

Shaw Will Enliven "Jazz At The Maintenance Shop"

Jazz that swings is what The Woody Shaw Quintet knows about. In a hour-long program trumpet-er, Woody Shaw; saxophonist, Carter Jackson; pianist, Allen Gumbs; drummer, Victor Lewis; and bassist, Stafford James will keep you swinging when they appear on "Jazz at the Maintenance Shop" Friday, May 14 at 10 p.m. on Channel 42.

With Loretta Manago

Charlotte Area Happenings



Loretta Manago

rule in "A Solo Song: For Doc," a short story by Pulitzer Prize winning author James McPherson. Ossie Davis portrays Doc, a dining car waiter who refuses to retire in spite of his company's insistence. "A Solo Song: For Doc" airs Tuesday, May 18 at 10 p.m. on Channel 42.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

"Bugsy Malone," a musical play about gang warfare in New York in the 30's will be presented May 21-30 at the Children's Theatre. For tickets and information call 333-8983 from 9-1 p.m. weekdays.

N.C. SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Ron Rudkin will direct a spicy jazz band ensemble Saturday, May 15 at 8:15 p.m. at Salem College.

PAINTINGS BY T. J. REDDY

Bring cash, checks, MasterCard or plan to barter but don't miss out on the sale of drawings and paintings by T. J. Reddy. The sale will be held at 527 E. Kingston Avenue and will be going on all weekend: Friday, May 14 from 12-9 p.m., and Sunday, May 16 from 12-6 p.m.

CABARET

Auditions for Cabaret will be held on May 22 at 2:30 and May 24-25 at 7:30. Singers, dancers, actors between the ages of 18 and 50 are needed. All auditions are open and will be held at the Little Theatre of Charlotte, 501 Queens Road.

BLACK MUSIC ASSOCIATION

The time is now to start making your plans to attend the BMA 4th

Annual Conference. To be held at the New Orleans Hilton, New Orleans, Louisiana on June 3-6, the conference's theme will be "Survival: Expand The Black Music Market."

ALBUM REVIEW

Ren Woods
AZZ IZZ

Something refreshingly different is what Ren Woods' "Azz Izz" offers. A delightful collage of love experiences through song "Azz Izz" represents a remarkable new up and coming singer Ren Woods. Through each selection of Woods' latest album her musical ability soars and lowers to heights and depths reachable by only a few.

"Azz Izz" consists of songs: "Who's Gonna Love Me Now," "Hire Love," "Take Me To Heaven," "Lovin' Power," "If You Come With Me," "You Are The One," "Never In My Life" and "I Don't Wanna Stop."

O'JAYS

MY FAVORITE PERSON

The O'Jays have produced another winner and it's titled "My Favorite Person." Their latest LP shines with cuts like the haunting "Your Body's Here With Me (But Your Mind's On The Other Side of Town)," "My Favorite Person," "One On One," "I Like To See Us Get Down," "Your True Heart (And Shining Star)," "Out In The Real World," and "Don't Walk Away Mad."

"My Favorite Person" has a tune for everyone to enjoy because that blend of Harmony and melody that is so characteristic of the O'Jays' sound rings clear through each song.

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By the way...

By Joe Black

Earlier this year a Black magazine selected me as a recipient of their Oreo of the Year award. Some of my friends telephoned to offer compassion and ask what were my feelings. It would be a lie if I did not say that my first reaction was anger.

But as I sat in my office and reflected on the negative identification, two important and memorable occasions crossed my mind. In 1959, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said in a speech: "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. The true neighbor will risk his position, his prestige and even his life for the welfare of others. In dangerous valleys and hazardous pathways, he will lift some bruised and beaten brother to a higher and more noble life."

In his eulogy to Jackie Robinson, my friend and Baseball Hall of Famer, Rev. Jesse Jackson told the mourners: "Jackie told the race-haters and the race-baiters that you can call me names but don't change my game plan. Jackie told his enemies that you can spit at me, spike me, or throw baseballs at my head, but don't change my game plan. And Jackie's game plan was to prove that this nation was big enough to accept the fact that Black and White can work together."

So I lost my feelings of animosity and returned the Oreo award to the publishers with a note of thank you.

Joe Black

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