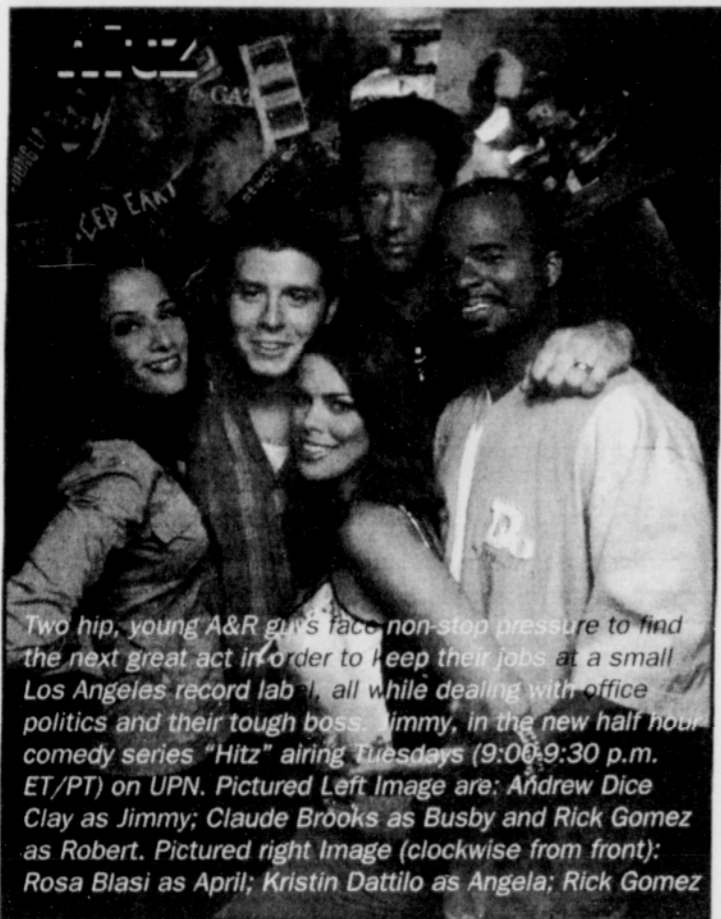


# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Two hip, young A&R guys face non-stop pressure to find the next great act in order to keep their jobs at a small Los Angeles record lab. In all while dealing with office politics and their tough boss, Jimmy, in the new half hour comedy series "Hitz" airing Tuesdays (9:00-9:30 p.m. ET/PT) on UPN. Pictured Left Image are: Andrew Dice Clay as Jimmy; Claude Brooks as Busby and Rick Gomez as Robert. Pictured right Image (clockwise from front): Rosa Blasi as April; Kristin Dattilo as Angela; Rick Gomez

## Poet of the Year Ruth Glass

The International Society of Poets nominated from Portland, Oregon for the honor of Poet of the Year. She was chosen as one of the semi-finalists out of 3,000 poets in Washington D.C. on August 8, 1997. Mrs. Glass received both a plaque and a medalion.

This is an honor to the 74 year-old poet. She has also had her book published entitled If Trees Could Talk What Would They Say and a selection of her poems are published in the International Library of Poetry. "The Talking Tree" was the poem that brought her fame and glory.

### The Talking Tree

Motto: Use Us But Don't Abuse Us  
I'm The Tree

By Ruth Glass  
Man, God Made Me-  
And God Made You Too.  
I Was Happy - And So Were You.  
Man, You Disobeyed God.  
You Allowed Yourself To Sin.  
You Caused The Punishment Of Death Upon  
Everything, Including Human -  
And then,  
You Took My Wood And Made A Cross  
You Hung God's Son The Savior For The Lost.  
How Many More Men, Did You Hang On The Tree!  
How Many More Men, Cried Please Set Me Free!  
You've Caused Me Sadness, And Shameless Of Face.  
But God Still Loves You, And Offers You Grace.

## MOTOWN GETTING READY TO MAKE TEMPERATURES RISE THIS SUMMER

98



Justin Nick Drew Jeff

Hailing from Ohio, 98 is Motown's newest four-man team -- Jeff Timmons, Justin Jeffre, and brothers Nick and Drew Lachey -- 98 are sure to make the summer sizzle with the release of their self-titled debut album, "98."

98 kicked off the summer with the release of "Invisible Man," which was the #1 most added single at pop and crossover radio its first week out. "Invisible Man" is quickly climbing the pop charts and took a jump from #77 to #60 to #47 on Billboard's Pop chart in its first three weeks on the chart. "Invisible Man" delivers a

solid pop record, with a subtle soul influence. The mid-tempo pop song tells the tale of loving that special someone who doesn't know you exist. "This was the first song we recorded for Motown and just felt from day one that it was special," explains Nick.

Signed to Motown by label President/CEO Andre Harrell, 98 deliver an album rooted in harmony and have created a sound that is all their own. In addition to working with Tricky and Sean, 98 recruited the talents of songwriters and producers Rashad Smith (702, total and Seal), labelmate Mario Winans, and early supporter, Def Jam recording artist, Montell Jordan.

Looking to become part of the Motown legacy, 98 is working overtime this summer to spread the heat. The group is currently on a summer tour of cheerleading camps, will spend the month of August performing at the Six Flags amusement parks nationwide, and have just been confirmed to participate this fall in Seventeen Live, a national mall tour sponsored by Seventeen magazine.

So as the temperature begins to rise, remember it can't get any hotter than 98 this summer!



## Sparks

A high-voltage comedic study in family dynamics, sibling rivalry, office romance - and courtroom chaos is featured in the half hour comedy series "Sparks," airing Mondays (9:30-10:00 p.m., ET/PT) on UPN. Starring are (clockwise): James Avery as Alonzo Sparks; Kym Whitley as Darice Mayberry; Miguel A. Nunez Jr. as Maxey Sparks; Robin Givens as Wilma Cuthbert; Terrence Howard as Greg Sparks; and Arif S. Kinchen as LaMarr Hicks.

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## OREGON SYMPHONY

In the Neighborhoods

### Free concerts in your parks!

Everyone is welcome!

Bring your family, friends and a picnic basket for fun-filled afternoons of music and arts in your parks.

**LENTS PARK** Sunday, August 17 at 7:00 pm  
Founder's Day activities begin at noon  
Rain location: Portland Adventist Academy Gym, 500 SE 96th Ave. Same date and time  
SE 88th and Holgate Blvd. Oregon Symphony Murry Sidlin, conductor

The Oregon Symphony is featured, performing light classical favorites and popular Broadway show tunes. Community music and arts activities take place from 1:00 - 6:00 pm

**FERNHILL PARK** Sunday, August 24 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Rain location: Grant High School Gym 2245 NE 36th Same date and time

NE 42nd and Holman north of Whitaker Middle School  
Two ensembles of Oregon Symphony musicians are featured at 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm. Community music and arts activities begin at 1:00 pm and continue through 6:00 pm.

**TOM McCALL WATERFRONT PARK** Monday, September 8 at 7:00 pm  
Rain date: Tuesday, September 9, same location  
Oregon Symphony  
James DePreist, conductor

Bowl area south of Hawthorne Bridge  
The Oregon Symphony performs Classical works including Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture with fireworks & cannon!  
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Opening October 22nd

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Make your reservations now for lodging or group meeting space at McMenamins Kennedy School. This historic 1915 elementary school is being renovated into a community center like no other.

Conveniently located near downtown and the airport, the retreat center offers rooms for ten to 250 people, catering services and great attractions including a brewery, restaurant, movie theater, gymnasium and soaking pool. Bed and breakfast rooms offer phones, modem hook-ups and private baths.

For a limited time you can book a night's stay for two, including a full breakfast, for only \$75 midweek, \$85 weekend. Make your reservation by September 22, 1997 and stay before May 31, 1998

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## How a pair of scissors can save your summer.

### SPECIAL FAIR DAYS

**Children's Day - Friday, August 22**  
Two free hours of carnival rides 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Also, don't miss 5 Star Family Day \*\*\*\* in the Jackman-Long Building. Special contests for children 15 years and younger. Live broadcast on KXYQ 1010AM.

**GMC \$ Dollar Day - Monday, August 25**  
Ride until 6 p.m. for \$1 per ride - all carnival rides. Game tickets are 20 for \$8. Discount tickets available at participating GMC dealers.

**KGW-TV Day - Tuesday, August 26**  
Broadcasting the news throughout the day - live from Familyville.

**PEPSI Day - Wednesday, August 27**  
With \$15 and a Pepsi coupon, you can ride in the carnival 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. plus receive 11 game tickets. Coupons available at participating Pepsi dealers. (Some games may require more than 1 ticket.)

**Dress a Fruit or Veggie Day - Thursday, August 28**  
Bring a fruit or vegetable that's ready for "The Best Part of Summer." Free admission to the Fair with your entry. Bring your exhibit to the Jackman-Long Building between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### HOURS & ADMISSION

**Hours**  
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday,  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays

**Admission**

Adults (13 yrs. and over)	\$6.00
Seniors 65+ (No advance sale discounts apply)	\$4.00
Children (6 - 12 yrs.)	\$3.00
Under 6	Free
Parking per day	\$3.00
Season parking	\$36.00

**\*Buy Early, Save Money**

Advance Sale - Adults	\$5.00
Advance Sale - Children	\$1.00

\*Advance tickets are available at all Washington Mutual branches Aug. 1-20. Also available at Fred Meyer FASTIXX outlets.

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