# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## The Benny Green Trio

With That's Right! his fourth album for Blue Note, Benny Green delves deep into the history of jazz trio. "I have listened to many classic trios," he explains, "as an enthusiast, as a fan. For this project I wanted to hear how various leaders use three instruments to achieve musical pictures. I listened to Nat Cole, Oscar [Peterson] and Ahmad [Jamal]. All had significant trios that continued the guitar and bass format, though Oscar and Ahmad switched from guitar to drums between 1957 and 1958.

"I researched and listened for study and pleasure, for simplicity and groove -- Red Garland with Paul Chambers and Arthur Taylor and Gene Harris with his Three sounds. I listened to their record with a new perspective, to discover the inner

Benny Green

workings of the bands, to understand their chemistry. Gradually I began simplifying the arrangements for bass and drums in my own band to give Chris [McBride] and Carl [Allen] more breathing room, more opportunity for interpretation. My suggestions to them became minimal, which meant to me that we were building toward developing into a fully integrated trio. That's what we've got here."

Excellence, and the refinement of craft, have always been on Green's mind. Throughout his tenure at Blue Note, covering the albums Lineage, Greens, Testifyin'! Live at the Village Vanguard and now That's Right!, the 30 year-old pianist has exhibited a powerful urge to uphold jazz's great traditions while lending his own name to the jazz history books. It's a perspective he learned from a host of caring employers, among them Art Blakey, Freddie Hubbard, Betty Carter and Ray Brown.

"One lesson Ray taught me early on," he remembers, "was that I was invited to join his group because he wanted my personality and not a recreation of any previous players. He wanted me to interpret the music based on my sound. That's a vital thing to know because it gives you the encouragement to seek your own voice. That's what I want from my bandmates, from myself."

Benny Green will be appearing at the First Jazz' 94 sponsored by The Jazz Society of Oregon at Atwater's Lounge-U.S. Bank Tower, 111 S. W. 5th AVENUE-30th Floor, 9 pm-midnight. Tickets $14 advance, $17 at the door.

## Tri-Met Free Rides New Year's Eve

Rides are free on Tri-Met buses and MAX after 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve to encourage people to celebrate safely.

Tri-Met will also add late-night service on MAX and 15 major bus lines. The last MAX train leaves Pioneer Courthouse Square at 2:54 a.m. and the last buses leave the Portland Transit Mall about 2:30 a.m.

More specific schedule and route information will be available in brochures on buses and MAX in late December, or by calling 238-RIDE. As part of the joint safety campaign, recipes for non-alcoholic beverages from KGW-TV (8) will be available on MAX vehicles.

"If we can save a life or help prevent a needless accident, this effort is well worthwhile," said Bob Post, Tri-Met deputy general manager. "We hope the community will take advantage of these free rides."

**Tri-Met is adding special late-night buses on these routes:**

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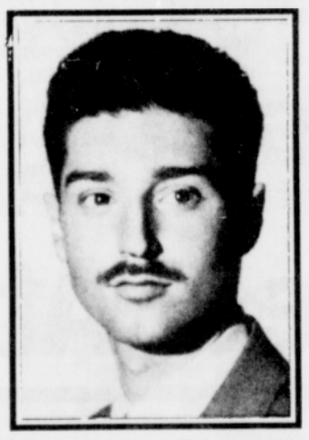
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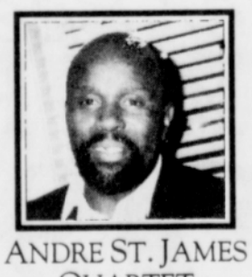
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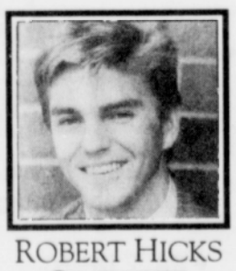
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## Do Good Do Wop Raise Funds

Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts will entertain at the Do Good Do Wop, Friday, February 11, 1994 at The Benson Hotel, a benefit for St. Vincent de Paul food programs.

The romantic pre-Valentine event includes cocktails at 6:00 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom, followed by dinner and dancing in the Mayfair Ballroom at 7:00 p.m. Patron tickets also include a special reception, corsage, photos, wine and valet parking.

The event is $60 per person, $125 for patrons. Patron and sponsor tables are available and The Benson Hotel offers special room rates. Do Gooders may call Sister Pat Thurston at 235-7837 for tickets or more information.


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