

Noted Playwright, e. shockley Visits Seattle



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Returning to the U.S. from a 14-day tour of Nicaragua, e. shockley will call Seattle home for the next couple of months. Shockley's visit is prompted by the West Coast premiere of his award winning play "Little Miss Dreamer, (A Nite in the Life of Bessie Smith)" which will be performed by the Madrona Youth Theatre, beginning May 16.

Originally from Philadelphia, PA, shockley began acting and writing for theatre while attending St. Paul's school in New Hampshire. While continuing his education and playing basketball at Columbia University, shockley discovered he was more talented as an artist than as an athlete. This discovery led to his being awarded

the Chiappe Award for Excellence in the Arts.

shockley's professional career was launched while at the Frank Silvera Writer's Workshop in New York, with "Little Miss Dreamer." The cabaret drama received three Audelco awards during its off-Broadway run, and a Jefferson Award in Chicago, while playing to ovation audiences.

shockley is proud of the awards "Little Miss Dreamer" has received, but prouder still of the fact that two professional careers have been launched by "Dreamer" performances. That of Alysa Guise, Tony nominee for "Uptown It's Hot," and Linda Brown, touring with "Dreamgirls."

Other acclaimed works by shockley include, "The Stalking Horse," winner of the 1985 American Minority Playwright Festival, "The Strange Career of John Hopewell," recipient of the Lorraine Hansberry award, and "The Playground," performed by Madrona Youth Theatre last year.

"Little Miss Dreamer" makes its West Coast premiere May 16, for a limited run through June 8, at the Madrona Community Center, 832-32nd Avenue. Performances are Friday and Saturday evenings, 8 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

For information regarding tickets, or to contact shockley for a presentation, call 325-6900.

East Madison YMCA's 50th Anniversary

The East Madison YMCA is celebrating its 50th anniversary during the month of May. "Fifty Years of Growing, Caring and Sharing With Its Community" has been identified as the theme for this celebration. Over that time one of the most significant roles that the East Madison Y played was that of developing leadership qualities of young men's lives.

Indeed, around the nation as well as here in Seattle, outstanding Black women and men have played, worked and studied at their neighborhood Y's. The 50th anniversary of the East Madison Y

offers us an excellent opportunity to rekindle the spirit.

Tuesday night, May 27, the East Madison Y is inviting you to its 50th anniversary dinner. Keynoting the banquet will be Larry Bolling from Oakland, California.

Also on hand for the dinner will be Seattle Mariner's Alvin Davis, who will make a short presentation.

The following Saturday, May 31, a number of youth events will highlight an open house at the Y, which is located at 1700-23rd Avenue. The day will climax with

a swimming tournament featuring some of the Y's best swimmers. On Saturday evening, May 31, there will be a dance at the East Madison Y. Sunday, June 1, the East Madison YMCA will be featured in proclamations from the pulpits of the local churches.

Join the Y and its supporters as it propels itself in to the next 50 years with a rejuvenated interest and zeal. For ticket information, call the East Madison Y at 322-6969. Seats are available on a first come, first served basis. Tickets for the dinner are limited.

First Aid Training For Youth

The First Aid Service Team (FAST) is now accepting applications for its spring training. FAST, a group of young people between 14 and 21, provides first aid coverage at community events, gives safety demonstrations and offers blood pressure screening.

Each spring FAST trains young people in the Seattle-King County area in first aid skills to qualify them for membership in the First

Aid Service Team.

Classes will be on Saturdays, May 3 through June 14 at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The class consists of three courses: Standard First Aid, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Blood Pressure.

The cost is \$15.15 and new trainees must complete 25 hours of volunteer time with FAST at community events to qualify for the team membership.

The first class will be held at the Seattle Chapter of the Red Cross, 1900 25th Avenue South, will all remaining classes to be held at the East King County Office, 1840 130th Avenue NE in Bellevue. If needed, transportation will be provided from the Seattle office in the specially equipped FAST van.

For more information or to register for the class call Youth Services at 323-2345.

Senior Writing Contests

The Mayor's Office for Senior Citizen's announces the Sixth Annual Senior Writing Competition, open to anyone 55 and above, living in Seattle-King County who has never published. Entries will be accepted through June, in the following categories: Short Fiction - 1,000 word limit; Articles - 1,500 word limit; Poetry - three poems or a three page limit for a single poem.

Manuscripts will be accepted in one category only, must be typed double spaced, and must have a cover page with name, address, zip code, telephone number, birthdate and category. Please indicate category on mailing envelope.

Entries should be mailed to: Senior Writing Contest, 6401 Sand Point Way N.E., Seattle, WA. 98115.

The overall winning entry will receive tuition to Centrum, the Port Townsend Writer's Conference, open admission with the exception of manuscript workshop, or a pass to reading and lectures during the 1986 Writer's Conference July 10-20. (Lodging and meals not included.)

For additional information call 625-4834.

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