

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Early Warning

Sweet Honey In The Rock Coming March 19th



(From left to right) Shirley Childress Johnson • Bernice Johnson Reagon • Nitanju Bolade Casel • Aisha Kahlil • Ysaye M. Barnwell • Carol Maillard. Photo Credit © Jannette Beckman

Portland favorite, the much-admired singing group Sweet Honey In The Rock will appear at Schnitzer Hall Saturday March 19th for a concert blending blues, folk, gospel, and traditional African music.

The Grammy Award-winning quintet has played to sold out audiences worldwide. The Washington Post calls their a Capella singing "an astonishing power built on pure and stunningly spun

vocals...". These are women who sing fiercely of being fighters, tenderly of being in love, and knowingly of being women. Now celebrating their 20th year, they have in the last 3 years earned rapidly expanding audiences by giving listeners an exhilarating, inspiring concert experience. This will be their only Oregon appearance this year.

Reserved seat tickets are avail-

able at Fred Meyer FASTIXX locations, the PCPA boxoffice or by phone at 224-8499 or from outside of Portland (800) 992-8499. All seating is \$16.50 reserved, subject to city fee and seller commission.

This concert will be sign interpreted for the hearing impaired by Shirley Childress Johnson. (Widely considered the best in the business, she has toured as part of the group for most of their years.)

Deliciously Heavy MTV:

Delicious Vinyl artists The Brand New Heavies, featuring guest vocalists N'Dea Davenport, arrived direct from London to perform at MTV's spring break jam in Florida. The group delighted fans by performing their forthcoming single, "Dream Come True '92," on MTV's "Beauty & The Beach." Pictured (l-r) are Maxton Beasley (BNH), N'Dea Davenport, "Beauty & The Beach" co-host Tisha Campbell (House Party) and Simon Bartholomew (BNH). The BNH's U.S. tour is scheduled to kick off in early May. (The Brand New Heavies/Delicious Vinyl our interest. Thank you.)



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Janet Jackson Award Nominations Mark Beginning Of Landmark Year

For Janet Jackson, 1994 is shaping up as a landmark year: She begins the year with numerous award nominations as she continues a blockbuster tour in sold-out venues worldwide. Marking the 20th anniversary of Janet's entertainment career, 1994 promises to keep getting hotter for the Virgin Records superstar.

Jackson's latest award nominations come from the soul Train Awards and Academy Awards nominating committees. Her hit song, "Again," featured in the film "Poetic Justice," has been nominated for an Oscar in the Best Achievement In Music/Original Song category. Among the nominees, "Again" is the only song to have attained #1 smash hit status.

"I am really honored to get this nomination," said Jackson. "'Again' is one of my favorites from the album. It is a privilege to be nominated in the company of great artists. I look forward to performing at the Oscars." Immediately following her appearance at the Academy Awards ceremonies on March 21st, Janet embarks on a new leg of her international tour

with a series of standing-room-only shows in Japan and Southeast Asia.

In addition to her Academy Award nomination, Jackson has received four prestigious Soul Train Award nominations in the wake of her phenomenally successful album, Janet., which has sold over nine million copies worldwide. The nominations include: R&B Album Of The Year/Female, for Janet.; Best R&B Single/Female, for her smash single "That's The Way Love Goes"; Best R&B Music Video for "If"; and R&B Song Of The Year for "That's The Way Love Goes."

Her numerous award nominations, touring success, and multi-platinum album sales come as Jackson celebrates the 20th anniversary of her entertainment career. In 1974, 7-year-old Janet joined her celebrated brothers on stage during a television appearance. 20 years later, her career has blossomed and Jackson has earned superstar status in her own right. The award nominations and exciting upcoming events of 1994 provide a wonderful testimony to the first 20 years of Janet's remarkable career.

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Warning To The Children

If someone offer you drugs
Run, don't walk
If a man tries to entice you
Don't stand around and talk.

Even if your best friend
Gives you a strong drink
Please go and pour it
Down the nearest sink.

Your health (youth) is more important
Than a temporary high
Your body is young and strong
And you're not ready to die.

Let others know that
You're nobody's fool
You've got a good head
And you're not about to drool.

Cocaine is a slow death
As it destroys your body and mind
Once you're in its clutches
You may even turn to crime.

Some of the most disgusting things
You thought you'd never try
Will become your way of life
Just to get a cocaine high.

Drug use and alcohol drinking
Is really not very smart
It has broken up many families
And torn their lives apart.

It has left women widowed
And little children fatherless
It has killed many innocent
And laid great men & women to rest.

So, stay out of the clutches
Of Alcohol and drug abuse
Cause when they imprison your mind
You are of no good use.

Please don't try to out smart them
Saying, "I know I won't get hooked"
Ask the druggies and alcoholics
They could write a book.

By Gina Bettis Lawrence 2/1/94

Bobby Womack Launches Comeback With "Resurrection" Release In Spring '94

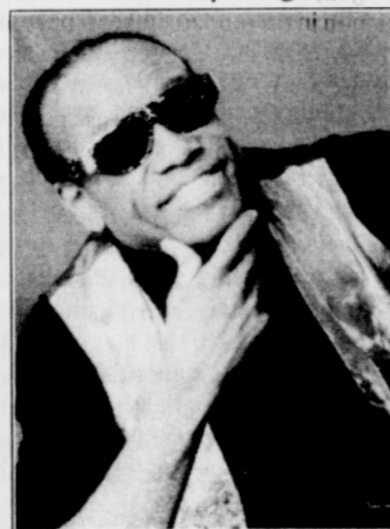
Legendary R&B composer and crooner Bobby Womack will release the 33rd album of his 35-year music career when "Resurrection" hits the stores in Spring 1994.

The album, produced by Womack, is a chronicle of his life spanning from poverty to his huge successes and drawbacks in between.

"I felt like I just had to record this album," Womack commented. "I wanted to tell my story and make an impact, not just with music, but with my life. On the record May May Ali, Ron Wood, G.E. Smith, Stevie Wonder, Michael Compton from Journey, Brian May from Queen -- all of them came and recorded tracks with me. I'm just happy to be back and making music."

Womack is the first signing to Slide Music, a newly formed record label owned by rolling Stones guitarist, Ronnie Wood. The label is marketed and distributed worldwide through the Continuum Records of New Jersey.

A single from the album is expected for release in April, 1994.



Bobby Womack

Volunteer Conference Slated For Portland

Employees interested in starting or strengthening their company's volunteer programs are invited to attend an upcoming conference sponsored by the corporate Volunteer Council of Oregon.

The conference will be held March 13 to 16 at the World Trade Center, 121 SW Salmon St., in Portland. Sessions include:

- Examining how volunteerism benefits the company, employee and community
- Working with volunteers
- Developing corporate policies and employee interests
- Managing the legal liability for a volunteer program

Deadline for registration is Friday, March 4, with a limit of 40 participants. Fees range from \$300 to \$375, which includes all meals and program materials. The conference is being presented in conjunction with Points of Light Foundation and has been endorsed by

United Ways nationally.

Interested individuals can contact Will Wiebe at The Volunteer Center in Portland at 222-1355, for more information and registration details, or Diane Rodriguez at United Way at 226-9329.

"You can't keep faulting me for doing the best I can. I know you the best thing ever came out of my life. You waiting for this tenure, I'm waiting for this gigolo, different prize. Maydee, but the need's the same."

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by Cheryl L. West

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