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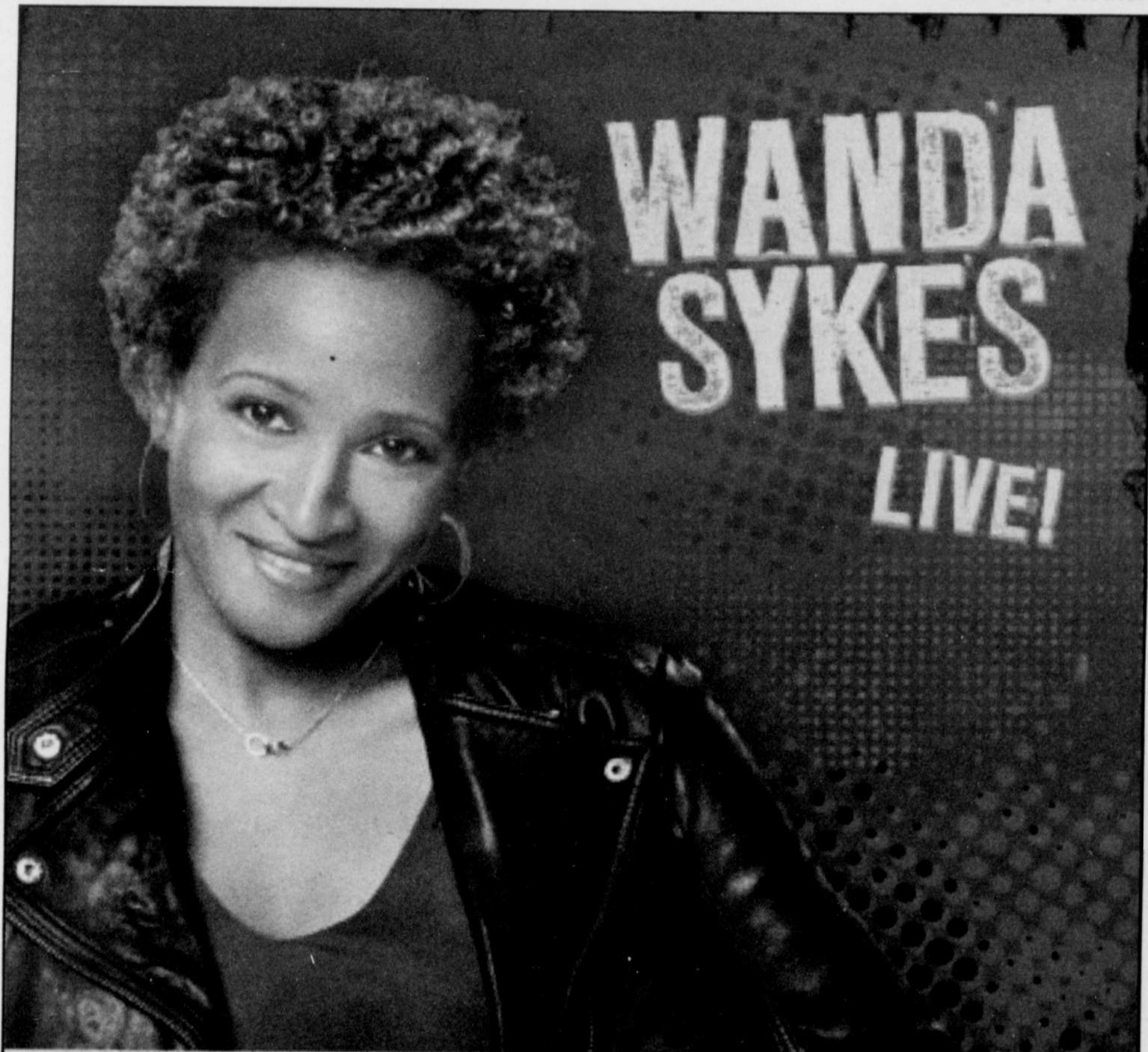
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Black Tradeswomen take the Stage



'My Walk Has Never Been Average,' a play that weaves together the lives of 15 African-American tradeswomen will be performed Friday, Sept. 26 at the Alberta Rose Theater.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 SCHNITZER HALL

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The inner lives of 15 African-American tradeswomen from around the United States come to life in a new production, *My Walk Has Never Been Average*.

Written by Portland authors Roberta Hunte and Bonnie Ratner, the play weaves together stories culled from Hunte's interviews with black women in trade careers.

The stories run the gambit, from themes of exclusion from opportunities, to sexual harassment, lack of institutional support, and dearth of

professional development available. In Oregon, women comprise only 7 percent of the entire construction workforce. When you factor in race, black women only represent 0.4 percent of all construction workers in Oregon.

The lives of these working class women of black America come together in this performance, set to take place Friday, Sept. 26 at the Alberta Rose Theatre.

For More information, visit albertarosetheatre.com.

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