

ENTERTAINMENT



Maria (Jacqueline Camus) is held back by Denise (Denise Williams) after she is insulted by Lorraine (Tricia McClendon) in the **Portland Black Repertory Theatre** premiere of the new play, "PASSIN", by Harlem playwright, Bonnie Wright. (photo by Donn Thomas)

Unity Day

Entertainment & All and Urban Entertainment present the 2nd Annual Unity Day Basketball Tournament as well as an awards banquet and dance. This year's proceeds will be donated to the Urban Entertainment Scholarship Fund and the Mrs. Collins Child Service Center.

This presentation is a non-profit function for the community put on by the community. By sponsoring Unity Day, you will be contributing to some of the worthwhile programs which exist in our community.

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Small Change

by Tony Washington



Fresh from their astonishing debut at the impact convention in Atlantic City, Mercury Records' "teen sensation" SMALL CHANGE weaves its way in and beyond some thirty U.S. cities, as they enjoy their first official tour.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Small Change consists of four cousins: Kairi Guinn-Styles; 15, Neamen Howard; 16, Lakuana Brockington; 15, and Tamika Jarmon; 17. Singing for most of, if not all their lives, and all currently attending high school, Small Change tells a tale or two in cuts like "Tear-drops," which Lakuana describes as, "A teenager in love." Other cuts include Sneaking, It Must Be Love, and

many others.

Their hometown, Philadelphia, is also home to many fans and staunch supporters of Small Change. Small Change is fast becoming a peer voice for the youth of America. This is quite evident in the single "Why." As Ed Eckstine, co-president of Mercury stated, "We really wanted to address that from the youth perspective. There are a lot of things that go on in the world, that are outside the control of a 14 year old, yet impacts their lives tremendously. Maybe some kids aren't thinking about it, or if they are thinking about it, they don't really have the peer voice to articulate that." Hopefully we see Small Change as that peer voice.

How To Avoid TV Time Arguments

"I want to watch the movie!" "I want to watch the ballgame!" "Forget it—I'm going to watch that new comedy show!" Sound familiar? Every time a new TV season starts—when lots of good programs are on at the same time—there's bound to be family arguments over what to watch.

The G-Street Oldtimers will be hosting their annual picnic on Sunday, September 1st, at Peninsula Park from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friends and families of the G-Street Oldtimers are asked to bring picnic baskets and come out for a day of fun and games. Bring your softball gloves and energy!

The grills will be hot all day long!!

1991 Dance Magic Grand Champions!

Karida Griffith, Kamaria Kyle, and Heidi Armstrong won the championship held Aug. 3 & 4 in Seaside, Oregon. The three young ladies won a 4 ft. trophy and \$200.00 cash for their tap dance performance in the competition at Sam Barlow High School in May. This qualified them to compete in "Dance Magic Grand Championship."

Their dance routine in this competition won the overall high score in the advance category with a score 295 out of a possible 300. They were awarded a 2'6" trophy, \$100.00 cash, and a chance to compete for the Grand Championship.

Karida, Kamaria and Heidi won the Grand Championship!!! They won a 6' trophy and \$500.00 cash. There were 550 performances from thirty-one dance studios throughout Oregon, Washington, and Canada. The girls attend Sally Mack School of Dance, and they are now the Grand Champions of 1991! Karida, Kamaria, and Heidi, Congratulations for a job well done!

Karida Griffith is the daughter of Mrs. Marsha Walker and Mr. Daryl Griffith of Portland, Oregon. She won a 4' trophy and \$200.00 cash for her solo performance at the Holiday Pageant at Sam Barlow High School in December, 1990. Karida was also the recipient of the President's Academic Fitness Award when she graduated from Fernwood Middle School in June, 1991.

Beth Eden Sings Again!

BY MATTIE ANN CALLIER-SPEARS
If you remember the last time Beth Eden Baptist Church of Oakland, California came to Portland, you will look forward to the concert coming up this month.

BETH EDEN CATHEDRAL CHOIR CONCERT
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The concert is being hosted by Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Invite your friends and family members to come and enjoy an evening of praise. Yes! Come one and come all to this gospel, inspirational, uplifting praise service. Rev. Dr. James E. Martin, Senior Pastor.

Nordstrom to Present Designer Preview Fashion Show

Portland, OR. -- Plans are underway for the seasons's most exciting fashion event; Designer Preview 1991.

See exquisite collections by American and European designers Friday, August 23, at the Hilton Hotel. All proceeds to benefit the Parry Center for Children.

Nordstrom will host two shows: a

luncheon showing at noon, and an evening showing at 7:00 p.m. Each will be preceded by an elegant reception for Patrons and Grand Patrons. Following the evening show, enjoy dancing to the music of the Swing Line Cubs.

Ticket reservations are available by calling the Parry Center for Children at (503) 234-9591.



American and European designers will be showcased at the Nordstrom Designer Preview fashion show to benefit the Parry Center for Children. Anne Klein (from left), and Calvin Klein, will be among the many collections presented during the luncheon and evening show.

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More Than Style

By Tony Washington

Think of fashions, tailored suits or just nice things to wear, and one may come up with Karla's Designs, located at 23585 NW Jacobsen Road Sp. 68, Hillsboro, OR. She is a native of Portland, growing up in our own community. Karla's a great role model for our youth of today. Karla has her act together.

You can catch her during summer months across from Safeway on Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, or pick up items at AJT T-Shirts located at 1710 N. Lombard, Donnie's Accessories on 10th & Broadway, or Baby & Me, located in Beaverton.

The daughter of Ernest and Jeri

Hoard, Karla does excellent African design and the "Kufis" (FEZ) is one of her specialties. A very caring and kind person, Karla wants to establish a shop in the Portland metro area and provide jobs for members of the community. The proud mother of four, she needs to be acknowledged for her accomplishments within the community. It's great to know that individuals such as Karla have a great impact on the community. We need to support her and others who believe in their culture, and people in general. She supplies all ethnic groups with all of their clothing needs. Check out Karla's or give her a call at 629-5831.

Curtis Salgado In-Store

Longtime Northwest Blues great Curtis Salgado will be appearing at Music Millennium's east side location (32nd & E. Burnside) on Tues. Aug. 27 from 4 to 6 pm. Salgado will meet with fans and sign autographs in conjunction with the release of his debut JRS Records album "Curtis Salgado & The Stiletos." Free refreshments will be served.

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