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SHOWTIME ★Theatre ★Arts ★Music

Constitution Hall D.C., Saturday, March 8.

Millie Jackson

Baltimore brains—1937

No mark under 80 and an average of 90 were these students on highest honor roll at Douglass High School in 1937. From (L), Miss Elaine Carsley, William Britt, Bernard Woodland and Miss Lillie Atkinson. If you have an old black and white picture showing life in Baltimore write Mrs. Ida Peters, AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Balto., Md. 21201

What's Happening

By Ida Peters

There are little things to do and big things to do and there's so mething for everyone in Baltimore. And...when the circus comes to town, Spring is almost here.

The Manhattans are at the Ritz downtown tonight (Friday) and Saturday at the Hill Field House at Morgan. Sunday, 11 a.m., Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church is honoring outstanding women. At 4 p.m. Pauline Brooks Fashions at Arena Playhouse and at the same time, the big bash by the Virginia Union Alumni Association under Officer Harlow Fullwood.

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Leonard Nimoy, known by millions of Trekkies for his role of Mr. Spock for TV's "Star Trek" and most recently for the movie, "Star Trek" the motion picture will be in town for press interviews.

The film, television and stage actor will open Tuesday, March 11 in "Vincent: The Story of a Hero" which tells the incredible life story of tormented artistic genius Vincent Van Gogh and his brother, Theo.

Leonard Nimoy's stage credits include Dr. Dysart in the Broadway production of "Equus", Fagin in "Oliver", Sherlock Holmes in the Royal Shakespeare Company's national tour of "Shakespeare". Last year he was seen in the remake of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers".

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Talked with Woodie King Jr. in New York this week about his new National Black Touring Circuit which opens June 16 in the Terrace Theatre of the Kennedy Center with Ntozake Shange's "Boogie Woogie Landscape" and possibly starring Trazana Beverly.

Baltimore won't come into the picture for two years. In Detroit the sponsors will be the First Nighters; Washington, The National Council of Women; Chicago, the Dozens and in Philly, Rev. Leon Sullivan's Church.

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Sunday, also, Andrew Rowe and the D.C. Choral Ensemble sponsors a pra se and song program for the benefit of Peace and Love Unlimited, Inc., a new Christian outreach program in D.C. at 7 p.m. at Sts. Paul and Augustine Catholic Church, 15th and V Sts. NE. Vashti McKenzie and Lou Hankins of WYCB are hosts.

Program participants include The Richard Smallwood Singers, Sts., Paul and Augustine Gospel Choir, Galilee

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Lenny White and Band singing their hit, "Peanut Butter" at Pascal's, Thursday, March 13.

Omar Sharif and Rocknee Tarkington in "The Baltimore Bullet," world premiere will benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Film opens March 22 at Grand Theatre. First Annual Baltimore Bullet Shoot Out at Convention Center March 22, 1 p.m. featuring Minnesota Fats.

Hey kids . . . color the clown!

Win 10 free tickets and be made up like a clown. Dante McIver won in 1978 and Jay Johnson won in 1979. Contest closes March 10.

Comegys sings Lieder Sun.

Daniel Comegys

Ta Da! Do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti-do. Daniel Comegys will be singing lieder that spans nearly 400 years at a recital on Sunday, March 9, 5 p.m. at Gallery 409, 409 N. Charles St. The Gallery is operated by the Cultural Arts Project of Urban Services Agency.

The program begins with three early Italian religious and secular songs spanning the 17th and 18th centuries which are followed by four songs by Franz Schubert including "Der Musensohn" from Goethe. The age of French Impressionism is represented with four songs including Henri Duparc's "L' Invitation au Voyage".

Mr. Comegys sings "None But The Lonely Heart" by Peter Ilyich Tschaikovsky among the four post Romantic songs he sings. The program concludes with three Afro-American Spirituals. He will be accompanied by Julius Tilghman on the piano.

Ms Paula Brooks and her mother, Mrs. Pauline Brooks present fashion show "Festival of Brights" to benefit the Arena Players, Sun., March 9 at 4 p.m.

Lawrence Hurst exhibits at Art Inc.

Lawrence Hurst

Bust of Harriet Tubman now on display at Pratt Library.

Multi-talented Lawrence Hurst, who has won wide recognition locally for his paintings, sculptures and drawings is one of the featured artists in an "Artists Animal Exhibition" at Art Etc., 2525 Maryland Ave., thru April 30.

His sensitive pastels include "Flying Horse", "Animal Dreams", "Moofest" and "The Birds".

A graduate of Douglass High School, he is an Annapolis resident and has studied at the Maryland Institute of Art. Three years ago, his paint collage, "A Portrait of Ruth" was exhibited at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

His earlier sculptures of Frederick Douglass, Paul Laurence Dunbar and Walter P. Carter all appear in public buildings in Baltimore including his alma mater, Frederick Douglass High School. His portrait bust of the late civil rights leader Walter P. Carter is in the lobby of the Walter P. Carter Center.

Mr. Hurst's recent sculptures, Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass are part of the major historical exhibition "Maryland, Our Maryland": An Overview of the Black Experience" (1634-1925) which he serves as Artist- Designer and creator of all original art. Several original oil portraits including Isaac Myers, Frances Ellen W. Harper, poetess; and Fanny L. Coppin, educator of which Coppin State College bears her name are all part of this exhibit. This exhibit is on view at Enoch Pratt Library, downtown, 2nd floor cases, thru March 30.

Mr. Hurst has been commissioned to design the Benjamin Banneker memorial obelisk, the State of Maryland's offical tribute to the brilliant 18th century scientist, and as the illustrator for the publication "Black Marylanders: A History for Children".

Currently the Designer-Photographer for the Maryland Commission on Afro-American History and Culture the agency responsible for the development of the Banneker-Douglass Museum, Annapolis, assists in the design and promotional phase of this project. He also has several books on the draw ing board to be published.

Night Scene Seen

By James M. Abraham
Guest Columnist

Finally took the advice of several higher-ups at the AFRO, and decided to make it over to the The Closet, located in the 200 block of W. Franklin St., to check out their latest attraction, vocalist Brenda Alford.

Like a vampire, I believe in starting out as late as possible, so I wandered into the nightspot at about 1:00 a.m.

A small crowd was gathered around the bar when I arrived, and they were a friendly group which made one feel almost obligated to speak.

I sat down, ordered my consitutional, and leaned back to enjoy myself. A trio consisting of Leo Hawthorn on piano, Mark Russell on bass, and Ralph Fisher on drums, was playing on the small stage, and spasmodic roars of approval came from the crowd as they got off.

I noticed a beautiful young lady, with full lips and large eyes, who sat at one end of the bar swaying in time with the music and eyeing the band s appreciatively.

I tried to take another swallow of my gin and tonic to compose myself when the piano player announced that the "star of the show" was about to sing, and the young lady stood up and approached the stage. She was Brenda Alford!!

Although some may judge from my earlier description of Brenda that all comments to follow will be somewhat prejudiced, I hasten to assure you all that the lady is, indisputably, something else.

She sang several songs which, although they were before this wordsmith's time, soon had me caught up in her interpretation. Several have compared the singer to Sarah Vaughn, but her style of rendition is uniquely her own.

Henry Baker, the genial owner of the club, circulated through the place, a smile on his face as Brenda wooed the crowd.

Had to tear myself away from the scene, however, and decided to journey up to the Mark Lounge, a favorite hang-out of mine. At the Mark, I ran into Smiling Willie, my favorite barmaid, who naturally began to ply me with my elixir.

Standing room only prevailed in the club, which is a favorite of bus drivers from the nearby Bushstreet yards.

It was also packed with women from all points north of attractive!

I don't know if the drivers attract the women or vice-versa, but I had a good time, so why worry.

Made a rendezvous with an old freind, who suggested we check out Roots, the popular club on the corner of Smallwood and Vine.

Needless to say, if the reader is familiar with Roots, a small army of desirable young beauties held forth within.

Donald Jackson, owner of the place, had a large grin on his face. I guess he was contemplating the receipts after the huge crowds had dispersed from his lively dominion.

Baltimore is in for a treat when "Pieces of A Dream", a group of teenagers, perform at the Left-Bank Jazz Socety's Sunday sessions at the Famous Ballroom, on March 9.

Over at the bandstand, located at 1616 Fleet St., Spain's gift to the jazz world, Tete Montoliu, will be appearing tonight. (Friday)

Richard "Groove" Holmes will be laying down the melody at the Sportsmen's Lounge up in the 4700 block of Gwynn Oak Ave.

Well, it looks like I'm running out of space. I plan on checking out all the happenings listed in our column this week, and I hope to see you in my travels.

Carolyn Steed

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