

# FOCUS



"Comics Unleashed" comes to KPDX FOX 49, bringing the backstage banter of comedians like Carol Leifer, David Brenner, host Byron Allen, Dane Cook and George Wallace.

## Candid Humor with "Comics Unleashed"

Fans of stand up comedy will enjoy "Comics Unleashed", a syndicated series by Bryon Allen featuring the best in the business - Dane Cook, David Brenner, George Wallace, Howie Mandel, Harland Williams, Carol Liefer and more. The show is actually a panel of comics engaging in conversations with host Allen. The funny group brings backstage banter to a studio audience and livingrooms nationwide—giving us a glimpse of the funniest material that occurs before our favorite comedians go on stage. "Comics Unleashed" currently airs in most American cities as well as Australia, Canada and the Armed Forces Network. Locally, the show airs on KPDX Fox Channel 49 Monday through Friday at 1:30 a.m. Night owls will appreciate the timing, others can set their VCRs to record the show.

## A Tale of Extinction in 'Children of Men'



### Black woman gives hope in this futuristic thriller

The new thriller "Children of Men", directed by Alfonso Cuarón ("Y tu mamá también"), portrays a desolate world, where for the past 18 years no one has witnessed the birth of a newborn child. Consequently mankind has given up, descending into lawlessness, terrorism and nihilism in the face of global childlessness.

The film takes place in futuristic England, and tells the tale of hope for the future in the form of a young African woman named Kee (played by 19-year-old newcomer Clare-

Hope Ashitey). Eight months pregnant, Kee is the miracle the whole world has been waiting and hoping for.

When Kee teams up with Julian, the head of a covert group of refugees, played by Julianne Moore, the two persuade activist-turned-bureaucrat Theo (played by Clive Owen) to help transport Kee safely out of the country.

Chiwetel Ejiofor (Inside Man) and Michael Caine (The Cider House Rules) join the cast in this tale of a political battle between the near-mythic Human Project, comprised of some of the greatest minds on Earth working toward a new society, and terrorist groups who will risk everything in their quest for Kee.

"Children of Men" opened nationwide on Christmas Day.

Clare-Hope Ashitey plays Kee, a young African woman whose pregnancy could save mankind, in the new thriller "Children of Men."

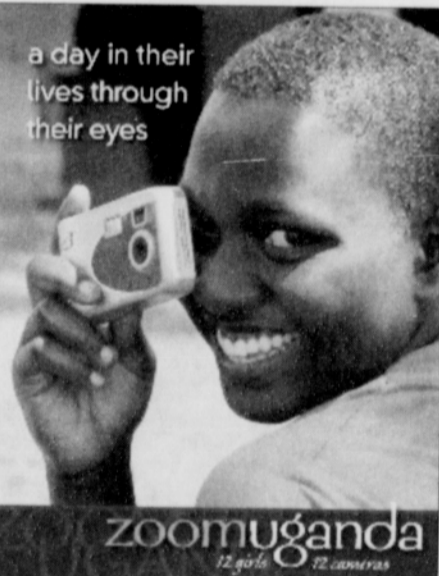
## Documenting Young Lives

ZoomUganda documents the journey of 12 girls, given 12 cameras and 24 hours in which to tell their own stories through their own lenses. The girls, aged 14 through 18, are from the AIDS ravaged Rakai district of southern Uganda and are all orphans of the AIDS epidemic.

The photo-voice exhibit can be seen Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Harambee Center, on the second floor of the Ecotrust Building at 721 N.W. Ninth Ave. Harambee is

a nonprofit organization which connects people and groups in the US with the peoples and cultures of the African continent.

ZoomUganda was directed by Julie Resnick, a cross-cultural trainer and consultant, who was invited to join Harambee's cross-cultural exchange trip to Uganda this past August. Recalling the first day of the project, Resnick says, "I handed out the cameras with their names written on duct tape to each girl. I drew a camera on the blackboard and explained



a day in their lives through their eyes

zoomuganda 12 girls 12 cameras

each part: 'This is the lens. This is the shutter. This is the zoom.' The girls immediately repeated 'zoom! zoom! zoom!' in many voices. They had named their project.

ZoomUganda empowered the girls to stand in the centers of their world and show the view from there.

One of 12 girls documenting their lives in Aids ravaged Uganda

## Fundraising Jazz Concert at Mt. Hood

In a tip of the hat to an old Charlie Parker tune, the Mt. Hood Community College Music department is presenting a fundraising jazz concert titled "Scrapple to the Apple," Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the MHCC College Theater, 26000 S.E. Stark in Gresham

The concert will feature four outstanding jazz groups that have all been invited to perform at the International Association of Jazz Education's conference in New York.

Joining the MHCC vocal jazz group "Genesis," directed by Dave Barduhn and the MHCC Jazz Band, directed by Susie Jones, will be the Pacific Crest Jazz Orchestra and the Pacific Crest Jazz Combo, both directed by Thara Memory.

The evening will include a special performance by the internationally acclaimed jazz singer, Nancy King. General admission tickets are \$8 and \$5 for students and may be purchased at the door or from any group member. Proceeds will help pay transportation costs for the New York trip.

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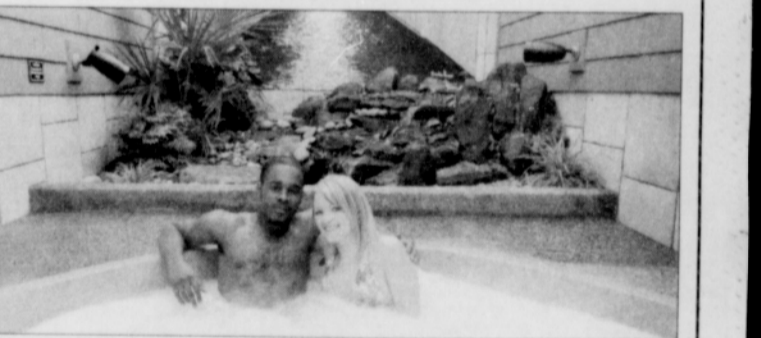
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