



THE ENTERTAINMENT SEEN

Encore Performance

PassinArt: A Theatre Company will present a special pre-Artquake performance of "Split Second" by Dennis McIntyre at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate, on Saturday, August 29th at 8:00 p.m.

"Split Second" is a compelling drama that depicts the experiences of a young Black police officer when faced with the consequences of one of his "split second" decisions. A decision that not only impacts his life, but that of his family. The play takes a hard look at the differences between the values of the young police officer and that of his father, a retired policeman; and what happens to a family when they find themselves suddenly caught up in the "tragedy" of a "split second" decision.

"Split Second" will be directed by Michael Grant, and cast members include Henry Melson, Julie Serquinia, Gunnar Forland, Anthony Baggette, Michael Holiday, and Neal Thomas.

For reservations, call 299-7180 or 243-7930.

Act One

by Ken Covington

More Bits 'n' Pieces

Black Artistis Clean Up

Last Friday tickets went on sale for the Whitney Houston/Jonathan Butler show at the Memorial Coliseum on Oct. 12th. Over 8000 seats were available. On Monday there were only 2300 seats left. This makes this show one of the fastest selling, or maybe sold out, shows in Portland history. Portlanders are known for buying tickets at the last minute, so this is highly unusual for the Rose City. Congratulations to not one but two BLACK artists coming into a city that doesn't even have a 24-hour R&B station. Hint, hint!!



James (Jimmy Mac) McLendon, Larry (DLB) Bell and Bryan (Mellow B.J.) Jones of The Untouchable Krew perform "Get Stupid" at The Black United Front's 8th Annual Community Unity Day.

Photo by Richard J. Brown

B.U.F.'s Community Unity Day

Two Saturdays ago at Jefferson High, God seemed to intervene with mother nature so that the Black United Front's 8th Annual Community Unity Day could go on undaunted by the seemingly unavoidable rain. Though the attendance was poor and the event got a late start, the entertainment was top-notch, and all acts gave 100%. They included vocalist Kevin Morse, The Untouchable Krew, Mike B. & Crew, Ray Tellis and Friends, and one of the city's most popular bands, Cool 'R. The late start prohibited Billy Larkin and Co. and The Flirt Band from performing, however we salute them all, along with Fantasy Unlimited Enterprises who produced the entertainment part of Community Unity Day. Fantasy expressed thanks to B.E.A.N. who acted as a consultant (and produced the previous five) and all of the members of the B.U.F. for the opportunity and the support. The Portland Observer salutes all who were involved and wish all continued success.

End of the Summer Jam &

Family Picnic

Labor Day
Sept. 7, 1987

ALBERTA PARK

(N.E. 19th & Killingsworth)

2:00 p.m. 'til 8:00 p.m.

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9:00 p.m. 'til 1:30 a.m.

Featuring Untouchable Krew Mos' Def Mike B. & Crew and more

Special Guest: M.C. Dupree Casey

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