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promoters for local, national and international talents. McCann's experience and involvement with renown performers like Kenny G, Jeff Lorber and U-Krew has crossed over well to serve as head of marketing and promotions for Leiken's label, Lucky Records. Currently, he is promoting Dennis Springer (Smooth Jazz),

 $Hakim\, and\, J\text{-}Mack\, (Hip\, Hop)\, and\, Bruce$ Conte (Smooth Jazz). The partnership has proven to be professionally and personally fulfilling for McCann.

Talent Show

According to McCann, "Portland does not have a big market base for Hip

Hop artists to showcase their talents." He credits this town as having a "hot bed" of talent waiting to be recognized. Understanding this, he has requested the help of Tony Washington (from the Portland Observer) to host a talent show event this Fall. They endeavor to seek out the best budding artists, offering prizes like a trip for two to Hawaii from Tony Washington and a potential recording contract with Lucky Records.

For more information regarding the upcoming talent show, contact Tony Washing-



Members of the Double Tee staff. Adam Zack (Talent buyer), Sage Scully (Publicity) and Lowell McGregor (Production). Not pictured are Liz Collran and Kathy Goranson.

ton at 503/288-0033 or Steve McCann at 503/248-1988.

Focus

Steve McCann is the Promotion and Marketing Director of Lucky Records currently promoting local artists like Hakim and J-Mack (Hip Hop), Shamir (Reggae), Billy Bradford (Vocalist) and Patrick Lamb (Smooth Jazz). He will be hosting a Portland talent show this fall as a scouting opportunity.



