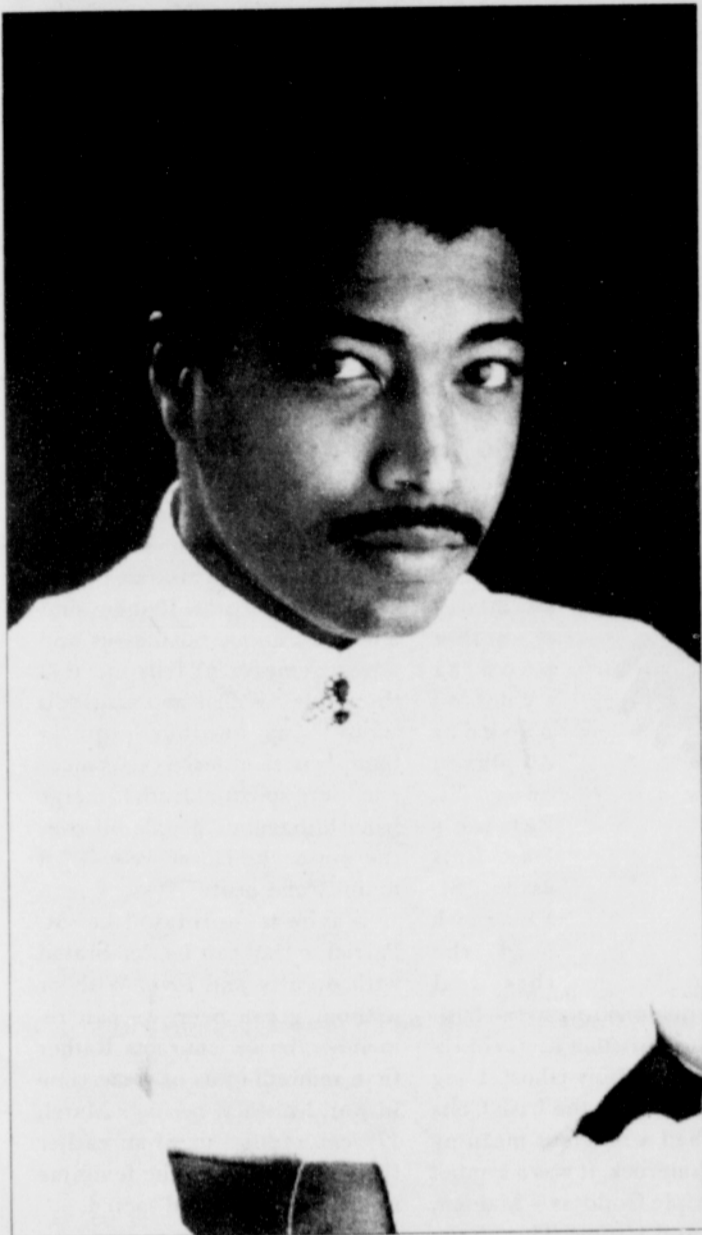


PORTLAND GETS A TASTE OF HOLLYWOOD

# Kirk Green



Kirk Green will be doing several singing engagements throughout Portland.

By JOY RAMOS

Kirk Green, the nationally renowned singing sensation behind the maxi-single, "Make Good Love To Me" will be taking his class-act performance to several entertainment venues throughout Portland.

The vocalist/ pianist/ producer is scheduled to play at the Cleo-Lillian Social Club on March 19 and 26 as a grand show of support to preserve this historic landmark that he regards as "a place that has given the Northeast community a sense of worth and purpose."

The Cleo-Lillian Social Club is under threat of closure by the City of Portland due to complaints by neighbors about too much noise from members and guests leaving the club. In response, the management has proposed a plan to change their musical format to feature Jazz and Blues artists. Kirk Green was rehired by Xavier Browning of Cleo's because of his mass appeal and ability to attract a mature audience that values and respects neighborhood viability. Green understands the establishment's dilemma and has

readily agreed to help make Cleo's a positive community environment.

Kirk's musical style is diverse and well-received by mainstream listeners. He can be heard over the radio through the KKJZ station that occasionally plays his music. Kirk will be launching three new CD's featuring Jazz, R&B and Gospel where some of his original compositions are featured. He has extended his musical influence overseas to Thailand with the recent release of his vocals hit entitled "Renato Curato."

Kirk Green will also be performing at the following locations in Portland:

- "The Hot Spot" (in NE. Albina & Lombard) every Wednesday evening. This is an open mic event.
- "Mr. Brown's Restaurant Lounge" on March 20 for their Grand Opening.



Portland, Oregon - Retired Hollywood and Broadway actor Rhodes Reason, along with KATU's Rhonda Shelby will host Portland's Third Annual Oscar Night America. Mr. Reason is an active voting Member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (the Academy); as such he will be sharing insights into the nomination and voting procedures of the Academy throughout the program.

Oscar Night America is a fundraiser

for Volunteers of America of Oregon and the Oregon Film and Video Foundation, and is Portland's only Academy Awards Gala authorized and sanctioned by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. All guest attending will receive an official program, identical to the program distributed at the main event in Hollywood.

The awards will be Sunday, March 21st, from 4 to 9 P.M., at the Sheraton at the Airport.

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