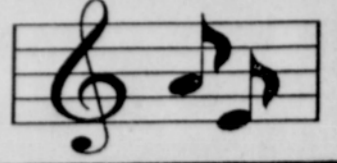




ENTERTAINMENT



"WE DON'T THINK THEY SHOULD SMOKE"

That young people and smoking don't go together has long been the position of the tobacco industry. And the industry has recently launched aggressive new programs with the express purpose of putting cigarettes further out of reach of young people. Here's what we're doing:

- Supporting state laws that would prohibit the sale of cigarettes to those under the age of 18.
- Supporting state legislation to require supervision of vending machines in locations frequented by minors.
- Requiring cigarette ads on billboards to be at least 500 feet from any elementary, junior or senior high school or children's playground.
- Sharply limiting the distribution of product samples and premiums.

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WE DO NOT SELL TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER 18

To help retailers enforce state laws prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors, we are providing a sign like the one shown here for display where cigarettes are sold. There is also a new booklet available from The Tobacco Institute for families with young children. It's called "Tobacco: Helping Youth Say No." It helps parents help their children resist peer pressure to smoke. For a copy write to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, P.O. Box 1207, Winston-Salem, NC 27102.

R. J. Reynolds believes that these new tobacco industry programs will help young people understand that smoking is NOT part of growing up.



The 8th Annual Bite - A Taste Of Portland Offers The Perfect Blend Of Food, Music & Fun

This year "The Bite, A Taste of Portland," the city's premiere food and wine tasting festival and musical entertainment showcase, returns complete with its own signature blend of Millstone coffee to entice crowds to Portland's waterfront. The eighth edition of Oregon Special Olympics annual fundraiser is set for August 9, 10, 11 at Tom McCall

Waterfront Park. Admission is free. Last year "The Bite" Festival brought out the crowds, drawing more than 215,000 people. The event raised almost \$170,000 to help Oregon Special Olympics provide athletic training and competition for mentally impaired individuals throughout the state. This year the open-air festival show-

cases signature cuisine from 30 restaurants and a special Bite Blend of Millstone Coffee available in the Millstone Coffee Garden. The Oregon Wine Pavilion will offer samples of award-winning wines from 20 Oregon wineries.

Continuous entertainment for every musical taste takes place on multiple stages and features 70 of the area's best bands, acoustic, jazz, rock, country and show bands.

To savor the heady brew of coffee, food, music and fun, come to "The Bite," August 9 - 11, at Waterfront Park.

Pazzo Ristorante Starts Live Jazz Policy

Portland's newest and most exciting Northern Italian restaurant, Oazzo Ristorante at 627 S.W. Washington, adjacent to the Hotel Vintage Plaza has just started a policy of LIVE JAZZ ENTERTAINMENT. Starting August 1, all performances are from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 pm.

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Boys II Men

Sneaking In The Back Door

by Tony Washington

When four youths from Philadelphia, PA joined forces, Boys II Men was born. All natives of Philadelphia, they came together in 1988 at Philadelphia High School of Creative and Performing Arts where they honed their vocal and writing skills. They're more than just a rhythm & blues band. They project dynamic sounds to listeners of all ages. Produced by Dallas Austin, Troy Taylor and Charles Ferrar, they picked up where Chilites, Temprees and The Dynamic Superiors left off.

Focusing on real funk and chilling with cool ballads, this group is managed by Michael Bivins of New Edition. Their attire consists of the yuppie concept, a real style and show their audiences will understand.

In 1989 they sneaked backstage at a New Edition concert and sang for Bivins; he signed them to Biv Entertainment Company.

Coolley High Harmony gives the entire range of emotions and deserves all the attention due to it. It's strange when you read about upcoming stars and wonder where are all the others? We're fortunate these guys got the opportunity and are making well of it. Nanya Morris, Michael McCary, Shawn Stockman and Nathan Vanderpool are Boys II Men. During our interview on July 7, I felt a great pleasure in being part of their success process, and they are going to be very successful. They want all young performers to keep God in their hearts as well as their lives, and the good Lord is doing great things for these gifted young men. They are active, excited and willing to give 100%. If you like rhythm & blues, and ballads, don't exclude them from your collection--their album is a collector's item. Check it out and see if they meet your expectations; they definitely meet mine.

I would like to thank Mary Jo Moore of Motown for the chance to interview these young men. Working with Stevie Wonder of Motown was a great experience for them; they're hot on ABC's trail and will join forces this summer. The *Coolley High Harmony* debut LP has raised to #18 on the current pop charts.

Congratulations, Boys II Men. You're going to be something in years to come. Peace.



In the 1945 movie *To Have and Have Not* Lauren Bacall's singing voice was dubbed in by 14-year-old Andy Williams.



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