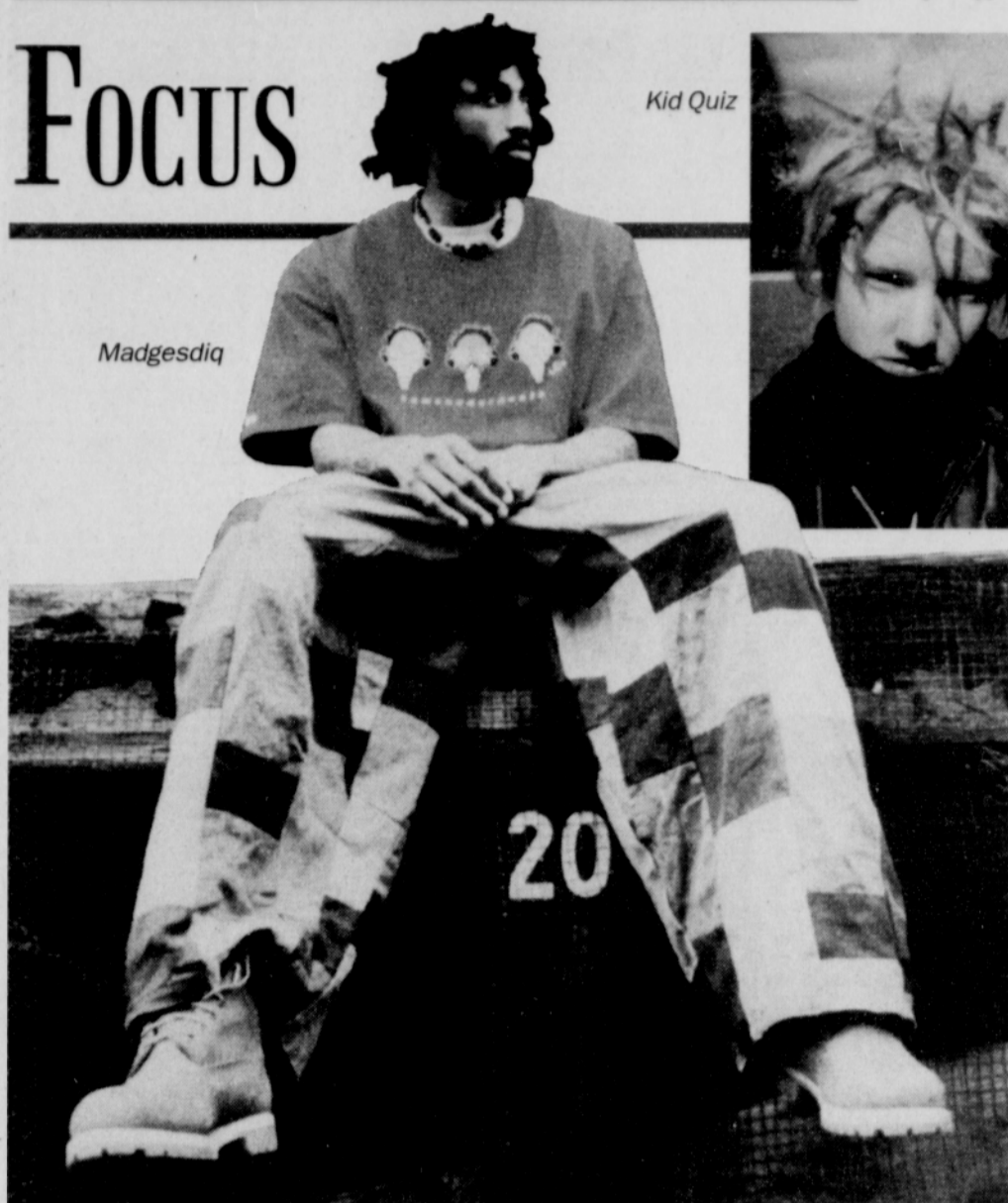


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Flavor for a Cause

Celebration of community, diversity and spirit to benefit mentoring program

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After Thanksgiving, you might want to save room for desert.

On Saturday, Nov. 30, Flavazone will serve up a sweet treat of diverse entertainment at Nocturnal, a brand new theatre, art gallery and all ages music venue located at 1800 E. Burnside.

And, guess what, it's all for a good cause. Proceeds from the \$10 admission will benefit Stars in Progress, a non-profit mentoring program for young women in Portland that will empower girls to pursue their dreams and showcase

their creative talents.

The evening will feature dance, performance art, paintings by David Carmack Lewis, a fashion show to launch the new sports line 'Warning Wear' by local designer Putty Twist, spoken word by members of Abstract Visionz, independent film footage by Nimpsy and hair sculpture by Star Kinks.

As if that wasn't enough reason to head out, Tracey Harris and Jaime Lee Christiana will sing gospel jazz, the Vigilantes will present their political hip-hop, Spacefairly will offer some freelance trance and Stickyback Vinyl creates experimen-

tal electronica.

Stand out performances of the night will come from Kid Quiz and Portland favorite, Madgesdq.

Kid Quiz consists of two girls from Corvallis who play spooky and ethereal electronica with beautifully haunting pianos and whispering voices. They create an underwater fantasy world by weaving soft, swaying beats and synthesized bleeps around strung out guitar licks and dark, sweet lyrics. Kid Quiz's tunes could be the soundtrack for a space aged Cinderella as she runs home from the ball, tattered dress and glass slipper in hand, fading pianos in the

distance and beating heart in her chest.

Madgesdq mixes spiced lyrics that create a social commentary about hip-hop's ills with TV images, academic principles and life observations into entertaining songs delivered with his distinctive monotone. Like the prophets of the Old Testament, Madgesdq said he comes as an MC to remind his peers and heads what hip-hop truly is.

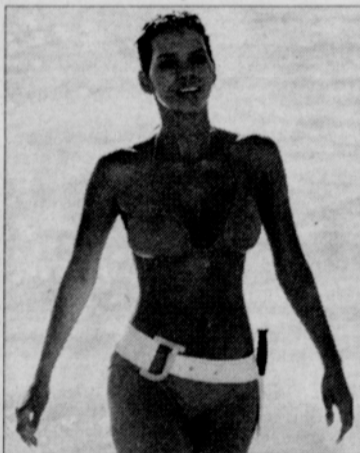
Nocturnal has a complete juice bar upstairs and a wine and beer lounge downstairs for those of age. The most starts at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 503-239-5900.

Standing in the Shadows of Motown

They recorded more no. 1 hits than the Beatles, Elvis Presley, the Rolling stones, Frank Sinatra and the Beach boys combined. But the story of the Funk Brothers, a group of back up musicians who provided the music for nearly every hit that Motown Records produced between 1959 and 1972, is little known. This poignant documentary tells the story of the Detroit based group.

Rich with archival footage, still photos, interviews, excerpts from 20 of those hit songs, re creation scenes and twelve new live performances of Motown classics, Standing in the Shadows of Motown takes a bittersweet look at the anonymous band who played behind nearly every namesake star of their days and received little recognition for their efforts.

Rated: PG, for language and some topics.
Running time: 112 minutes
Playing at: Cinema 21



Halle Berry Stars in 'Die Another Day'

Best Actress Oscar award winner Halle Berry stars as Jinx, an equally strong and sexy partner for Pierce Brosnann's James Bond. The latest mission for Bond begins with a spectacular high-speed hovercraft chase through a minefield in the demilitarized zone separating North and South Korea — and the action doesn't let up until the credits roll. From Hong Kong to Cuba to London, Bond circles the world in his quest to unmask a traitor and prevent a war of catastrophic proportions. Ultimately it all leads to an explosive confrontation — and an unforgettable conclusion.

Rated: PG-13 for action violence, sexuality, adult themes.
Running time: 132 minutes
Playing at: Cornelius, Eastport, Broadway, Stark, Hilltop, Wilsonville, Sherwood, Movies on TV, Evergreen, Tigard, Westgate.

Friday After Next

Actor-rapper Ice Cube returns as Craig, the level headed and sensible counterpart to his wacked out cousin, Dad-Day, who is played by Micheal Epps. Craig and Day-Day have finally moved out of their parent's homes and into their own crib. All is well until a burglar dressed as Santa takes their rent money. Faced with the threat of eviction by an evil landlady with an ex-con son, the pair take on jobs as rent-a-cops at a mini-mall where Craig's father and uncle try to run a barbeque joint. In their effort to track down the Santa thief, the cousins, as in the previous Fridays before it, conjure up all sorts of fun trouble for themselves.



Rated: R for profanity, drug use, violence and nudity.
Running time: 85 minutes.
Showing at: Century Eastport 16, Lloyd Mall 8, 82nd Ave 6, Movies on TV.

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