

Women Making Movies

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descent. The 1989 film runs 17 minutes.

"Killing Time" and "Fannie's Film" by Fronza Woods are groundbreaking films from the late 70s and early 80s. "Killing Time" takes an offbeat, wryly humorous look at the dilemma of a would-be suicide, examining the personal habits, socialization, and complexities of life that keep us going. In "Fannie's Film", a 65-year-old cleaning woman performs her job while telling us in voiceover about her life, hopes, goals, and feelings. "Picking Tribes" by S. Pearl

Sharp (aka Sandra Sharp) is a heartfelt, and often hilarious, attempt to be more than 'ordinary' for a girl growing up in the 1940s who tries to choose between her African-American and Native-American heritages. As a child, she is inspired to 'lay claim to my one-quarter Indian blood.' When she becomes a young woman, she is surrounded by images of the civil rights movement and African pride. Suddenly, 'Indians are out and Mother Africa is in!' The 1988 short runs 7 minutes.

Admission to the film series is a suggested \$7 donation.



performance of the theatre production of 'Crowns' to benefit African American women for breast cancer awareness is Tuesday, March 14 at Portland Center for the Performing Arts' Newmark Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway. A private reception at 5 p.m., followed by preview performance. \$50 donation.

Celebrated Alvin Ailey -- The thrilling Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre's world premier of "Reminiscent" features ambassadors of African American culture, dancing to music by jazz greats. Performances are Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14 and 15 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Tickets are available at all ticketmaster outlets.

Innovation Station -- Kids will have a ball at OMSI's new Innovation Station by exploring the human side of technology. For more information, visit www.oms.edu.

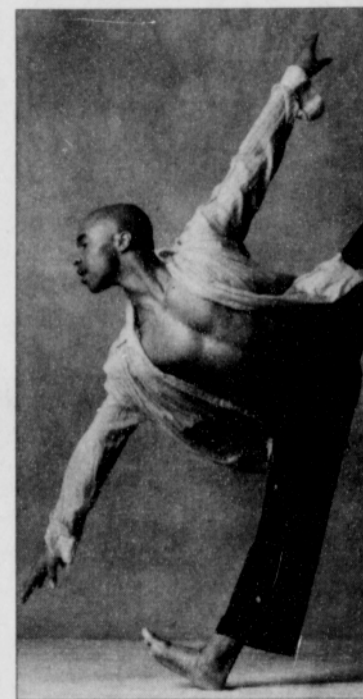
On the Radio -- Groove to soul and hip-hop with Kevin Berry from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays at 90.7 FM/KBOO. Check out the Community Potpourri talk show from 7 to 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at 1480 AM/KBMS. Count your blessings with Melodies from Heaven from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at 1290 AM/KKSL. Tune in to African American Health Radio Wednes-

Murder In Showbiz

"Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" pokes fun at Hollywood thrillers during the genre's heyday in the 1930s and 1940s. The mix up of murder, madness and mayhem is now playing through April 9 at the Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 State St. in Lake Oswego. Tickets are available by calling the box office at 503-635-3901 or visiting www.lakewood-center.org.

'Crowns' Benefit

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