

Choreographer Bill T. Jones discusses a performance with his dancers during a rehearsal on in New York. (AP photo)

## Choreographer Honored

(AP) - Choreographer Bill T. Jones received three major awards.

Jones received the Wexner Prize from the Wexner Center for the Arts, a \$50,000 prize given annually to a major contemporary artist who has been consistently original, influential, and challenging to convention."

He also received the Harlem Renaissance Award at the Aaron Davis Hall. On July 17, he will be honored with the prestigious \$35,000 Samuel H. Scripps/American Dance Festival Award.

"It's an embarrassment of riches. I don't know where all this is coming from," Jones said. "I feel like my mother's voice begins to loom in the back of my head: 'When so many good things happen, something bad is going to happen.'"

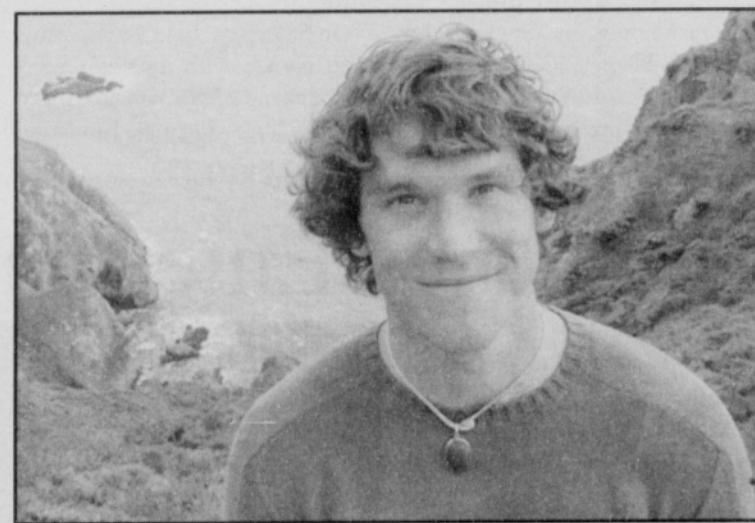
The awards all resonate in different ways, Jones said. He is excited about being acknowledged by the Harlem community, where he hopes to establish a permanent home for his company, the Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company.

## On N Mississippi Street

### Second Thursday Music Walk

The Second Thursday Music Walk, Mississippi Avenue's new monthly extravaganza takes place May 12 in cooperation with more than a dozen businesses on North Mississippi Avenue between Skidmore and Fremont streets.

Two of the featured attractions are guitarist and vocalist Mike Gibbons who will perform at 7:30 p.m. at Bold-Sky Café & Studios. John Reischman will

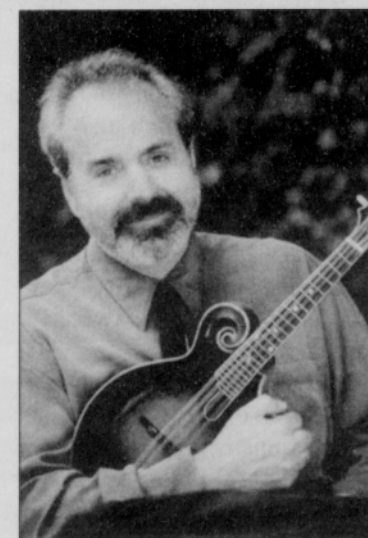


Mike Gibbons

perform with The Jaybirds at Mississippi Studios.

The music walk starts around 6 p.m. and showcases the diversity of local talent and businesses on Mississippi Avenue. Fans of music, food, dance and art are encouraged to attend.

Many restaurants, studios and clubs will be featuring live music throughout the night. Other participating merchants along the avenue will be open late for business, with some holding their own events such as music, open houses and art exhibits.



John Reischman



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Lysistrata is a leader of women who is tired of losing her children and lovers to war. She convinces all the women of her society to band together and abstain from relations until peace is declared.

The performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21. There will also be matinee at 2 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

All shows will be held in the Little Theatre on the Sylvania Campus, 12000 S.W. 49th Ave. General admission is \$8 or \$6 for students, staff and senior citizens. For tickets, call the box office at 503-977-4848.