



Women's Support Project, Inc.

with Guest Speaker



Thomas Meloncon
Playwright

(What Ever Happened to Black Love)

April 8, 1993 • 7-10:30 p.m.
Melody Grand Ball Room
615 S.E. Alder • Portland, OR

Tickets are \$25 and available at
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Showtime '93

*Fernwood Middle School Music Department Jazz Band
The No! Kidding! Choir
Where Kids Are Winners*

This year the Spring Concert Tour will take the choir and Jazz band to Berkely, California. Our students are racially, culturally and economically diverse. We would like to share that diversity with a Berkely school. To help pay for the trip, the jazz band and choir are hosting a benefit concert. The evening begins with dinner and a short performance by students. After dinner, professional musicians will be performing jazz, blues, gospel, big band standards and latin music for dancing and enjoyment for adults only.

No! Kidding! Choir Where Kids are Winners welcomes students regardless of gender, race, economic status, scholastic aptitude, vocal ability or performance experience. This musical self-awareness program brings together an interracial group of youth, ages 5-14 years.

Over the years the Fernwood Jazz Band has produced very talented young musicians. The Jazz band has won honors in past jazz festivals and attends 5-6 festivals each year.

Fernwood parents are working with teachers, students and the community to raise money for scholarships so that all students will be able to go on the trip.

This is a wonderful time of good music, good dancing and good food. Please Buy Tickets And Help Support Our Great Students

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Ebony Fashion Fair Returns To Benefit Links' Educational And Scholarship Fund. 1993 Ebony Fashion Fair

("Living The Fantasy 92/93")



The 35th annual Ebony Fashion Fair will appear in Portland at the Earle A. Chiles Center, University Of Portland, on Friday, April 23, 1993, at 8:00 P.M. This famed traveling fashion show is produced by Ebony Magazine and is sponsored by Portland Chapter of Links, Incorporated for the benefit of Links' Educational and Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Eunice W. Johnson, producer and director of the show, personally selects fashions from the exclusive collections of famed designers such as Frank Composto, Bill Blass, Bob Mackie, Giorgio Sant' Angelo, Fabrice, Patrick Kelly and Bruce Oldfield.

Mrs. Johnson is meticulous and thorough in purchasing the most spectacular fashions available for Ebony Fashion Fair Audiences.

More than 200 exquisite garments

complete with the latest accessories, 10 female and 2 male models, commentator, music director, stage and business managers, and wardrobe staff travel from coast to coast on a special chartered Greyhound Bus. Because of the unprecedented demand for sponsorship of the show by charitable organizations around the country, Ebony Fashion Fair now tours two seasons—the East and Midwest from September through December, and the Southwest from January through May—appearing in more than 191 cities.

Mrs. Jacquelyn Brown, General Chairperson of the benefit performance indicates ticket sales are going exceptionally well and expects and even larger attendance than last year. Tickets may be purchased at Mrs. C's Wigs (707 N. E. Fremont), House Of Sound (3606 N. Williams Avenue), and Earle A.

Chiles Center, University Of Portland (5000 N. Willamette Boulevard).

Proceeds from previous shows made it possible to make contributions to many local charities such as: POIC (Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center); NAACP-locally and nationally; St. Vincent DePaul Child Development Center; Volunteers Of America Fund, Portland State University; Multnomah Association For Retarded Children; United Negro College Fund-locally and nationally; American Cancer Society, Oregon Division; Kidney Association Of Oregon; U.N.I.C.F.: Ethiopian Aid (Africare, Inc.); American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate, Inc.; Kerr Young Parents Program; Portland Dance Academy Scholarship; Head Start; Peninsula Little League, and many other groups and organizations.

Oh! What A Knight Contest

Enter to win 2 tickets to Brian McKnight and Walter Beasley Concert on April 7th, Dinner for 2 at Doris Cafe New Location. Just answer the three questions correctly and you just might be the winner of a Candlelight..., Romantic and a Unforgettable Evening.

1. What group does Brian McKnight brother perform in?
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3. What music instrument does Walter Beasley play?

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Drop off entry form at the following locations: House of Sound, One Stop Records, Pearls Records and/or mail to the Portland Observer, 4747 N.E. MLK, Portland, Oregon 97217.

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in association with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon.
The conference will be opened by the Mayor of Portland, Vera Katz.

Redmond Mother Wins \$2.25 Million Megabucks Jackpot

Regina "Gina" Rodgers says she always felt she would win the Lottery someday. The 41 year-old Redmond resident's dream became a reality when she won the \$2.25 million Megabucks jackpot in the Wednesday, March 10, drawing. When Gina arrived at Lottery headquarters this morning to redeem her winning ticket, she received the first of 20 annual payments of \$112,500. After 28 percent is withheld for federal taxes, she will receive a check for \$81,000 each year.

Gina was accompanied to Lottery headquarters by her daughters Jill, 16, and Michelle, 18; Michelle's baby daughter, Kelsea, 3-1/2 weeks; and family friends K. C. Kenny and Misti Kenny.

Gina bought her \$5 Quick Pick at Fred Meyer in Bend on Tuesday, March 9. She said she's been so busy that she didn't have time to check the numbers for several days. Gina began searching for a newspaper on Friday so she could compare the numbers on her ticket. "For some reason, I knew I just had to find those numbers," she told Lottery officials.

Former Jefferson Dancer Makes Good

John DePue, a Portland dancer and a member of the Jefferson Dancers from 1985-87, has been hired to join the Broadway show Cats on its European tour. He had appeared in Germany with West Side Story until December and joined the Cats cast in January.

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