

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Legendary entertainer and recording artist Millie Jackson with co-stars Reynaldo Rey and Douglas Knight-Smith are crackin' up laughing over the airwaves during an in studio guest appearance to promote their hit new play "Young Man, Older Woman." The last leg of their '94 national performance tour will take place this through December. The play is a take off from Millie's previously recorded works.



The Rashads make their first television appearance together as a family when they guest star in the season premiere of GHOSTWRITER on Sunday, September 25, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. on PBS. (Check local listings). Front row, left to right: The "Jenkins" family-"Reggie" (Dean Irby), "Jamal" (Sheldon Turnipseed) and "Doris" (Elizabeth Van Dyke). Back row, left to right: Phylicia Rashad, daughter Phyleia and Ahmad Rashad. Photo by Don Perdue/CTW

Songwriter Dawn-joy Releases CD

Portland area songwriter and singer Dawn-joy has a new self-titled CD release which is being distributed at area music stores, including Music Millennium.

Dawn-joy features a mix of popular music and some country sounds. The songs include Maybe, Just For My Baby, 'Round In Circles, Fly Over Countries, Things That You Do, My Man, Friend For Life, I Can't Take It, Someday, Kick It! Never Outrun Love, We Don't Play Anymore and I'm For You.

Guitars, sax, trumpet and background vocals were recorded at Cocoa Mill Music in Beaverton.

The former Aloha High School student has several years of experience in voice, modeling and acting.

She was a soloist for former presidents George Bush and Ronald Reagan and was a frequent singer of the National Anthem for the Portland Trail Blazer basketball games.

Oregon Ballet Theatre Offers "Magic Of Dance" To Portland-Area Students

Oregon Ballet Theatre has announced the fifth annual series of free performances for Portland-area students entitled "Magic of Dance."

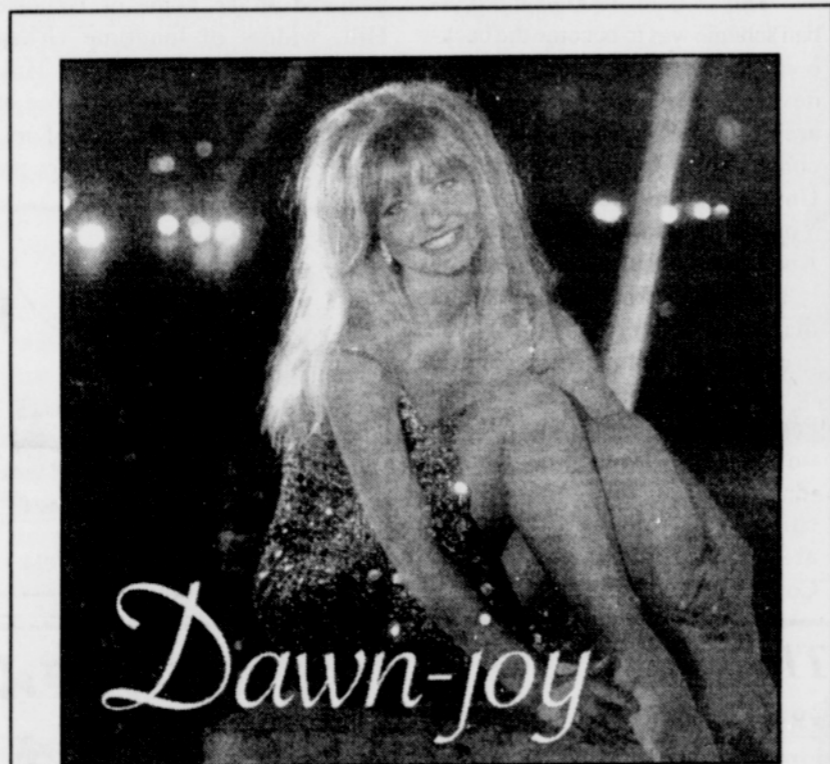
The first performance is scheduled for Friday, October 14, at 10:45 am, in Portland Civic Auditorium. This date is also teacher in-service day for Oregon and Washington, so home schools, private schools and social service agencies are encouraged to sign up.

Reservations can be made by contacting Sandy Baldwin at 227-0977.

Oregon Ballet Theatre's purpose is to offer the highest quality professional ballet to the people of Oregon, the Pacific Northwest, and the United States, to both entertain and educate audiences, and to encourage the creative talents of dancers, choreographers, composers, and musicians.

Dawn-joy has been a member of Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Women's Chamber Choir, Madrigal Choir and with Portland Community College and Aloha High

School. She was crowned 1987 Miss Teen Hemisphere and 1989 Miss Teen Cinderella, Talent and Beauty Awards.



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Jacobs Performs In Portland Opera Open

Bass-baritone Sherman Ray Jacobs, whose rich voice is rapidly earning him a reputation as one of the most promising young singers on the operatic stage today, stars in Portland Opera's upcoming production of La Boheme.

During Artquake, Jacobs brought a packed Pioneer Courthouse Square audience to its feet with his powerful rendition of "O! Man River as he and the rest of the La Boheme cast performed in a free concert.

A seamless blend of tenderness, frivolity and fiery passions, La Boheme runs the gamut of human emotion. The engaging music, both high-spirited and heart-wrenching, as well as the unpretentious and appealing characters make La Boheme one of the most popular operas in the modern repertoire.

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