

The Medium's ENTERTAINMENT Section

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The "Q" Was Electrifying

By JOE WHITE

Quincy Jones, dubbed the "Q" by his musical counterparts, returned to Seattle for a gala birthday celebration and benefit last Friday, Saturday and Sunday only to leave the Emerald City still rocking from his electro-magnetism. Never before in my existence here, have I witnessed one man captivate a city from the day he arrived, until he departed.

The three-day festivities began with a noon birthday luncheon with over 700 in attendance, where he was awarded citations by government, public and civic officials including proclamations proclaiming March 11, 12 and 13 "Quincy Jones

Days" in Washington state, King County and the City of Seattle.

Additionally, greetings from the President and Mrs. Reagan, leaders of the Congressional Black Caucus and Sen. Slade Gorton were read. Garfield High School Auditorium was renamed in his honor.

It was also announced that Garfield and Seattle Central Community College would each receive \$120,000 of the \$250,000 that was raised from the events. The funds will be used to aid music students.

On Saturday night a capacity black-tie crowd of over 3,000 packed the

Paramount to witness one of the most electrifying shows in Seattle that left the whole town talking.

Backed by 25 hand-picked musicians from studios in Los Angeles, which included Grammy award-winner Ernie Watts (*Chariots of Fire*), the Seattle Symphony String Section, Quincy brought out the best in Patti Austin, James Ingram and the legendary Ray Charles.

This event could very well be rated the show of shows in Seattle. Judging from the audience, who ranged from Gov. Spellman, Councilmen Smith and Rice, Rev. Samuel McKinney, Nick Ashford, Alex Haley, the Brothers Johnson and



Quincy Jones

Henry Mancini to welfare rights activist Leola Wof-

fort, I can safely say that the "Q" was not only

electrifying but quite on "Q".

Emerald City Happenings

By JOE WHITE

Night life in the Emerald City finds Ruby Bishop appearing at Simonetti's Ristorante Sundays and Mondays, then moves to the Oyster

Grotto Tuesdays-Saturdays.

Woody Woodhouse jams Sundays at Hugo's Bristo Lounge at the Airport Hyatt. The everlasting Johnny Lewis,

remains intact at the Sea-Tac Red Lion Inn.

The Johnnie Otis show featuring Shuggie Otis appears tonight only at Parker's.

FASHION SHOWS

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Edgewater Inn beginning at 12 noon. Fashions from Terry Banks' Europa in the U. District (modeled by yours truly) will be featured. For ticket information: call the church office at 324-3664.

Joe's master blaster of the week: "You Are" by Lionel Richie.

NOTE: The Medium relies on clubs, restaurants and organizations to keep us and our readers informed about entertainment around the Emerald City. The deadline for news is 12 noon on Mondays. Mail the information to P.O. Box 22047, Seattle 98122.

Highlights From The Quincy Jones Luncheon



Quincy Jones, Gov. Spellman



Mayor Royce, others at luncheon



Quincy, David Moseley, Don Phelps



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Rev. Art Bushnell and Morrie Alhadeff

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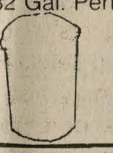
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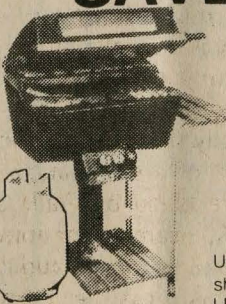
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