

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

The Portland Observer

## Linda Ronstadt & Aaron Neville White House Performance



The President and First Lady welcome Grammy-winning artists Linda Ronstadt and Aaron Neville to a new In Performance at The White House, airing as a public television special nationwide on Wednesday, July 3 at 8 p.m. ET (check local listing). This hour-long performance, taped May 6, before an invited audience on the South Lawn of the White House, is a

part of a series of In Performance specials offered on PBS that celebrate the rich variety of America popular music. The series is underwritten by Ameritech and produced by WETA, Washington D.C.

In Performance at the White House begins with President Clinton introducing seven-time Grammy-award winner Linda Ronstadt who opens

the concert with rousing renditions of "Back in the USA," "Just One Look" and "I Keep It Hid".

Aaron Neville next joins Ronstadt on stage to perform their Grammy-winning duets "Don't Know Much" and "All My Life," followed by the solo performance of Neville singing "Don't Take Away My Heaven," "Use Me" and "Tell It Like It Is."

Ronstadt, who has recorded three critically-acclaimed Spanish-language albums, returns to the stage with the mariachi band, Los Camperos De Nati Cano. Together they perform two vibrant numbers, "Los Laureles" and "La Charreada." Ronstadt then stirs the audience with her energetic, well-known hits, "Poor Pitiful Me" and "You're No Good."

In Performance at the White House comes to a close with Neville joining Ronstadt to perform the romantic ballad, "When Something Is Wrong With My Baby."



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds (left) was named BMI Songwriter of the Year for the 5th time during the performing rights organization's 44th annual Pop Awards, held in Los Angeles on May 21. In addition to his #1 hit "I'll Make Love To You," which won Most Performed Song of the Year, he also picked up seven other Pop song awards, outnumbering all songwriters for the evening. EMI Music Publishing Chairman and CEO Martin Bandier (right) accepted the award for Publisher of the Year and joined Babyface and BMI President and CEO Frances W. Preston (center) on stage after the dinner.

## De Paul Ducky Derby '96

One of the most entertaining Rose Festival offerings for 1996 is the 8th annual De Paul Ducky Derby, which will take place from 9 am to 2 pm, on June 15th, at Waterfront Park. This event features numbered rubber ducks dumped off the Hawthorne Bridge into the Willamette River where they race toward the finish line to make one Lucky Duck the winner of 1996 Mustang convertible. Enter your lucky duck in the race for just \$5, or sponsor 6 ducks for \$25.

An amazing magic show by Mark Benthimer and Associates, and the

versatile music of Hi-Fashion, a local R&B, soul, funk, pop, hip-hop, classic oldies and original music band, will provide entertainment for those on shore during the race. Multnomah County Library will coordinate activities for children, while the whole family will enjoy the Small Quackers free drawings and the duck call contests, hosted by your favorite KXL radio personalities. De Paul staff will be happy to sell you a Bento Stick or Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream as well as souvenir T-shirts and retired racing ducks for your bathtub.

With activities for kids and kids at heart of all ages, you will easily remember the excitement of childhood and have more fun than you have had in a long time. So, don't miss your chance to win the Mustang convertible, Horizon airline tickets, dinners at local fine dining restaurants and 100 Act III movie passes, a Ducane gas grill and 52 Blockbuster video rentals, plus more. Call 222-Duck to purchase you ducks now. All proceeds benefit the De Paul Treatment Centers drug/alcohol treatment programs.

## Tina Arena

A TV child star becomes a teenage pop music success in her native country, but as she discovers her own identity as a recording artist, co-writing the songs for a new album that asserts her independence and becomes an international bestseller in the previews, earning her a number of industry awards. Sound familiar? Don't Ask.

No, it's not Alanis Morissette. It's 26-year-old Australian singer and songwriter Tina Arena, who has not only conquered her native land with her Epic debut album Don't Ask but has become a star throughout Europe, Asia and South Africa. After a year of steadily increasing sales, Don't Ask hit #1 on the Australian national chart, selling more than 600,000 copies (equivalent to 8X platinum Down Under) thanks to the success of the sensuous, silky hit single "Chains" recently named the Song of the Year and Best Pop Release at the Australian Recording Industry Awards



(ARIA). Those were just two of the four honors Tina picked up in that country's equivalent to the Grammys—along with Best Album and Song of the Year.

"Chains" reached #4 in Australia and #6 in Britain; the single hit the Top 10 in Ireland, Holland, and on the Pan-European chart.

### Art Cars Wanted

Organizers of the 1996 Hawthorne Street Fair Art Car Parade are looking for entries. The event is open to all wheeled vehicles that have been modified, embellished, decorated or otherwise made to appear curious. There are \$1350.00 in cash prizes offered in a variety of classes to be voted on by a panel of judges and the public at large. Interested participants should contact: David Rolin...PO Box 14591, Portland, OR 97214 or call (503) 289-2346 for entries.

### Salem Art Fair Chooses Visual Artists

July 19, 20, & 21, 1996, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Bush's Pasture park, Salem, Free Admission

Out of 650 applicants, several local artists were selected to participate in 1996 Salem Art Fair & Festival. A total of 226 artist

from across the United States and Canada were chosen.

Their work will be available for sale at the Salem Art Fair &

Festival, the largest art fair in Oregon, to be held July 19, 20, and 21 in Bush's Pasture Park in Salem.

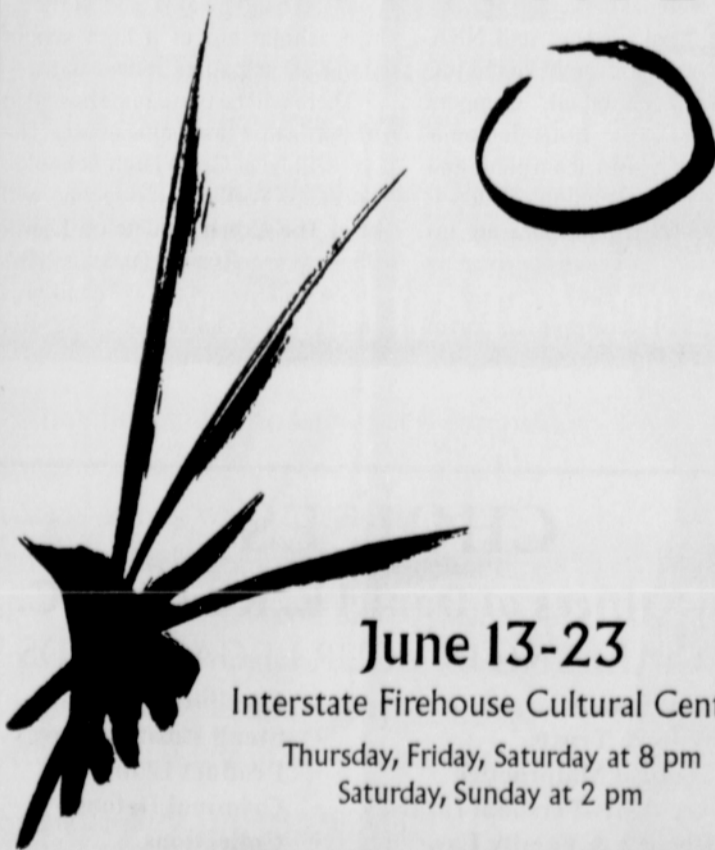
## Psychic Readings

By Victoria

♥ Also Love Specialist ♥

Call for an Appointment  
1-888-505-5060 Toll Free  
503-335-8966

## MYTHMAKER



June 13-23

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center

Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8 pm  
Saturday, Sunday at 2 pm

Stories that celebrate the weave of life.  
Told by James Griener. Written by Judith Catterall.

\$12 general; \$10 students & seniors. Matinees only \$6 all tickets.  
Call 823-2000 for reservations.

## SUN. JUNE 16

SHOWMAN INC. PROUDLY PRESENTS

The Portland Observer WELCOMES

## FATHER'S DAY

Blues Barbeque

STARRING

BOBBY "BLUE" BLAND  
"TURN ON YOUR LOVE LIGHT" • "I PITY THE FOOL"

FUN!

ALVIN YOUNGBLOOD HART

MEM SHANNON & THE MEMBERSHIP

FOOD! FAMILY RIDE PACKAGES AVAILABLE!

BAR-B-Q PROVIDED BY TONY ROMA'S

SHOWTIME 3PM GATES OPEN 2PM KIDS UNDER 12 FREE \*ALL AGES

\*NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES \*NO DOGS \*NO RECORDING DEVICES OR CAMERAS PERMITTED \*SEAT CHAIRS ONLY

LIVE AT OAKS PARK

EAST END OF THE SELLWOOD BRIDGE

TICKETS AT ALL TICKETMASTER OUTLETS, RIB EXPRESS 288-3836, ONE STOP MUSIC 284-2435, HOUSE OF SOUND 287-1960 OR CHARGE-BY-PHONE 224-4400 • SUBJECT TO SERVICE CHARGE

106.7 KKJZ LIVE JAZZ! AT THE ALADDIN THEATER SE MILWAUKIE AT POWELL

ROY HARGROVE THUR. MAY 23

CASSANDRA WILSON & COURTNEY PINE SAT. MAY 25

AN EVENING WITH JOE SAMPLE SUN. JUNE 2

TICKETS AT ALL TICKETMASTER OUTLETS, MUSIC MILLENNIUM & ALADDIN BOX OFFICE OR CHARGE BY PHONE 224-4400 SUBJECT TO SERVICE CHARGE

## Finesse

Barber & Beauty Salon

5808 N. Interstate Avenue  
Portland, OR 97217  
(503) 289-1132

Full Set.....\$22 & up  
Fills.....\$12 & up  
Regular Haircuts..\$6  
Relaxers.....\$20

Ask about our "Bring A Friend" policy.

## "TWO THUMBS UP!"

Sokol & Eben

★★★★★  
One of the most important films ever made about the African American experience.  
—MICHAEL MEDVEY, Snake Previews, PBS TV, New York Post

BY PICTURES PRESENTS  
AL FREEMAN, JR., PHYLLICIA RASHAD LEON  
ONCE UPON A TIME...  
WHEN WE WERE COLORED

PG-13

KOIN CENTER  
3W 3rd & CLAY  
225-5555 • 4408

EXCLUSIVE PORTLAND ENGAGEMENT  
STARTS FRIDAY, JUNE 7