705 N. Killingsworth.

The quintet's appearance is being sponsored by the Cascade Campus Cultural Affairs Committee, with cooperation from the PCC Vocational Music Department.

The clinic will be held at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of Cascade Hall. It will be conducted by group members in their specialties: Thara Memory, trumpet; Michael York, woodwinds; Gordon Lee, piano; Tim Gilson, bass; and Mel Brown, drums. The concert will follow at 6 p.m.

Both clinic and concert will be open to the public. Further information is available from the PCC Vocational Music Department, 283-2541, Ext. 5226.

KBOO's Used Record and Book Sale Saturday, May 16, 1987

KBOO 90.7FM will hold its annual used record and book sale, Saturday, May 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The sale will be held at the Pass Club, 17 SE 8th. Hundreds of books and records will be on sale for incredibly low prices. The sale is a paradise for bargain hunters or collectors. For information on renting tables call 231-8032.



Cabaret

Salgado and Scroggins

Wednesday, May 13, at Noon, PSU's Cabaret Committee brings to the South Park Blocks the rhythm and blues talents of Curtis Salgado and Janice Scroggins. They will present an hour-long, free concert in the part outside Smith Center on the Portland State University campus. All are welcome.

Curtis Salgado is known for his harmonica work and his renditions of rhythm and blues classics. He has worked with Robert Cray and Lloyd Jones, among others. And it was Salgado's knowledge that John Belushi and Dan Akroyd drew from in their characterization of The Blues Brothers.

Janice Scroggins, on piano, has performed with some of the finest blues and jazz musicians in this town, from Thara Memory to Tom McFarland, and beyond. Her styles range from gospel and swing to boogie-woogie and ragtime.

For a free introduction to some of Portland's best, come to the South Park Blocks. No smoke-filled tavern, no cover charge, just fine entertainment.

For information on this and other Cabaret performances, call Byron Beck at 229-4452.

NAACP Banquet

The month of May marks the 33rd anniversary of the Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas court decision. The Portland Chapter of the NAACP will commemorate this victory at the annual educational benefit banquet on Friday, May 15, 1987 at 6:30 p.m.

Keynote speaker will be Richard Turner, III, President of Lane Community College in Eugene, Oregon, a longtime advocate of educational equality.

Please join us at the University of Portland Commons, 5001 N. Willamette Blvd. as we celebrate with REFLECTIONS, RECONSTRUCTION AND RESOLUTION: 33 YEARS OF STRUGGLE.

Tickets are \$25.00 and may be obtained by calling 284-7722 or at the door.

Student Artists Display Work At PCC Northview Gallery

The 1987 annual "Student Hanging" at Portland Community College has been scheduled from May 13-29 at the Northview Gallery, Sylvania Campus, 12000 S.W. 49th Ave.

The open, non-juried exhibit will attract about 250 student artists, each of whom may display two pieces in any media, according to Robert Dozono, art instructor and gallery director. The work must have been completed during the 1986-87 school year, he noted.

An opening reception to which the public is invited will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 14. The gallery is located in Room B5c of the Communications Technology Building at Sylvania.



Pictured are Julianne R. Johnson and Shawn Rogers singing "I'm Proud to be a Strict Constructionist".

Photo by Clifford Uel Smith

"Rap Master Ronnie" Concludes Storefront's 86-87 Season

The final production of Storefront Theatre's 1986-87 season will be RAP MASTER RONNIE (replacing the previously scheduled THE INVISIBLE MAN). RAP MASTER RONNIE is a musical revue with lyrics by Doonesbury author Gary Trudeau and music by Elizabeth Swados. It will open Friday, May 8 at 8 p.m. at the Sumus Theatre Mainstage, 13 NW 13th, and play there through June 28.

Tickets for RAP MASTER RONNIE are \$12 regular, \$10 students and seniors. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 7 p.m., May 8 through June 28. There is also one Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. June 7. NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY MAY 30. Call Storefront at 224-4001 for advance reservations; day-of-show tickets are available at 227-7025.

All Storefront Theatre productions are made possible, in part, by funding from the Metropolitan Arts Commission.

PCC Cascade Schedules Jazz Night May 7

The Cascade All-Stars and Jazz Ensemble will present a free jazz night concert Thursday evening, May 7, at the Portland Community College Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth.

The two groups, composed of students and instructors of the PCC Vocational Music program, will present a varied repertoire from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Cascade Hall auditorium.

The All Stars will be led by the Darin Clendenin Trio, with Instructor Hal Lee on drums and Dan Davis on bass.

The Jazz Ensemble will play new, unpublished music, ranging from bebop to show tunes, all of which were written and copied by students and staff of the Vocational Music Department.

The ensemble also will take part in a May 9 Lloyd Center Arts Festival, starting at 4 p.m.

Further information is available from the Vocational Music Department, 283-2541, Ext. 5226.

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Something's Cooking

One of the newest trends among food cognoscenti is regional American fare. Find out what it's all about at "Regional American Cooking," Alameda Community School, 2732 NE Fremont. The classes are held four consecutive Tuesdays beginning May 5 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Each week participants will explore different American menus with Eloise Carson, professional cook and caterer. Seasonal ingredients will bring out the best in New England, New Orleans, Northwest, and Southwest cuisines. The fee is \$25 plus \$15 for materials.

Open House

Albina Adult & Family Services is sponsoring an Open House and Resource Fair, on Thursday, May 21, 1987 between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Over 40 agencies have been invited to share information to members of the North & Northeast communities.

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