ENTERTAINMENT

Boys Saga Continues

L to R: Jabari Abdulsamad (father of The Boys), Khiry (The Boys), Tajh (The Boys), Scott Kalvert (director of The Boys video "The Saga Continues"), Mark Keene (National Video/Dance Promotion Director/Motown Records), Bilal (The Boys) and Hakeem (The Boys).

Motown's The Boys take a break on the set of their video for "The Saga continues," the current single from their third LP, The Saga continues, which will hit the streets may 5. The album, produced by 16-year-old band-member Hakeem Abdulsamad and written by The Boys, features backing vocals from labelmate Shanice on "Doin' It With The B" and "Happiness."

Bogle and the Blues II— and Jazz

"Bogle and the Blues -- and Jazz" is coming to Montgomery Park at NW 27th and Vaughn Streets, Sunday, May 3 from 3 - 7 p.m. The event showcases many local blues and jazz artists.

Slated on the bill are Mel Brown and his quartet, featuring Leroy Vinnegar, Geoff Lee and Jay Collins. Headlining the jazz portion of the evening will be the Norman-Sylvester Band. They will be joined by such notable guest artists as jazz songstresses Nancy King, Shirley Nanette and Nola Jean Bogle with Ralph Black. Blues kingpin Lloyd Jones, along with Mel Solomon, Paulette Davis and Sakiusa round out the entertainment. Paul Knauls is the special guest emcee for the event.

Hot wings and barbecue ribs will spice up the evening. A no host bat will offer cold soft drinks, beer and wine. The four-hour event is a benefit for the Committee to Re-elect Commissioner Dick Bogle. Tickets are $15.00 and can be reserved by calling 282-4833.

In Praise Of Poetry

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Categories	Lines
A Short poems or verse	8 or less
B Free verse	9 to 16
C Free Verse	17 to 32
D Traditional forms (designate form)	12 or less
E Traditional forms (designate form)	13 to 32

Mail Entries To: In Praise of Poetry, Karen Evans-Contest Coordinator, PO Box 1234, Healdsburg, CA 95448

1. Submit two copies of each entry, using standard-size typing paper.
2. Place category (letter and form) on upper right hand corner of each page. Type your name and address in upper left hand corner on one copy only. (copy without name goes to judge.) Word process or type or hand print poems. Enclose a self-addressed-stamped-envelope for winners list.
3. All poems must be original, unpublished, and may not have won a money prize in any contest.
4. An entry fee of $2.00 must accompany each poem. Enter as many poems as you want. The more you enter, the more chance you have of winning. Make check payable to in Praise of Poetry.
6. All entries will be destroyed at the end of the contest. None will be returned.
7. Decisions of the judges will be final. Winners will be notified after July 15, 1992.

Portland Black Rep Auditions

Portland Black Repertory Theatre is holding auditions for *Fraternity*, the first play in its 1992 season. *Fraternity* is written by Jeff Stetson, who is also the author of *The Meeting*. Robert Livingston, an actor and director out of Seattle, Washington will direct. Equity and non-equity actors are needed in ages ranging from 20's to 60's, for seven African American men.

Auditions will be held in the auditorium at Portland Community College Cascade campus, 705 N. Killingsworth from 12 noon to 8pm on Saturdays, May 9 and 16th. Additional auditions, by appointment only, will be held on Sundays, May 10 and 17th. Please call 287-3959, from 10am to 5 pm, Mondays thru Fridays.

Scripts for *Fraternity* are now available on loan for a refunded deposit from Portland Black Rep. *Fraternity* is being produced under an Equity small professional theater contract. The production will be performed July 10 thru August 2nd at the Civic Theatre Building, 1530 SW Yamhill.

The entire PBRT 1992 season, which will be presented at the Civic from July 10 thru October 11th, will be announced later this week when negotiations are completed for all productions.

In My Sister's House There Are Many Rooms

An African American art exhibition by Adriene Cruz and Charlotte Lewis, Mixed media

Graystone Gallery

May 7 through June 14, 1992

Artist's Statement:

This exhibition is a presentation that sifts through our African ancestral memories. It reflects our struggle to reclaim restless spiritual visions from the beginning of all creation, and through our people's survival beyond enslavement.

We are here to share our journey as we awaken our consciousness and challenge our hearts to dance through the many rooms of our house.

When the spirit moves you --- yes indeed!

When the spirit moves us --- we shout!

We are sisters shouting with the spirit.

Happy Birthday

Brittany Justine Joachims, (Tigard) Oregon's 1992 Tiny Tot Young Miss of America will be five years old on April 29. At the Nationals in Palm Springs, Brittany was in the top 10. She dances and wants to be a cheerleader when she grows up because they're always happy. She's also a big Blazer fan.

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