

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## A Theatrical Knockout

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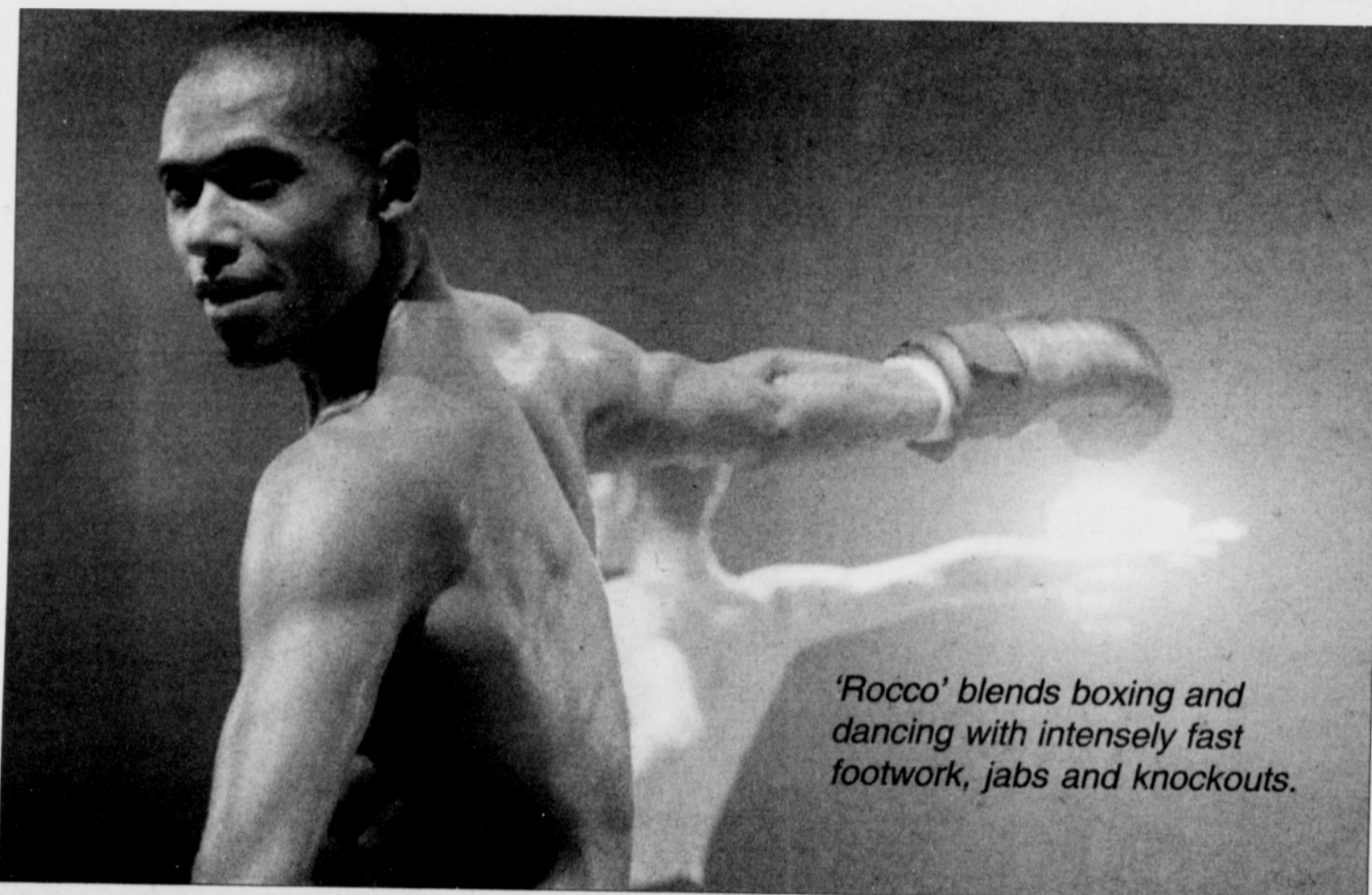
White Bird will culminate its current *Uncaged* performance season with the U.S. debut of the internationally acclaimed dance work "Rocco," an engaging performance that stretches traditional concepts of dance.

Choreographers Emilio Greco and Pieter C. Scholten brilliantly blend boxing and dancing, with intensely fast footwork, jabs, and

knockouts in a production that will have you at the edge of your seat.

Audience members will have the option of sitting ringside on Portland's Newmark stage for a close-up view when it plays Thursday, April 10 through Saturday, April 12.

White Bird will also partner with the NW Film Center in a special



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**THE THIRD ANNUAL Inner City Blues Festival**  
**HEALING THE HEALTHCARE BLUES**  
 SATURDAY, APRIL 5th  
 6 pm until Midnight  
 Melody Ballroom 615 SE Alder St.  
 Festival Seating

**TEN ALL-STAR PERFORMANCES:**  
 Norman Sylvester Band with LaRhonda Steele & Janice Scroggins  
 Boogie Cat Guitar Explosion with Lloyd Jones & Jim Mesi  
 Too Loose Cajun & Zydeco Band with Reggie Houston  
 The Duffy Bishop Band  
 Strange Tones with Volcano Vixens  
 Chata Addy & Friends African Drum Procession  
 Mad As Hell Doctors, "Mad Minutes"  
 Shoehorn Tap Dance Floor Show  
 Celebrity MC's Paul Knauls & Renee Mitchell

**DOWNSTAIRS:**  
 Information, raffle & acoustic performances by Steve Cheseborough, Tevis Hodge Jr. & Nico Wind Full Circle

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Tickets: \$15 Advance - \$20 at the Door (\$1 discount for CBA members)  
 Tickets Online: [www.tickettomato.com](http://www.tickettomato.com)  
 Tickets available at: Music Millennium, Geneva's Shear Perfection & Musicians Union Local 99

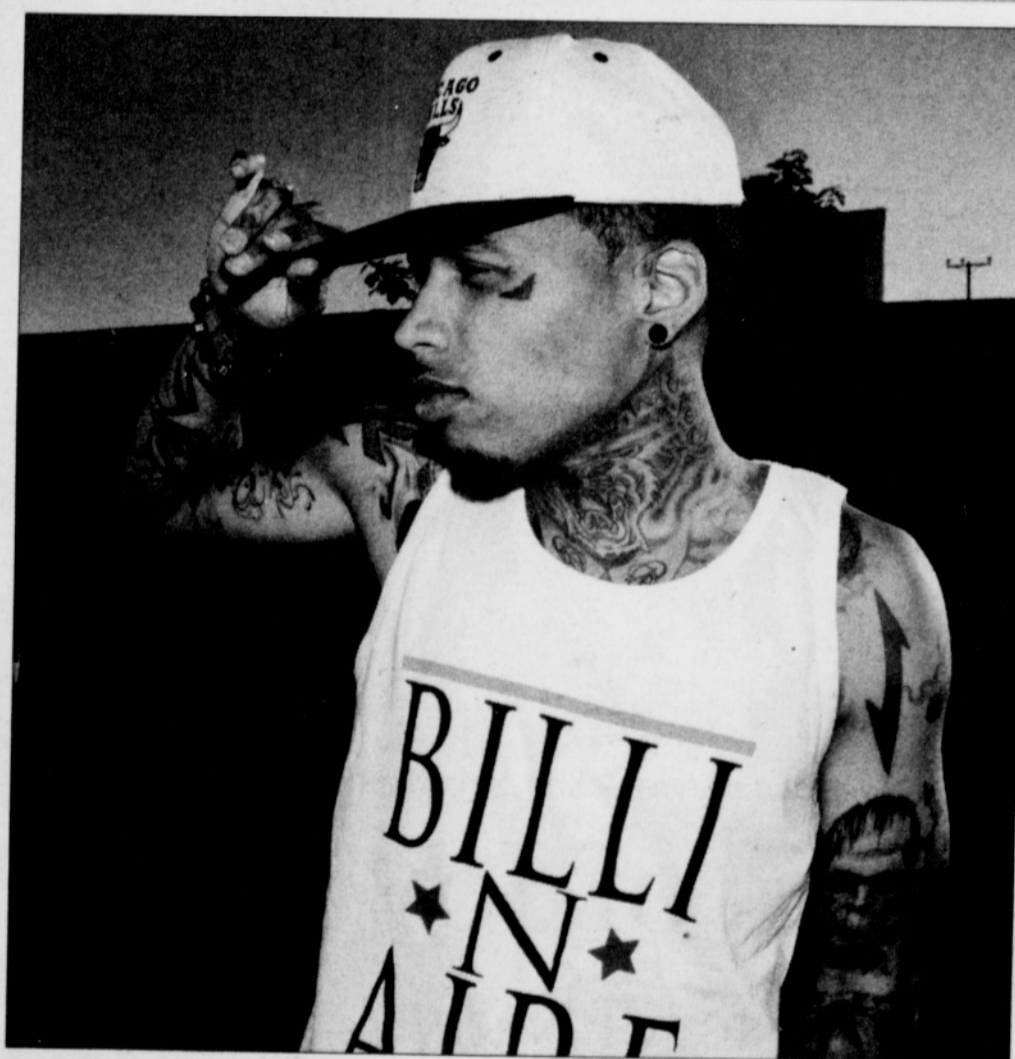
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screening of the famed Visconti film "Rocco and His Brothers", Sunday, April 6 at, 6:30 p.m. at Whitsell Auditorium at the Portland Art Museum.

Greco will introduce film and explain the connection between the film and his dance work. Greco has stated that, as in the film, Rocco

shows "men fighting for more than mere victory. In boxing and in dance, as you move you have the power to reinvent yourself."

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for students and seniors. Call 1-800-380-3516 or visit [whitebird.org](http://whitebird.org) for more information.



Kid Ink

## Hit Rapper on Tour

Platinum recording artist and Los Angeles based rapper Kid Ink will perform live on Thursday, April 3 at Refuge PDX, 116 S.E. Yamhill.

With over one million sales, his smash single "Show Me" featuring Chris Brown was just certified Platinum as it entered its second week at #1 on Urban Mainstream radio.

Kid Ink continues to shine on the stage as well as on the charts and has added Portland and 7 other new tour dates to his already 21 date "My Own Lane" North American tour.