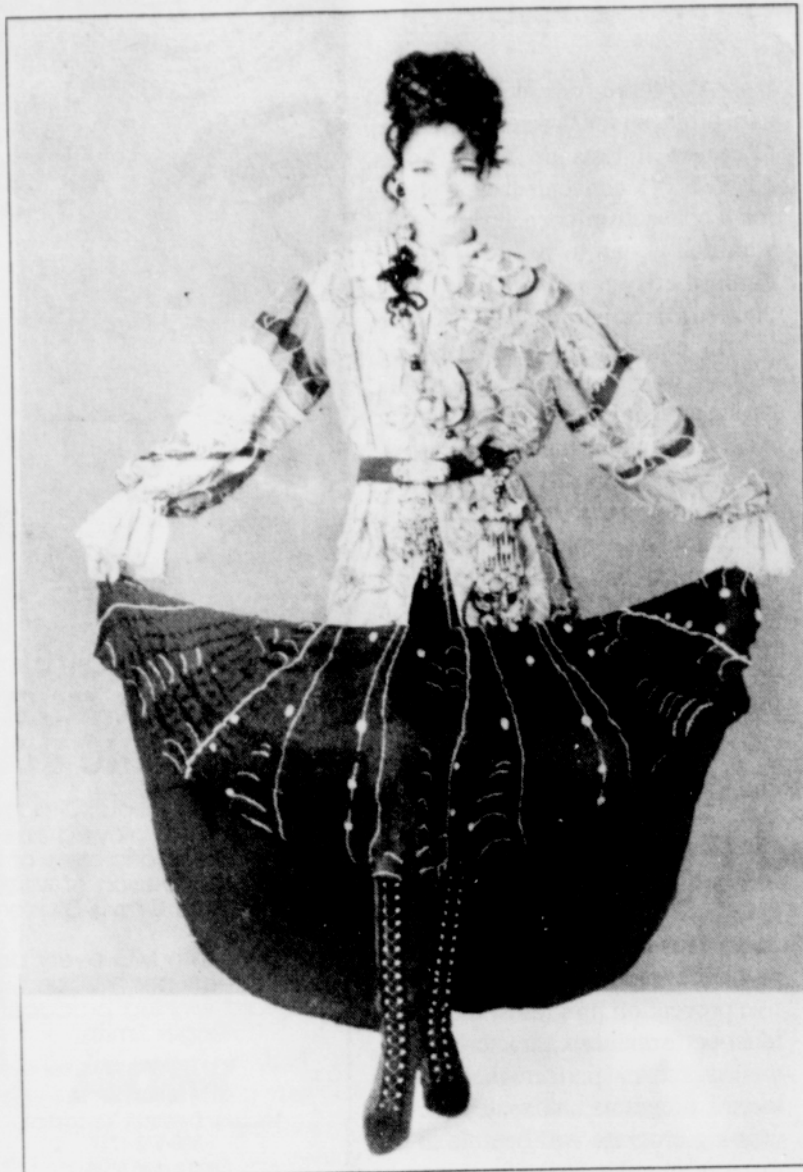


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1994 Ebony Fashion Fair (The Rapture of Fashion)



The 36th Annual Ebony Fashion Fair will appear in Portland at The Oregon Convention Center-Ballroom, on Friday, April 22, 1994, at 8:00 P.M. this famed traveling fashion show is produced by Ebony magazine and is sponsored by The Portland Chapter Of The Links, Incorporated from the benefit of The 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; Yves Saint Laurent, Os-

car De La Renta, Valentino, Bob Mackie, Giorgio Sant'Angelo Fabrice, and Bruce Oldfield.

Mrs. Johnson is meticulous and thorough in purchasing more than 200 exquisite garments complete with the latest accessories, 10 female and 2 male models, commentator, music director, state and business managers, and wardrobe staff travel from coast to midwest from September through December, and the South West from January through May-appearing in more than 191 cities.

Mrs. Jacquelyn A. Brown, Gen-

eral chairman, of the benefit performance indicates tickets are going exceptionally well and expects an 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 Ave.), and Daddio's Deli Mart (3536 N. E. Martin Luther King Blvd.).

Proceeds from previous shows made it possible to make contributions to many local charities such as: POIC, NAACP- (locally and nationally); St. Vincent DePaul Child Development Cen-

ter; 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.

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Activities begin at 6:00pm with a lecture by Dr. Roslyn A. Walker, Curator at the National Museum of African Art, Washington, D.C., followed by a reception featuring music by Mai Chi Maraire and Kubatana. Tickets are \$25 per persons and can be purchased at the Museum. Proceeds from the event will benefit the reinstallation campaign and the activities of the Urban League Guild.

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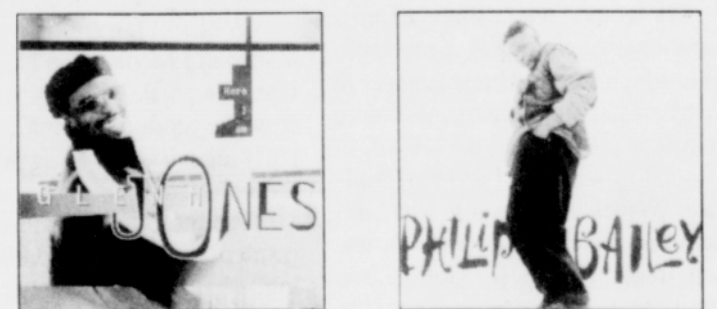
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