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## The Ebony Fashion Fair Showcases Clothes by Top Designers

The 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Ebony Fashion Fair "Fashion Sensation" will appear in Portland at the Portland Marriott in downtown on Friday, April 20 at 8 p.m. 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, Valantino, 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 wella nd expects an even larger attendance than last year. Tickets may be purchased at: Mrs. C's Wigs, 707 NE. Fremont; McDonald's restaurant, 13459 NW. Cornell Rd.; One Stop Records, 1615 NE. Killingsworth; Reflections Coffee & Books, 446 NE. Killingsworth, Tondalayera Designers Salon, 5401 NE. Cully Blvd.; All ticket master outlets and from any Link member.

Proceeds from previous shows made it possible to make contributions to many local charities and many other groups and organizations.



From the trunk of the Ebony Fashion Fair, this cute little chic dress is designed by Lapidus from Paris, France.



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