

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

The Portland Observer

## Faithful



Chazz Palminteri and Cher star in the black comedy Faithful.

Cher stars with Chazz Palminteri and Ryan O'Neal in Faithful, a black-comedy about a wife who discovers that her husband has hired a hit man to kill her on their twentieth wedding anniversary. Produced by Robert DeNiro and Jane Rosenthal, the film was directed by Paul Mazursky (Enemies, A Love Story).

This sexy, comedic thriller written by actor-writer Chazz Palminteri (A Bronx Tale) takes a satiric look at the institutions of trust, honor and fidelity when matrimony leads to murder.

The film opens as depressed housewife Margaret O'Donnell (Cher) comes home from shopping to find a hit man (Palminteri) waiting for her. A suspenseful game of seduction ensues as Tony helps Margaret regain her self-respect,

and the victim helps the hit man confront his own demons.

The plot takes a memorable twist when Margaret's not-so-innocent husband, Jack (O'Neal), arrives on the scene. No wonder the befuddled assassin periodically telephones his psychiatrist (played by Paul Mazursky) for advice on how to handle the increasingly confusing situation.

Executive produced by Peter Gattien (A Bronx Tale) and co-produced by Geoffrey Taylor, Faithful is presented by New Line Cinema and Savoy Pictures and was released nationwide by New Line on April 3, 1996.

After 20 years of marriage, Margaret O'Donnell (Cher) thought she was the target of her husband's affection.

She was only half right.

## Art Opportunity

The Oregon Arts Commission is conducting a 'Call for Artists' to submit proposals for the inclusion of public art for the Lottery Building in Salem, OR.

Three sites for the inclusion

of public art for the Lottery Building have been identified with a total budget of \$63,000 for public art. The deadline for this opportunity is Friday, May 31, 1996.

## 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Black Women's Gathering



Saturday, May 11, 1996  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Guest Speaker

### Mona Lake Jones, Ph.D

Seattle's Poet Laureate and  
Author of "The Color of Culture"

**NEW LOCATION** 4219 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Lutheran Inner City Ministries

## The Legendary Isley Brothers Perform

The Isley Brothers performed at the 10th Annual Soul Train Music Awards After Party at the House of Blues. The event was co-sponsored by Island Records' Black Music and Don Cornelius Productions.

The Isley Brothers performed old songs and new tunes from their upcoming album Mission To Please, due in-stores in May 14. Mission to Please is produced by R. Kelly, Angela Winbush and Ronald Isley and features works with Babyface and Keith Sweat.

Mission To Please is filled with tunes that provide the perfect backdrop for one-on-one, late night love sessions. The title track features Ernie Isley's distinctive guitar playing and Ronald's vocal magic. "Let's Lay Together" is the first single from the new album.

Ronald also performed on the 10th Annual Soul Train Music Awards in a tribute to Patti LaBelle.



Left to right- Marvin Isley, Ronald Isley, Rachelle Ferrell, Tom Joyner, Ernie Isley Backstage at the Soul Train Music Awards

## The AUTO ADVANTAGE

AUTO BROKER Inc.

6717 NE Sandy Blvd. Portland, OR 97213

In business for the past 7 years, The Auto Advantage provides both new and used automobiles of your choice. Cars can be purchased or leased.

The "advantage" of our brokerage is a professional service, fairness in pricing and straight-forward dealing in finding the car you want.

In addition, most sales generated at The Auto Advantage are referrals from satisfied customers.

We are honest and dependable, and will work to save you money.

Hours are 8am to 6pm Monday through Saturday, 10am to 4pm Sunday.

Call (503) 281-9818

## New & used books on Business, Music, & African-American Studies

### POWELL'S CITY OF BOOKS

9 AM - 11 PM Monday through Saturday  
9 AM - 9 PM Sundays  
Used books bought every day till 8:30 PM  
On the #20 Bus line • One hour free parking  
1005 West Burnside Street  
228-4651

Media Renaissance, Inc. presents

## "The Victim"

Interstate Firehouse  
Cultural Center  
5340 N. Interstate Ave.  
Portland, OR  
May 9, 10, 11, 12  
May 17, 18, 19  
May 24, 25, 26, 1996  
Thurs., Fri., Sat. @ 7:00 p.m.  
Sundays 2:00 p.m. matinees  
Admission: \$15  
Seniors/Students: \$10  
Special Group Rates!  
Reservations & Information:  
503/221-2451

*The Victim*  
a play by Mario DePriest

## OREGON SYMPHONY

James DePriest, Music Director & Conductor



## Jazz with Jimmy and Friends

Thursday, May 9  
7:00pm - 10:45pm

Toshiko Akiyoshi, conductor  
James DePriest, conductor

This all-jazz marathon concert surely will be THE jazz event of the season! James DePriest has invited some of his favorite artists, including Max Roach and Leroy Vinnegar, to join him in an event not to be missed.

Max Roach, drums  
Lew Tabackin, saxophone  
Leroy Vinnegar, bass  
Mel Brown, drums  
Geoff Lee, piano  
Dan Faehnle, guitar  
Gary Harris, tenor saxophone

TICKETS \$10 - \$35

Media support by: KMHD, The Jazz Station, Willamette Week, KOIN Channel 6

Charge Tickets 228-1353 or 1-800-228-7343 weekdays 9am - 5pm  
Ticketmaster: 790-ARTS Mon.-Fri. 9am-9pm; Sat., 9am-8pm; Sun. 10am - 6pm

ARLENE SCHNITZER CONCERT HALL  
SW BROADWAY & MAIN PORTLAND CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

## Oregon Alliance of Black School Educators

The Oregon Alliance Of Black School Educators proudly presents the Fifteenth Annual Student Achievement Awards Banquet on Thursday May 2nd, 6:30 pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church (1624 N. E. Hancock).

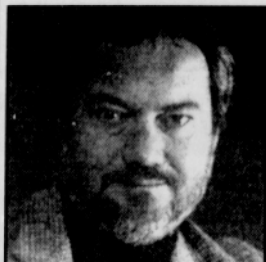
This is an excellent opportunity to showcase and highlight the achievement of African American Students who are productive and contributing citizens in our community.

Student selections are made by school administrators, counselors, teachers and staff members. Selection criteria is based on academic achievement, school and community involvement.

This year's keynote motivation speaker will be Art Alexander, Assistant to Commissioner Mike Lindberg.

For more information, call (280-5666) or (280-6167).

## First Lady Entertainment Presents Trio of Events



Andrei Kitaev

**Sunday, April 28, 1996:** Jazz Pianist Andrei Kitaev debut his new CD "Vartan Jazz" Jazz with a Latin flavor or romantic classical side Andrei delivers it all, truly a world class artist... Journeys End.  
\$15.00 in advance \$18.00 day of the show  
Two shows 8:00 and 10:00 PM



Dennis Springer

**Friday May 3rd 8:00 PM:** Former member of the popular group 'Pleasure', Dennis Springer is "On The Path" the title of Dennis's new CD he will be previewing. Dennis has played with musical greats such as Tom Grant, Jeff Lorber and is recognized by greats like Winton Marsalis and Grover Washington Jr. Dennis is Musician of the Month through the Oregon Jazz Society and is definitely do, to become one. Don't miss this great opportunity to be the first to listen to Dennis in full effect on Friday May 3rd. Accompanying Dennis will be local greats Ron Steen and Andre St James.

**Saturday June 22nd 8:00 PM:** Dorothy Moore kickoff Juneteenth Celebration. \$15.00 advance \$18.00 day of the show. You may remember Dorothy's great single Misty Blue, With Pen In Hand, Funny How Time Slips Away. The sweetheart of Rhythm and Blues has maintained a consistent and well deserved place on the charts with eleven (11) LP releases to her credit that has spun nearly twice that number in hit singles. Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of these great events coming soon at Annie Pearl's Restaurant & Lounge 320 SE 2nd Street Entrance.



Dorothy Moore

Tickets are on sale at G.I. Joe's Ticketmaster or charge by phone (503) 224-4400. For more information call (503) 460-9030 Dee Baker.