

Black residents facing displacement picket in 1973 when plans move forward to teardown houses and existing buildings in north Portland to make room for the expansion of Emanuel Hospital. 'Left Hook, a new staged reading about the community displacement the project caused opens the weekend of Jan. 20-22.

Knocked Out by Gentrification

'Left Hook' tells 1970s story of displacement

'Left Hook' a new theater work about gentrification in 1970's Portland will premiere this month as part of the Fertile Ground celebration of new theater works.

'Left Hook,' is set in a boxing club in the once-thriving African-American neighborhood of ticultural play about the Vanport Albina where community members face loss and anger when their lives are irrevocably disrupted by urban renewal.

The backdrop is the construction of a sports arena and then a freeway that has forced many businesses to close and many residents to move, but now city plantional homes are razed, people in matinee.

the neighborhood grow increasing angry about the loss of community and their powerlessness in the face of it.

The stage reading by Rich Rubin is presented by Vanport Mosaic, the non-profit organization created to tell the history of Vanport, a community of workers, including a large black population, which came to Portland for jobs during World War II. Rubin wrote Cottonwood in the Flood, a mul-Flood

Left Hook will show on Friday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan.22 at 2 p.m. at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5240 N. Interstate Ave. Admission is pay what you can or a suggested \$10 for adults or \$5 ners have a new ambitious project for students and seniors. Vanport in mind: a major expansion of a Mosaic will have a curated conlocal hospital. As scores of addi- versation following the Sunday

Rev. Al Sharpton

10am - 1pm

D. L. Hughley

3pm - 7pm

KENNY SMOOV 3 P.M. - 7 P.M. D.L. HUGHLEY

7 P.M. - 9 P.M. PAPA SMURF

TOM JOYNER

7 A.M. - 10 A.M.

TONI TERRELL

10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

P.M. - 3 P.M.

REV. AL SHARPTON

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9 P.M. - 12 Midnight MIKE SHANNON

MIKE SHANNON 3 A.M. - 6 A.M.

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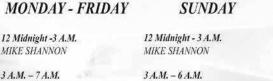
6 A.M. - 12 NOON SUNDAY MORNING GOSPEL W/ANGELA

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