

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

"NEEDFUL THINGS"



A Castle Rock Entertainment presentation of a Columbia Pictures' release, "Needful Things" is the cinematic retelling of Stephen King's NO. 1 best selling novel. The mystery thriller stars Ed Harris, Max von Sydow and Bonnie Bedelia. Fraser Heston directs with a screenplay adapted from King's novel by W.D. Richter. Peter Yates is the executive producer with Jack Cummins as producer. "Needful Things" is distributed domestically by Columbia Pictures and internationally by New Line Pictures.

"Needful Things" is rated "R" and has a running time of approximately 118 minutes.

MYCAP Board Fuses Diverse Talents

When the Board of Directors of Minority Youth Concerns Action Program, Inc. meets, a wide range of professional skills, personal talents and community connections are at the table. The board has undergone a gradual process of recomposition in recent months. Its current members appear ready to roll up their sleeves and get to work.

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ARTIST DONATES

Renowned African-American artist Varnette P. Honeywood contributed her talents to the creation of the signature logo for the Black Community Crusade for Children (BCCC). Ms. Honeywood's popular depictions of Black lifestyles became nationally-known when they were seen throughout the Huxtable household on the long-running hit sitcom, "The Cosby Show".

"We knew we needed a special visual image to convey the essence of the BCCC," said Marian Wright Edelman, president and founder of the Children's Defense Fund, where the BCCC is coordinated. "We wanted to convey the ideas of love, warmth and unity which represent the mission of the BCCC. Varnette Honeywood was the first and obvious choice to create the BCCC logo."

"I used the Black Community Crusade for Children's philosophy in creating this artwork," Ms. Honeywood explains. "The adults represent the Black community and its diversity. The children touching hands represent a basic message: The Black community must work together, pull together and support one another."

Ms. Honeywood donated the artwork, which is featured in a special BCCC poster and a limited-edition serigraph, both of which are available through BCCC. Ms. Honeywood's work was used on the children's Defense Fund's poster for the teen pregnancy prevention campaign. She also created artwork for presenters at CDF's "Beat the Odds" awards ceremony, in 1990.

"THE BEST STEPHEN KING FILM EVER!"

— Jeff Craig, SIXTY SECOND PREVIEW

"DEVILISHLY DELICIOUS"

The hippest adaptation of a Stephen King novel since 'The Shining'
— Rod Lurie, LOS ANGELES MAGAZINE

"MADLY AMUSING"

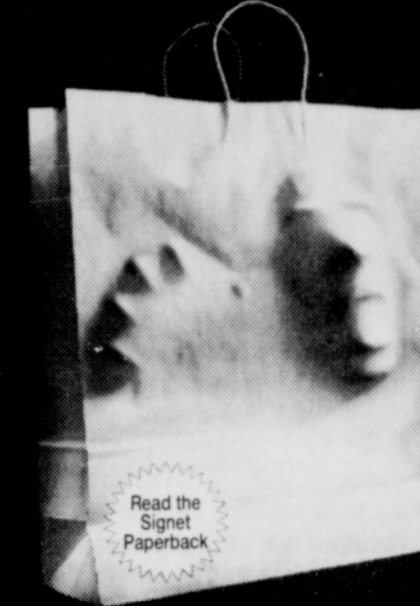
for fans of Grand Guignol.
American style
— Bruce Williamson, PLAYBOY

"SUPERB"

...The most effective and entertaining Stephen King film ever!
— Jim Svejda, KNX RADIO

"GREAT FUN."

Stephen King fans should squeal with glee over this one.
— Bob Healy, SATELLITE NEWS NETWORK



NEEDFUL THINGS

CASTLE ROCK ENTERTAINMENT IN ASSOCIATION WITH NEW LINE CINEMA PRESENTS
A FRASER C. HESTON FILM ED HARRIS, MAX VON SYDOW, BONNIE BEDELIA, "NEEDFUL THINGS" JT WALSH AND AMANDA PLUMMER AS "NETTIE" PATRICK DOYLE, ROB ROBBIN, DOUGLAS HIGGINS, TONY WESTMAN
WITH PETER YATES, STEPHEN KING, W.D. RICHTER, JACK CUMMINS, FRASER C. HESTON

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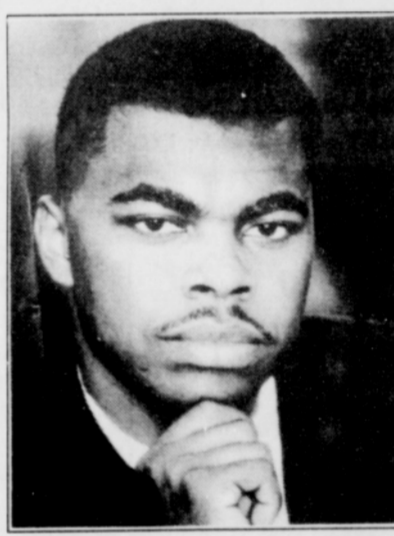
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Tabari D. Jones

Meet Tabari Jones. Destined for stardom as early as age 5, when he started singing in the children's choir at church in Omaha, Nebraska where he was born.

At the tender age of 14, Tabari started igniting audiences in a professional way when he took to the stage the R&B sounds of Luther Vandross, his "favorite male vocalist." Because of his strong vocal resemblance to Luther Vandross, Tabari is referred to by his fans as "Lil Lu". When he joined The Royal Court Band, the most popular band in his home town, he quickly gained lead singer status. Tabari along with the band opened concerts for Run D.M.C., Keith Sweat, Melissa Morgan, and Levert. Tabari was also featured on the band's twelve inch single entitled "Tears." Other accomplishments to date are, ACTSO 1989, Two-time Winner of Portland's Night at the Apollo 1990-91,



Come see Tabari Jones at the Sabin Multicultural Festival August 29th, Sunday at 5pm (at the Sabin Elementary School)

featured as "Nat King Cole" in a local stage production "Red Beans & Rice" 1992; he portrayed a stand in role in the featured film "Free

Willy" 1993 as well. Tabari recently shared a few "very impressive" impromptu moments on stage with nationally known artist Chante Moore in concert with Portrait June 30, 1993.

Presently, Tabari is spending much of his time in the recording studio preparing demo material, as well as lending vocal support to other artists' music projects. While performing locally, he has rapidly gained much recognition and respect in the Northwest area as a multi-talented artist; in the two years that he has lived in Portland. Since then, he has been widely recognized as one of "Portland's most promising male vocal artists."

Tabari's goal is to release his first single this year. He also aspires to land a recording contract with a major recording label. Hopefully his attendance at "The Black Music Expo" will make his dream come true.

HOMOWA FESTIVAL

an African Harvest Festival
Featuring african music, dance, food & crafts

2:00 pm
Mai Chi and Kubatana

2:45 pm
Obo Addy's Okropong with Ghanaian guest artists

5:00 pm
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6:00 pm
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Sunday, August 29, 1993
2 pm - 7:30 pm
Rose Garden Amphitheatre
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Part of the Bank of America Rose Garden Concert series

Funding for the Festival comes from The National Endowment for the Arts, Metropolitan Arts Commission, Oregon Arts Commission, Collins Foundation, and Templeton Foundation.

Oregon's Pacific Health & Life Insurance to Be Acquired

Officials announced the signing of an agreement for the acquisition of Pacific Health & Life Insurance Company, the Bend, Oregon-based company, by Washington Alaska Group Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Blue Cross of Washington and Alaska. The parent company is one of the largest health services carriers in the state of Washington. Approval of the transaction has been requested from the insurance departments of both Oregon and Washington.

The procurement of the financially strong and growing Pacific Health & Life by one of Washington and Alaska's foremost health services carriers represents a leap forward for both of these stable companies.

Pacific Health & Life will not change its name and company's management and employees will retain their current positions. The organization will remain an Oregon-based company. There are no plans to expand Pacific Health & Life's marketing area into the state of Washington.

Executives anticipate that this new relationship will contribute to the growth of Oregon's third largest indemnity health insurance company. As a wholly owned subsidiary of Washington Alaska Group Services, Pacific Health & Life will be able to develop and offer expanded products

and services that will better serve Oregonians.

"Our primary consideration in this arrangement is our customer, said Ted Dicken, Pacific Health & Life Insurance Company president and chief executive officer. "This change will allow Pacific Health & Life to maintain its independence and personalized service. At the same time, it allows us to offer our customers the enhanced and competitive benefit options that they've been asking for."

Expanded and new product options currently being considered by Pacific Health & Life include additional managed care programs, such

as HMOs and PPOs for groups, and a customized, short-term temporary health care product with extremely competitive rates for individuals.

"This is an exciting opportunity for both companies," said Dicken. "And the added competition will only serve to benefit Oregon consumers by offering individuals and groups more choices and options."

"This is a business venture that will be advantageous to both companies," said Betty Woods, president and chief executive officer of Pacific Health & Life's new parent company. "We anticipate that his acquisition will enhance the competitiveness of each company."

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All-Star Finale Follows All-Wet Season

Well, music fans, it's been a long, cold, wet summer—and frankly, we here at Pioneer Courthouse Square are pretty darn sick of dealing with rained-out concerts, mildewed sound equipment grumpy stage crews and skimpy audiences.

Finally, however, we've found a silver lining in all those clouds. Two great bands which had performances canceled earlier during our Starbucks by Starlight series will team up Monday, August 30, for a double-header raindate concert. The result should be a terrific evening of jazz.

First up at 5:30 is the Marinanne Mayfield Quartet. This will be Mayfield's last performance in Portland before moving to Hawaii and for both sentimental and musical reasons, it shouldn't be missed. Leroy Vinnegar, Mel Brown and Geoff Lee provide the backing for a classy sendoff.

Then at 7pm, Obo Addy, Jancie Scroggins and Friends will present a program of African-flavored jazz by composers ranging from Dizzy Gillespie and Miles Davis to Scott Joplin. For Addy much of the music

will be a reminder of his early years, when he played American big-band music in Ghana; for Scroggins, the concert will once again demonstrate the ease at which she crosses all musical borders.

Join sponsors Starbucks Coffee, Willamette Week and KMHD Fm 89.1 for the 1993 Summer Summer Consolation Prize: three hours of outstanding jazz at Pioneer Courthouse Square. Rain or shine.