## Fashions To Love

The 41st annual Ebony Fashion Fair "Fashions To Love" will appear in Portland at the Doubletree Hotel, Jantzen Beach, on Friday April 16, 1999, at 8 PM. The world's largest traveling fashion show is produced by Ebony magazine and is sponsored by the Portland Chapter of the Links, incorporated for the benefit of the Links' educational and scholarship fund.

Mrs. Eunice W. Johnson, producer and director of the show, personally selects fashions from the exclusive collections of famed designers such as Yves Saint Laurent, Oscar De La Renta, Valentino, Bob Mackie, Giorgio Sant' Angelo, Fabrice, and Bruce Oldfield.

Mrs. Johnson is meticulous and thorough in purchasing the most spectacular fashions available for the Ebony Fashion Fair audiences.

More than 200 exquisite garments complete with the latest accessories, 10 female and 2 male models, commentator, music director, stage and business managers, and wardrobe staff travel from coast to coast on a special chartered greyhound bus. Because of the unprecedented demand for sponsorship of the show by charitable organizations around the country, Ebony Fashion Fair now tours two season - the East and Midwest from September through December, and

the South and West from January through May - appearing in more than 190 cities.

Mrs. Addie Jean Haynes, general chairperson of the benefit performance, indicates ticket sales are going exceptionally well and expects an even larger attendance than last year. Tickets may be purchased at: Mrs. C's Wigs (707 NE. Fremont), House of Sound (3606 N. Williams Ave.), One Stop Records Shop (1615 NE. Killingsworth), Sylvan Learning Center (4300 NE. Fremont Suite 150), Reflections Coffee & Books NE. Killingsworth), Tondalayera Designers Salon (5401 NE. Cully Blvd.). Tickets are also

> at all available ticketmaster outlets and from any Link member.

Proceeds from previous shows made it possible to make contributions to many local charities such as : POIC,

NAAC\_ - (locally and nationally); St. Vincent DePaul Child Development Center; Volunteers of America Fund; Portland State University; Multnomah Association for Retarded Children; United Negro College Fund (locally and nationally); American Cancer Society, Oregon Division; Kidney Association Of Oregon; U.N.I.C.F. Ethiopian Aid (Africare, Inc.); American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate, Inc.; Kerr Young Parent Program; Portland Dance Academy Scholarship; Head Start; Peninsula Little League; and many other groups and organizations.



Givinchy adds new dimension to a denim suit with floral embroidered jacket, skirt and elongated hat.



Balestra's jagged hem velvet leopard print dress has long, fitted sleeves and matching stole.



The 41st Annual **EBONY FASHION** FAIR Presents Fashions

Portland Chapter of The Links, Inc. **Benefit of Links Educational** Scholarship Fund

> Friday, April 16, 1999, 8:00 pm Doubletree Hotel, Jantzen Beach Portland, Oregon Ticket Price: \$30.00

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