

Arts ENTERTAINMENT

SHOWTIME Honors Black History in February



Friday the 31st

Jack McMahon Band 9 p.m., Buffalo Gap, free.
5 Fingers of Funk, Semi-Deluxe 10 p.m., Berbati's Pan, \$7.
Bill Rhoades & The Party Kings 9:30 p.m., Candlelight Room, free.
DJ Gravy 10 p.m., Saucebox, free.
Tarik and Julia Banzi 8 p.m., Cafe Sol, free.
La Mayor Salsa 9:30 p.m., Sandoval's, 133 S.W. 2nd Ave., 223-7020, cover.
Mark Simon 7 p.m., Marriott Hotel, free.
Tom Grant 8:30 p.m., Heathman, free.
Gordon Lee Quartet 9 p.m., Brasserie Montmartre, free.
Leroy Vinnegar Big Band 9 p.m., Atwater's, free.
Mary Kadderly Quartet 9 p.m., Jazz de Opus, free.

Saturday the 1st

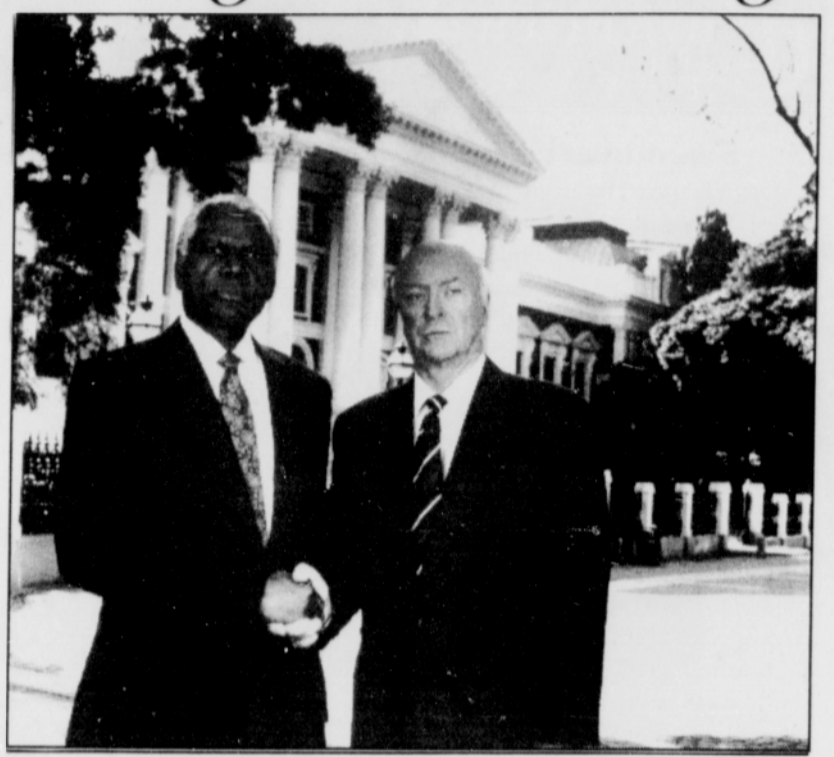
John Nilsen 6:30 p.m., Northwest Conservatory of Dance, 1001 S.E. T.V. Highway, 693-8362, \$5.
Mark Simon 7 p.m., Marriott Hotel, free.
Kelly Broadway Trio 8:30 p.m., Heathman, free.
Gordon Lee Quartet 9 p.m., Brasserie Montmartre, free.
Leroy Vinnegar Big Band 9 p.m., Atwater's, free.
Mary Kadderly Quartet 9 p.m., Jazz de Opus, free.
Jack McMahon Band 9 p.m., Buffalo Gap, free.
DJ Aquaman 10 p.m., Saucebox, free.
Rubberneck 10 p.m., Berbati's Pan, \$7.
Tarik and Julia Banzi 8 p.m., Cafe Sol, free.
La Mayor Salsa 9:30 p.m., Sandoval's, 133 S.W. 2nd Ave., 223-7020, cover.

Sunday the 2nd

The Instigators (Reggae) 9:30 p.m., Belmont's, \$4
Dub Dubrie 9:30 p.m., Ash St. Saloon, free.
Jaybird Koder & Andy Stokes 10 p.m., Candlelight Room, free.
Ron Steen Jam 3 p.m., Steen's Coffeehouse, \$1.
Frank Elliott 7:30 p.m., Heathman, free.



Tina Turner (above), treats her fans to songs from her first studio CD in six years in **Tina Turner's Wildest Dreams Concert**, premiering exclusively on SHOWTIME on Saturday, February 8 at 8:00 PM (ET/PT). Accompanying the concert is a behind-the-scenes piece, **Inside Tina's Wildest Dreams**, which follows Turner and her entourage (left, l to r: Cynthia Davila, Turner, Sharon Owens and Karen Owens) as they prepare for SHOWTIME's biggest concert event of the year.



Above: Academy Award winners Sidney Poitier (left) and Michael Caine (right) star in **Mandela and De Klerk**, a Showtime Original Picture about two powerful men who shaped the future of South Africa. The film premieres Sunday, February 16 at 8:00 PM (ET/PT) on SHOWTIME as the centerpiece for the network's Black History Month celebration.

Below, clockwise, l-r: In **Morningside Prep**, Sherwin B. Woods and Lawrence B. Adisa are two students from different backgrounds who form a friendship at a prestigious prep school, airing on SHOWTIME at 7:30pm (ET/PT) In **Spark**, Melissa DeSousa and Garvin Funches are stranded after their car breaks down, airing on February 14 at 7:00pm (ET/PT). Rollin Herold and Michael Beach star in **Fortunate Son**, the story of two brothers who are reunited after the death of their father, airing on February 12 at 7:30pm (ET/PT).



Portland youth wins national music award

And receives the opportunity to perform at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

Robin Yu of Portland is the recipient of the 1997 Very Special Arts Panasonic Young Soloists Award, a national honor given each year to talented young musicians with disabilities. Robin, a 17-year-old violinist who has Glycogen Storage Disease (GSD)—a rare congenital medical condition that affects 1 in 10,000,000—will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and the opportunity to perform at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, March 25, 1997.

The scholarship money will assist Robin in continuing her education and her musical aspirations. "I love to express myself through music," said Robin "I want to show that hard work can overcome disabling conditions. We should do our best, no matter what the circumstance."

Robin has been playing the violin for the past eleven years and has been winning awards along her

musical journey. She was a featured soloist with the Oregon Symphony, was recently selected to perform last year as a soloist with the Portland Youth Philharmonic Preparatory Orchestra.

Established by Very Special Arts and sponsored by the Matsushita Consumer Electronics Corporation, the Panasonic Young Soloist Award provides scholarships to students with disabilities who wish to pursue their interest in music. The award recognizes students with disabilities, ages 25 and under, who have exhibited outstanding talents as either vocalist or instrumentalists.

Very Special Arts promotes arts, education and creative expression, involving children and adults with disabilities, thereby strengthening the

human spirit and improving the quality of life for all. Founded in 1974 by Jean Kennedy Smith as an affiliate of The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Very Special Arts offers programs in creative writing, dance, drama, music and the visual arts for individuals with disabilities in all 50 states and in more than 86 countries worldwide.

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KEVIN EUBANKS	"LIVE AT BRADLEY'S"	BLUE NOTE
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SIAN GETZ	"YOURS AND MINE"	CONCORD

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