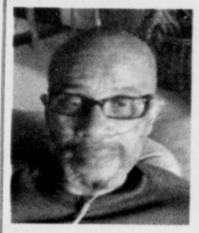
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Dear Friends:



I am coming to you today on behalf of my brother, Mark

Brock. He suffers from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). His lungs are failing and he is unable to do many things that most of us take for granted. Mark's doctors at University of Washington Medical Center have told us that his only option is a life-saving double lung transplant.

Which brings me to the purpose of this letter, not only is a transplant major surgery, it is also extremely expensive. Even with insurance, there are many expenses that are not covered and must be paid out of pocket. He will be on a life-time of anti-rejection medications. Mark will need to travel from Portland to Seattle and relocate for at least 3 months at the time of his transplant. This is where your help is desperately needed.

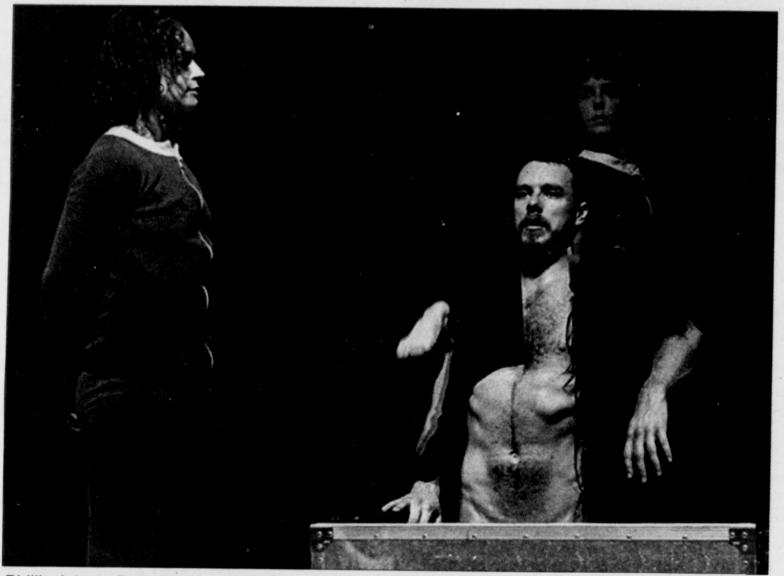
To help ease this financial burden, a fundraising campaign in Mark's honor has been established with HelpHOPELive, a nonprofit organization that has been assisting the transplant community for 30 years. All donations are tax-deductible, are held by HelpHOPELive in the Northwest Lung Transplant Fund, and are administered by them for transplant-related expenses only. So please consider making a donation today.

On behalf of Mark and our family, thank you for your kindness, generosity, support and prayers; Thank you, Kristina Booker, 503-281-6092

Please send donations to: HelpHOPELive

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Make checks payable to: HelpHOPELive. Note in memo section: for Mark Brock; For credit card donations, please call 800.642.8399 or visit helphopelive.org and enter Mark Brock in the "Find a Patient" box on the home page.



Phillip Adams BalletLab's Amplification crashes into a world of body bags, pain, healing, reality and unreality. White Bird Uncaged presents the acclaimed Australian dance company with performances Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 23-25 at Lincoln Hall at Portland State University.

Dancers put the Body in Chaos

Phillip Adams BalletLab's Am- pany with shows Thursday through plification deconstructs and reconstructs the site of impact with scientific fascination and a morbid fascination with the body in chaos.

Saturday, Jan. 23-25 at 8 p.m. at Lincoln Hall on the Portland State University Campus. The performances are for mature audiences White Bird Uncaged presents the with nudity and potentially disturb-

dents and seniors and \$30 for adults.

Phillip Adams BalletLab has since become one of Australia's pre-eminent dance companies, collaborating with cross-disciplinary artists to create absorbing, experimental

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Jay-Z performs at the "Made In America" music festival in Philadelphia. Jay Z will perform at DirecTV's Super Bowl Eve party in New York.

flock to the big game and the blowout extravaganzas connected to it. But its location this year at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford. N.J. - just outside of New York City - has raised the bar for over-the-top

parties and events that one would only expect from the self-professed capital of the world.

"New York is hot and has always been hot, so the pressure is on. Energy will be pumping, wherever you may be," said Shape magazine Editor-in-Chief Tara Kraft, who is helping plan a \$2,500-a-ticket event at New York's swanky Cipriani's, cosponsored by Men's Fitness. It will feature Mary J. Blige, Marc Anthony and John Legend.

So far, it seems like the city has delivered on that promise. Jay Z will perform at DirecTV's Super Bowl Eveparty; Drake is due to perform at another; the Foo Fighters are performing across from Bud Light's floating party on a cruise ship; the Kings of Leon and the Black Keys are set to rock out at two different events; GQ is planning an exclusive, invite-only party that's still under wraps but likely to attract plenty of boldface names; and Super Bowl staple parties sponsores.