

ENTERTAINMENT NOTEBOOK

EDITOR'S NOTE

THE GRAPE-VINE

BOGIE NEWS

Over the past few years, **Black entertainment** in Seattle has been almost nonexistent, at least for the six years that I've lived here. I'm proud to say: Brothers and Sisters, that by-golly gee-whiz it's about to change and get real **LIVE!** The Boggie outlook for '84 and beyond is as picturesque as an Olympic sunset on an Indian Summer's Nite. As nightclubs spring up and change over to offer us a greater variety of live music; showcasing local and national attractions and behold **Black Radio** is finally going to be expressed in its proper form. So, Brothers and Sisters, let's support the productions that are intended to please us. Promoters, producers, club owners, radio DJs, etc. You must respond to the wants and needs of the community, it's all **Reciprocal!** One hand feeds the other.

Here at **Entertainment Notebook**, it's our desire to serve you. Drop us a line and let us know what you think.

Write: Entertainment Notebook; C/o: The FACTS Newspaper, 2765 E. Cherry, Seattle, WA 98122. If the Lord's willing, until next week.

The Princess Is Coming Back!



Princess Zenobia resumed her dancing career here in Seattle in the 50's - 60's, travelled the Pacific Northwest, Canada, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Oregon and back to Seattle.

Formed a partnership with Earl Mack and she established the Princess playhouse in Pioneer Square, was the first to have 'go go dance' here, and special acts to disco style. Due to ill health, she had to take a leave of absence. So, she decided to go to work part-time with special agencies, such as, CEP, CAMP, Planned Parenthood - as a lecturer in the IJO classes, then went to SOIC as the liaison between CEP & SOIC - worked with the drugs and alcohol programs. Then in 1970, started to work for Employment Security Department in unemployment insurance; then, work in the Incentive Program (WIN). She has been worked there for eleven years - as an Industrial Relation Representative. She was laid off due to work shortage, but now retired. It was a glamorous experience for her.

She is now returning to her life - Show Business (Biz) - working on her new routine daily sophisticated song, dance, and comedy - now bigger and better than ever. She is hoping to produce her own review. Though, she is available for engagement, including nite clubs, connections, banquets, and social club.

She have stayed to tell you on her life: staying young at heart, never let a number get you down, feel young like Lena Horne, ageless still as good as ever, just can't do it as on as she says. So, if you want to put a little spice and variety into your party, she is the one to call. Phone: 323-3224.

Motto: To be a Queen you must first be a princess. She is now the Queen. The Princess was on close up KIRO, Friday, 3rd. of February. Seattle Blues of the 50 - 60.

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM AT CORNISH INSTITUTE



The Black students of **Cornish Institute** present "Chicken Cordon Black", a performance of theatre, dance, and music. The work includes excerpts from "Porgy and Bess", poetry of Nikki Giovanni and Ntozake Shange, African dance, Gospel and reggae music.

The show will be presented on Wednesday, February 29 at 8:00 P.M. and a shortened version will be presented on Thursday, March 1 at noon. The event is in celebration of Black History month and is dedicated to Black dancer and nationally known teacher, **Syvilla Fort**, who attended Cornish in the 1940's. Fort, a Seattle native, died in 1975 in New York City. She is considered the vital link between Katherine Dunham and Alvin Ailey as a major teacher of Black and ethnic dance styles as well as ballet.

Each performance will be at the Cornish Theatre, located at the Cornish Institute at 710 E. Roy Street on Capitol Hill. Admission is **FREE** to both performances. For more information, please call 323-1400. The event is sponsored by Cornish Institute and the Cornish Student Union.

Capital Records artist Ashford and Simpson, along with Maze, were the first Black Soul acts to have short-form video 45s issued recently by Sony. Ashford and Simpson's "Street Song Medley", is already on the market. The Maze video, features cuts from the group's "Live In New Orleans LP" will be released by late February. Vanity of the popular vocal group, Vanity 6, has signed with the **Motown** family. It was believed earlier that she would be replacing Jody Watley of Shalamar who records for Dick Greffey of Solar Records, but it looks like Berry Gordy had a little more to offer. Good Luck Vanity!

Michael Jackson proved the most popular exhibit at New York's Museum of Natural History during a recent gathering there in his honor. Jackson's "Thriller" LP sold over 25 million copies. What a record breaker!

CHECK IT OUT

*Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Thursday through Sunday at Meany Theatre.
*Dina Haynes, Monday through Saturday, March 24th at Greens Downtown. *Force Major, Thursday through Saturday at Sidney's.

"Gospel Record Club"

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TODAY'S
SOUNDS

ANNUAL GRAND BALL

The Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star ways and means committee invites you to attend the Annual Grand Ball honoring Winifred D. Hopkins Grand Worthy Matron and Charles C. Eakers Grand Worthy Patron, on Sat., March 10. Social Hour, Dinner and Dance, 6:30 pm to 1:00 am, at the Airport Hyatt Hotel, 17001 Pacific Highway S., Seattle. Formal Attire. Music by Mr. P's Blues, Rhythm and Jazz Combo. Watch THE FACTS for further information.

Puppett Show and Film at Douglass-Truth Library

As part of Black History Month, the Seattle Public Library presents a program at the Douglass-Truth Library, 23rd & E. Yesler Way, Wed., Feb. 29, 7 p.m.

Seattle Public librarians will present an original puppet show entitled, "How Anansi Brought the Stories Down," which describes the adventures of Ashanti folk hero Anansi, a spider man and a loveable trickster who tumbles in and out of mischief. The puppet show will be followed by a 20-minute film, "Ty's Home-made Band," about a young boy who puts together a band with the help of wandering minstrel, Taj Mahal.

For additional information of the free program, call 625-4904.

As Seattle's entertainment scene heats up, we'll attempt to keep you abreast of happenings in and around the EMERALD CITY. Fresh off their Japan tour, a long time musical institution around here, "FORCE MAJOR", formerly ELBOWED OUT, will be gettin' down at the hottest spot in town, SIDNEY'S, Thursday thru Saturday. One of the most entertaining performers anywhere, sweet soul sister DINA HAYNES along with ANAND RAGA and TANGERINE, set up camp Downtown at GREENS through March 24. TELECLERE blows away the MIDEVIL CELLER for 3 days starting tomorrow. The STEPPEN STONES gets off live at the WHARF, WOODY WOODHOUSE plays jazz Sunday at the TOP OF THE HILTON. DISCO at LATEEP'S and you better dust off your Boggie shoes 'cause the fellows from down Tacoma Way are coming up to sho-nuff funk up the EMPIRE PLAZA Saturday nite and if I missed anything... Hey, what the hell! See you next week.

P.S.: I forgot to mention that the ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATRE, which just happens to be America's largest and in my opinion the BEST, will do what they do best Thursday thru Sunday at MEANY THEATRE. CHOW!!

In a recent poll, eighty-five percent (85%) of those responding in the Black community said they prefer the facts Newspaper over all other weekly papers in the Seattle area.

NATIONAL TOP 10 BLACK LPS

1. Lionel Richie.....Cant Slow Down
2. Michael Jackson.....Thriller
3. Luther Vandross.....Busy Body
4. Patti LaBelle.....I'm in love again.
5. Midnight Star.....Jo Parking on the dance floor.
6. Kool & The Gang.....In the Heart
7. DeBarge.....In a Special way
8. Jeffrey Osborne.....Stay with me tonight
9. DeeLe.....Street Beat
10. James Ingram.....It's your night.

NATIONAL TOP 10 BLACK SINGLES

1. If only you knew.....Patti LaBelle
2. Encore.....Cheryl Lynn
3. Let The Music Play.....Shannon
4. Taxi.....J. Blackfoot
5. Yah Mo B There.....James Ingram/Michael McDonald.
6. Running with the Night.....Lionel Richie
7. Body Talk.....DeeLe
8. Something's on Your Mind.....D Train
9. Joystick.....Dazz
10. Joanna.....Kool & The Gang.

GOSPEL TOP 10

1. Rough Side of the Mountain.....Rev. F. C. Barnes and Sis. Brown.
2. This Too Will Pass.....James Cleveland and the Charles Fold Choir.
3. Peace Be Still.....Vanessa Bell Armstrong
4. We Sing Praises.....Sandra Crouch
5. My Liberty.....Southeast Inspirational Caesar
7. Overdose of the Holy Ghost.....The Clark Sisters
8. Feel The Spirit.....The Williams Brothers
9. I'll Rise Again.....Rev. Al Green
10. Sing and Shout.....The Mighty Clouds of Joy.

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SEATTLE TOP 10 SINGLES

1. Yah Mo Be There.....James Ingram/Michael McDonald.
2. Thriller.....Michael Jackson
3. Runnin' with the Night.....Lionel Richie
4. Something's on Your Mind.....D Train
5. Touch A four leaf Clover.....Atlantic Starr
6. Let the Music Play.....Shannon
7. Ebony Eyes.....Rick James
8. Don't Play another Love Song.....Smokey Robinson
9. Deadline U.S.A.....Shalamar
10. Don't Let your love Grow Cold.....Con Funk Shun.

PICK OF THE WEEK

CAMEO - She's strange.

CREEPER

ENCHANTMENT - Don't fight the feeling.

NEW SINGLE RELEASES

DAYTON - The Sound of Music. STACYE BRANCHE - Precious and special. GEORGE CLINTON - Last dance. ANDRE CYMONE - Survivin' in the 80's. KOOL & THE GAND - Tonight. IMAGINATION - This means war.

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LARGE \$
AVOCADO 49¢/EA.
SALAD MAKERS

Mustard GREENS 49¢/EA.
GREAT FOR SOUP

FRESH \$
SPINACH 49¢/EA.
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Ripened tomatoes 59¢/LB.
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