

# Arts ENTERTAINMENT

## Resident Art Exhibit Premieres

On June 5, 1997, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., the Hollywood East Art Exhibit will take place at 4400 N.E. Broadway. This event showcases the artwork of elderly and younger disabled highrise residents who participated in a recent eight week art group.

Art appreciators will view various unique watercolor and acrylic paintings, sketches, collages, and prints. This exhibit is free, open to the public and will be accompanied by the music of Full Rhambis, a local jazz/funk band.

Hollywood East residents art group has shared many supportive, appreciative comments about the art group:

"Being disabled I usually find it hard to find things to occupy my time. I currently look forward to and relish the Art Group." -Hollywood East resident

"I was just sitting in my room depressed. Coming down here and doing artwork makes me feel so much better!" - Holly East resident

The Art Group was developed and initiated by Anna Keenan-Mudrick, a Portland State University Masters in Social Work student intern working at the Housing Authority of Portland, (HAP). The purpose of this group was to enhance community interaction and peer support in a creative environment, and to improve residents' quality of life. The purpose of the Art Exhibit is to give these residents an opportunity to share their creative talents with the community. Twenty residents participated in the Art Group.

Her role in this group has been to facilitate creative expression by instructing participants in using vari-

ous art mediums, offering a variety of topics to explore, and supporting independent projects; as well as facilitating supportive peer interaction. As an intern, her time committed to this

project was unpaid. The total eight week project cost was \$450 for materials and supplies. The project was developed under the direction of HAP's Housing Services Department.



### SOMNAMBULISTS TO PERFORM

Imago Theatre presents *Half Light* a Jerry Mouawad creation adapted from Gabriel Garcia Marquez's "A Sea of Lost Time." This mix of live and multimedia puppetry (performed by somnambulists), German Expressionism, percussive dance, and live music will play for three weeks only June 25 through July 12 (including July 4) Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8:00 PM at Imago Theatre, 17 SE 8th Avenue. Tickets are \$10 for Wednesdays and Thursdays, \$12 for Fridays and Saturdays. Call Imago for tickets at (503) 231-9581 ext 1 or Fastix at (503) 224 8499. This show contains nudity and is recommended for ages 17 and older.

### Cahona Original De Portland

Before 1485 the island of Hispanola was inhabited by Indians. When the Spaniards arrived they found the island rich in minerals and gold. The Spaniards gave to the Indians rum and guns in exchange for gold.

During this time there were no governmental or political systems only tribes governed by leaders. One tribe called Za-a-Gwa was under the leadership of Anna Cahona whose vision was to regain the dignity of the Indians, remove the Spaniards at all costs, decorate the island with exotic plants, beautiful flowers and kept meticulously clean. The Indians revolted killing the Spaniards by the hundreds daily.



Anna Cahona was not only looked upon as a great leader but considered to be a hero. She carried a red badge of courage, strength and dignity. Anna Cahona was nicknamed

(La Reine De Fleur Rose) which means The Queen of Roses. Cahona Original De Portland - is the musical rose from the City of Roses.

"Cahona" is a musical group composed of Haitians who now live in Portland, after leaving behind a difficult political situation in Haiti. Their music has helped our transition into this country.

### The Captain's Global Grooves



photo by Rick Rose

ARTIST	CD	LABEL
Jeff Coffin Ensemble	"Outside The Lines"	ARTI FLEX
The Clayton Brothers	"EXPRESSIONS"	QWEST/WB
CHARLIE HUNTER QUARTET	"NATTY DREAD"	BLUE NOTE
Eliane Elias	"Solos & Duets"	BLUE NOTE
Billy Marcus	"HAMP"	CONTEMPORARY
Mark Cary	"LISTEN"	ARABESQUE JAZZ
HOUSTON PERSON	"PERSON-ified"	HIGH NOTE
STEVE TURRE	"STEVE TURRE"	VERVE
SCOTT HAMILTON	"AFTER HOURS"	CONCORD
Milo PETERSON & JAZZ DISCIPLES	"TRIBUTE: JACKIE McLEAN"	PASSAGE
The New York Hardbop Quintet	"ROKERMOTION"	ARTIFLEX
Abby Lincoln	"Who Used To Dance"	VERVE
Michel Camilo	"Thru My Eyes"	Tropi-Jazz
BARBARA MORRISON	"I'M GETTING 'LONG ALL RIGHT"	CHARTMAKE
DOC CHEATAM	"Nicholas Payton"	VERVE

Captain's Music Voyage is now on KMHD 89.1 FM, Wednesday 10 p.m.

### Music with a Message...

Nashville trumpeter Rod McGaha is ever-searching for the exact note, perfect arrangement, and colorful composition to fulfill his vision of uniting people and music with a positive perspective.

The fruits of his labor are on *The Servant*, an album that blends his various influences -- ranging from David Bowie and Parliament Funkadelic to Miles Davis and Louis Armstrong -- into a unique mix of urban jazz-alternative hip hop. McGaha's social concerns surface in his music as well, where his songs stress unity and love while remaining upbeat.

"The purpose of my music is to bring about unity in people, making a small contribution to bring peace and understanding where there otherwise might be weariness," McGaha said. "Though my music is not gospel per se, many of my greatest moments of inspiration come from sitting in church and reflecting on the messages being discussed."

The first single off his Magnatone Records debut is "Back Porch." McGaha characterizes the track as "a sad commentary on how our society has changed. People used to sit on the front porch and wave hello to each other. Now, with all the gang violence and drive-bys, those same folks are hiding in the back."

McGaha has performed with such greats as Take 6, the O'Jays, and BeBe and CeCe Winans. With *The Servant*, this young talent successfully distinguishes himself as a solo artist on his way to the top.

### Lost Boyz new album

Following the enormous success of their #1 gold-selling debut *Legal Drug Money*, Universal Recording artists the Lost Boyz are set to release a new album, *Love, Peace & Nappiness* on June 17, 1997. The title track, "Love, Peace & Nappiness" will be the first release from the forthcoming set. Last year, the New York-based four-man group comprised of Mr. Cheeks, Pretty Lou, Spigg Nice and Freaky Tah established themselves as one of the hottest new hip-hop acts by releasing a string of chart-topping hit singles.



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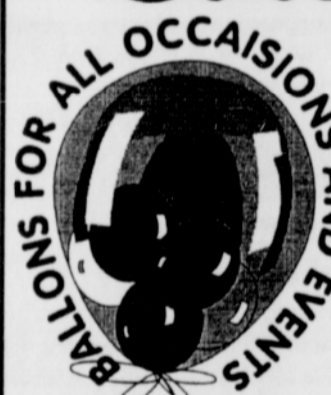
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