

THE ENTERTAINMENT SEEN



Vocalist Shirley Nanette had many of the people who attended the "Cotton Club Revisited" Sunday night at the Masonic Hall on their feet as they reminisced of days gone by. Photo by Richard J. Brown

Jazz Festival Foundation Initiates New Event

The Mt. Hood Festival of Jazz Foundation will sponsor the Mt. Hood International Wine Experience on Friday, July 24. The event is a new addition to the events sponsored by the Mt. Hood Festival of Jazz. The Wine Experience will feature French and Oregon wines in a dinner and wine-tasting event to be held on the Mt. Hood Community College campus here.

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.

Bits & Pieces

by Ken Covington Golden Pipes

Ladies and Gentlemen, there is a new vocalist in town with a voice that is every bit as good as Luther Vandross and Freddie Jackson. No kidding. You will be hearing from this voice belonging to Kevin Morse here and there throughout this summer and, hopefully, from a national television show this fall.

Kevin was raised right here in Oregon, and was one of Jefferson High School's baseball stars just a few years back, and was seeking a career in professional baseball via the many scholarships he was offered. No matter what the mix-up was in school, I'm sure God had his hand in it, because this man was born to blow. Watch out Portland, and look out World! Stay tuned for an Act One closeup.

Flirt Band Moves Uptown

The Flirt Band, headed by Bassist/Vocalist Randy Smith, will move their high-energy show to Pine Street Theatre this Thursday night after playing Northeast night clubs for the last two-and-a-half months. Judging from crowd reaction and the following they have gathered in the short time the "new" Flirt Band has been formed, this is the band to watch, and please support them continually as they move closer to downtown.

Untouchable Krew Headed Upward

According to Fantasy, Ltd., the Untouchable Krew's management company, the calls keep rolling in from New York to Los Angeles inquiring about Krew's talents.

The Krew has opened for such national acts as The Real Roxanne, The Egyptian Lover and The Boogie Boys. Two weeks ago, the Untouchables auditioned for a national tour and rocked the house, and would have rocked the nation, if the producers had not been intimidated by their powerful show.

The Untouchables are in the studio this week cutting a demo at the request of a national record company. Maybe with the way things are going, they will be the next ones from P.O. to reach for the stars.

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.

Award & Dance Time

Rose City Connection will be hosting its first annual Scholarship Award & Volunteer Recognition Dance on Saturday, May 23, 1987 at the Viscount Hotel, 1441 N.E. 2nd. The dance will be held from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. The cost is \$5.00 adults, and \$3.00 for students and seniors. Dupree Casey will be the guest D.J. Time is from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

At the dance, scholarships will be presented to several Black high school seniors from the Portland metro area who are planning to further their education after graduating this spring. Volunteers and supporters of Rose City Connection will also be recognized.

Rose City Connection is a volunteer organization whose purpose is to raise money to support the educational endeavors of Black students in Portland. RCC produces two major fundraisers each year, a fall fashion show held each October, and Community Team Challenges, an outdoor athletic event held each June.

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.

Grant High School Presents

Grant High School will present "The International Touch", their 2nd Annual 1987 Spring Fashion Show, Friday, May 15, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the Grant High School Auditorium, 2245 NE 36th, Portland, Oregon. Advanced tickets are \$1.00 and support the Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available at the Grant Student Store and from participating students. For more information call: Grant High School, 280-5160, Ray Johnson, Ext. 52.

African Liberation Day

African Liberation Day will be celebrated in Portland on Saturday, May 23, 1987. The march will start at 12:30 p.m. at the King Facility located on N.E. 7th Ave. and Fremont. The rally will be held from 1-5 p.m. The theme of the rally is "South Africa Will Be Free." Speakers, entertainment, and food will be featured. For further information contact the African Liberation Planning Committee at 284-9552.

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