

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

The Portland Observer



**Quintet.**

The Gordon Lee Quintet will perform at the Jazz de Opus & Opus Too on Friday the 5th (also Sat.) from 9:00 pm-1:00 am, 33 NW 2nd Ave., 222-6077.

**Flamenco!**

Enjoy the fun and rhythm of flamenco singing and guitar with Sueno Flamenco, featuring Rafaela de Cadiz & Victor el Agua. Friday the 4th, 7 pm to 10 pm at Cafe Sol, 620 SW 9th Ave., downtown Portland. No cover charge.

**Caribbean Style.**

Salsa Mayor will perform at La Habana, 4108 NE Sandy on Saturday the 5th. \$6 cover. 284-2333. 21 & over.

**Live music.**

Experience live flamenco with guitarists Victor el Agua and Steven Seavey accompanying singer Raphaela de Cadiz on Saturday Oct. 5th, from 8 pm-10:30 pm at Cafe Sol SW 9th Ave. No cover charge.

**Culturally Diverse Jam.**

Sunday, 3-6 pm at Ron Steen's Coffeehouse. Call for more information, 284-2026.

**Avalon Happening.**

Enjoy brunch at the Avalon Grill & Cafe with live music from Gary Harris and John Butler, 10 am-2pm, 4630 SW Macadam Ave., 227-4630.

**Ensemble.**

The Bobby Torres Ensemble will perform at Key Largo on Sunday the 6th, 31 NW 1st Ave., 223-9919.

**Produce Row.**

Join the fun with Ron Steen's Culturally Diverse Jam, Monday the 7th at 9 pm Call for more information 232-8355.

This emotionally charged, melodic, dynamic, rock band is not always acoustic. Acoustic Junction shows are high energy performances that span all categories of music and transcend any stereotypes that could be placed on them. All of the songs from high energy jams to slow soulful ballads incorporate an infectious blend of violin, keyboards, flute, harmonica and rich three part harmonies.

In the past five years, this band has ebbed and flowed its way into being one of the most sought after bands in the country.

They have shared the stage with bands such as Dave Matthews, Blues Traveler, and Widespread Panic.

It is their positivity that has attracted more loyal fans than practically any other unsigned band in the country. Acoustic Junction fans are dedicated and involved. "Without our fans," Reed says, "We would be



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nowhere. They give us encouragement like a family. Our fans are like a mirror reflecting our positive energy."

This undeniable energy which flows out of everyone and every-

thing, that make Acoustic Junction's performances truly unique.

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Miracle Theater's "Chavez" opened last week. "Chavez", a play based on the life and work of Cesar Chavez, is presented by the award-winning Miracle Theatre, starting Friday September 27. Chavez was a famous civil rights leader who founded, organized and led the United Farm Workers through a successful nationwide strike for better working and living conditions. Written by Martin Milagro and directed by Jose Gonzalez, the play will run through October 26. The Miracle Theater is located at 525 SE Stark Street. For ticket and event information, call 236-7253. Portland's award-winning Miracle Theater has opened its 11th season with the premiere of the life and work of Cesar Chavez.



I would like to extend a special thank you for the attention, gifts and Birthday Spirits you surrounded me with. Your heartfelt wishes paved the road to a fantastic 40th Birthday celebration. Again thank you!!!

-Dee (1996)

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