

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Nominated for Eight Image Awards

(AP) — "The Help" has been served eight Image Award nominations.

The adaptation of Kathryn Stockett's best-selling novel about black maids speaking out about their white employers during the civil rights movement led the 43rd annual NAACP Image Awards nominations Thursday. It's competing for outstanding motion picture against "Jumping the Broom," "Pariah," "The First Grader" and "Tower Heist."

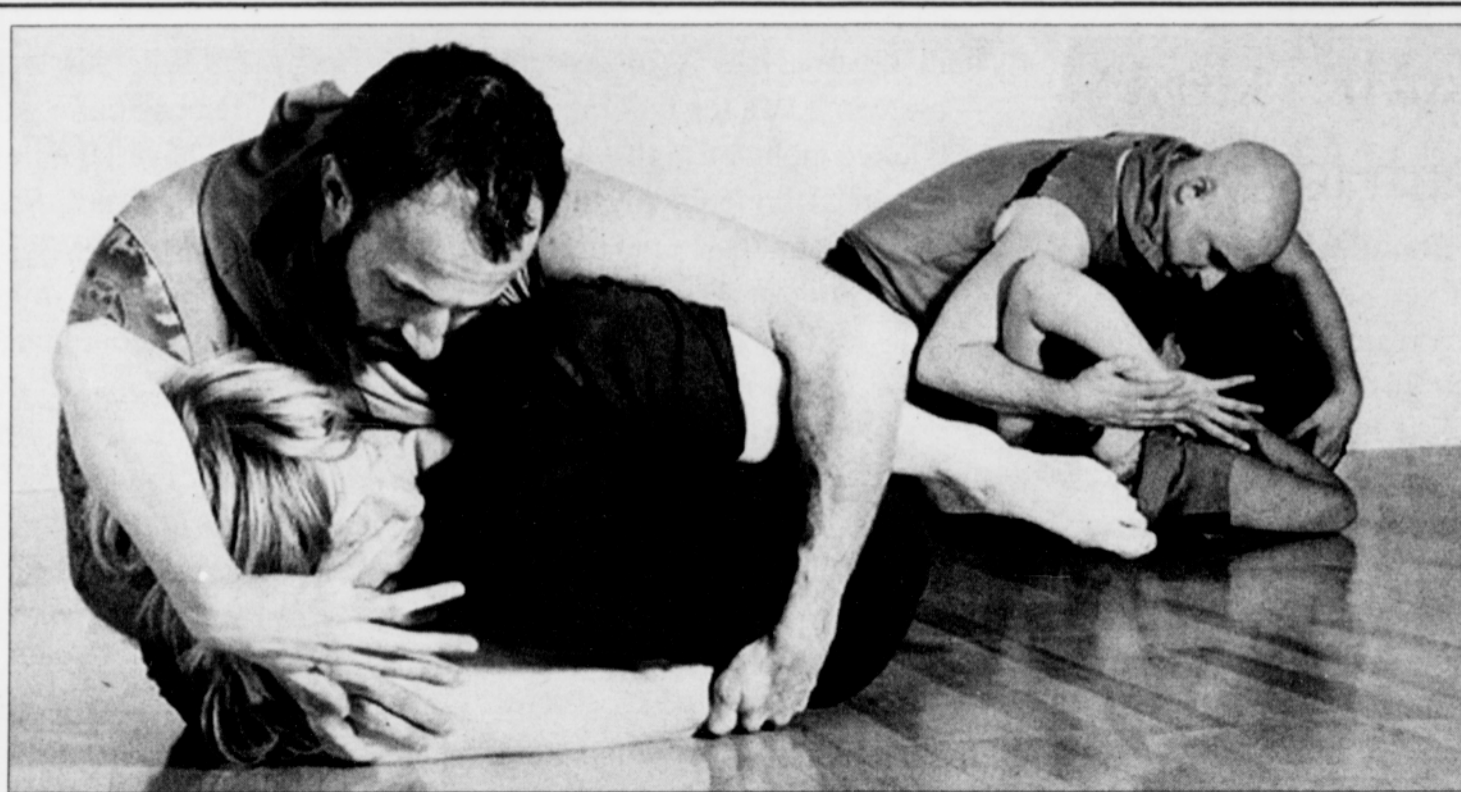
The medical drama "Grey's Anatomy" and football sitcom "The Game" ruled the TV categories with six nominations each.

Beyonce and Jill Scott both received four nominations in the music categories. They'll vie against Jennifer Hudson, Ledisi and Mary J. Blige for the outstanding female artist trophy.



As scene from the movie 'The Help.'

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Image Awards honor diversity in the arts and will be presented Feb. 17 on NBC.



## Truths and Authenticity

The Portland-based dance company tEEth and its latest work *Make/Believe*, a performance of basic truths and startling authenticity, is now playing at 8 p.m. nightly through Thursday, Jan. 26 at Lincoln Hall, Portland State University. Tickets at [whitebird.org](http://whitebird.org) or call PSU Box Office 503-725-3307.

## One Year Anniversary



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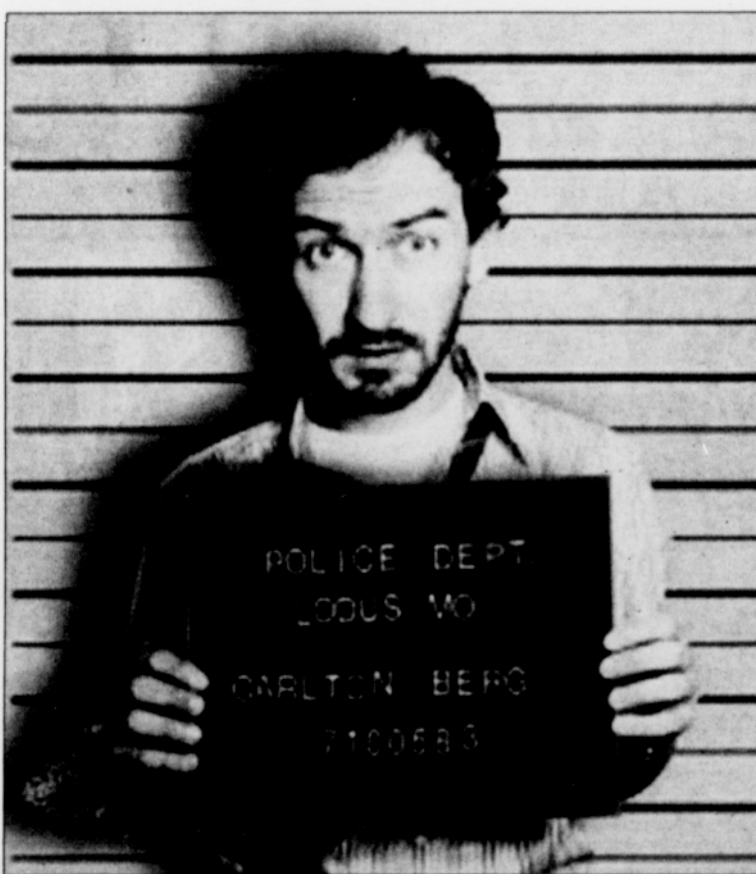
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and your kitty will be pretty.*

## At the Mercy of Martial Law



The world premiere production of *The North Plan* is now playing at Portland Center Stage at the Gerding Theater at the Armory, 128 N.W. 11th Ave.

In this politically-charged drama/comedy, America is at the mercy of unchecked martial law after a massive government breakdown. What do ordinary Americans do if the U.S. government falls into tyranny?

You're invited to find out.

The *North Plan* runs Tuesday through Sunday through Feb. 5. Tickets start at \$34.

*A power grab brings political arrests in The North Plan, now playing at Portland Center Stage.*

## Album Release Show

Portland's own Naomi LaViolette will debut her self-titled album featuring 10 original songs at Jimmy Mak's, 221 N.W. 10th Ave., on Friday, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m.

With an acoustic niche between the worlds of folk singer-songwriter and jazz soulstress, LaViolette performs regularly at The Heathman Hotel and McMenamin's properties. In December, she won "best performance" in the West Coast Songwriters competition.

Her album has "an overall feel-

ing of soul and emotion, sung in a voice that comes through honestly, conveying a true feeling for the story being told with great musical backing from a solid band," said Jimmy Mak's Club Owner Jim Makarounis.

LaViolette actively performs in the Portland classical music scene, as the accompanist for the Oregon Repertory Singers and as a chamber musician in Classical Revolution PDX and the Fleur-De-Lies Piano Trio.



Naomi LaViolette