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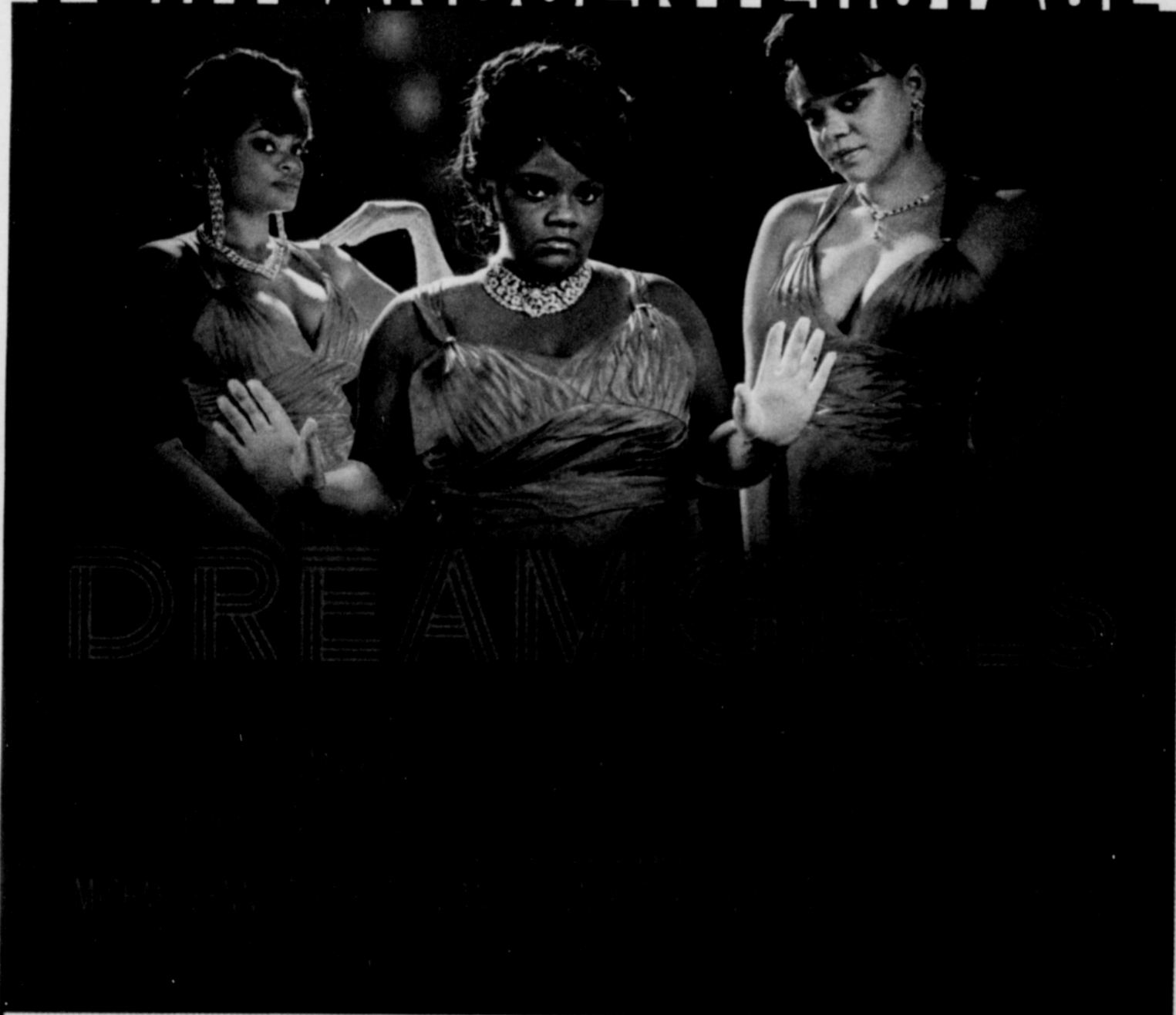
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Ali: *Fear Eats the Soul*, a film that takes on the issues of racism and love across generations will be screened on Friday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m.; at the Northwest Film Center's Whitsell Auditorium in the Portland Art Museum, downtown.

Classic Film on Racism and Love

Filmmaker Rainer Werner Fassbinder examines social norms and systems by taking on the twin issues of explicit racism and love across generations in *Ali: Fear Eats the Soul*, a classic film being presented by the Northwest Film Center as part of its Discoveries: New Restorations, New Prints series.

The movie is a tale of the chance relationship between Moroccan guest worker Ali and aging, German-born housekeeper Emmi who meet in a bar when both are feeling

depressed about their station in life. When their friends and families learn of the relationship, each has a negative reaction, with actions ranging from outward rejection to humiliation.

However, rather than focusing solely on the ugliness born of prejudice, Fassbinder focuses on Emmi and Ali's love for each other, which takes on a poetic, hopeful tone for society in general.

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