SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

School For The Arts

Open Auditions

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Recently, the Baltimore School For The Performing Arts, which will be celebrating its' Tenth anniversary soon, held auditions for its Fall 1990 semester. The turnout as usual was great, between 400 and 500.

Leslie Seyffert, the school's dean of arts says, "We take everyone we feel has the potential to make it in the program. Typically between 70 and 100 kids are accepted."

Its probably impossible to imagine how nervous these eighth and ninth - graders are during their auditions; excuse the cliche, but this is the day many of these young men and women dream about. The stoic faces in these photographs tell the story.

Warming up.

Illustration students submit their portfolios to instructors for examination and they also create a portrait as part of their audition. Giselle Duncan works with charcoal.

Suspense. These parents are probably more nervous about these auditions than their children are.

An instructor corrects the form of a young dancer.

During the dance auditions, instructors look for the ability to follow directions, flexibility, "musicality" and according to dean of arts, Leslie Seyffert, "if they look like they really love what they're doing."

Eighth-grader Robert Allen.

Eighth-grader Khatereh Bonhani.

Sylvester Campbell, dance dept. head watches intently as the dancers go through their paces.

Young musicians wait for the chance to do their thing.

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Incarcerated, tall, handsome, romantic, compassionate, affectionate, sincere, White male, 29, seeks correspondence from sincere Black females. Any age. Mr. John Edgar, 164623, 500 Spring St., Richmond, VA 23219.

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36-year-old Black male, confined, mature, understanding, loving and sincere seeks meaningful relationship with interested females. Write to find out more. Mr. Mancell Goodall, 161300, VSP, 233-E-A, 500 Spring St., Richmond, VA 23261.

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Pan African political prisoner who qualifies as teacher, karate instructor, artist, salesman, paralegal, etc., seeks pen pals to assist in composing autobiography, legal defense fund committee and friendship. Will answer all letters. To find out more write to Mr. Masia Attila Mugmuk, II, CN 861 - TSP 58157, Trenton, NJ 08625.

Incarcerated male seeks friendship through correspondence. Mr. Raymond Dancy, 190935, Post Office Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

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36-year-old confined Black male seeks friendship through correspondence. Mr. John E. Kanney, AY-4078, Post Office Box 99901, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

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Handsome Black gentleman, 6' 200 pounds, considerate, friendly, sincere and very lonely. Presently I'm incarcerated - and need friendship. Interesting in establishing honest friendship through correspondence with any interested female, 40 and over. Race is no factor. Write to Mr. Willie J. Bell, N20516, Box 711, Menard, IL 62259.

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Handsome Christian gentleman, 36, who has professional career, enjoys church, cooking, art, amusement parks, horseback riding, bowling and some movies, would like to meet like-minded Christian type female, 25-38 for marriage. Write to Occupant, Post Office Box 375, Baltimore, MD 21202.

27-year-old Black male, incarcerated would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Mr. Anthony K. Powell, 213-659, Post Office Box 7010, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

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Lonesome Hearts

Interesting, sincere gentleman would like to meet tall, attractive lady, 27-50, 5'8" to 6,' who is well build, enjoys life and good time. Must have good job and know how to treat a guy. If possible, send photo and telephone number with first response. CC 460.

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Attractive Black male, 30, seeks financially secure Black ladies for an exotic, desirable, meaningful, lasting relationship. If you have interest in music (R&B, jazz and slow jams), you have some interest I have, so let's get together. If possible, send phone number and photo with first response. Write to CC 461.

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Compassionate, intelligent Black lady, in 50s, non-smoker, non-drinker, Christian, interested in meeting Black gentleman, 60-70 for friendship. Someone who enjoys traveling, dining out and togetherness, good values, qualities similar to mine. Must have car and live in Washington, DC, Virginia, Maryland area. Phone number and photo, if possible. CC 462.

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Richmond, VA Black male would like to meet ladies, 25-40, slim to medium build, who are marriage-minded and living in DC, Baltimore, Richmond area. For more, write to CC 463.

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Very lonely Black lady, in 50s, honest, compassionate, sincere and understanding, would like to meet gentleman in 50s with same qualifications. No smoker, drinkers or inmates. If you don't meet qualifications, please do not respond. Must live in Baltimore City. CC 459.

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Nice looking Christian male, 36, who has professional career, enjoys church, cooking, art, amusement parks, horseback riding, bowling and some movies, seeks like-minded Christian type female, 25-38 for marriage. For more, write to CC 452.

Community Calendar

Urban Services Agency

The Third Annual Youth Forum, sponsored by the Urban Services Agency will be held Friday, March 23 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Students, professionals, lay leaders will discuss teen parenting at Lake Clifton/Eastern High School, 2801 St. Lo Drive. Program theme, "Teen Parenthood: Assessing the Physical, Psychological, Emotional, and Economic Costs of Having a Baby," was developed by the Urban Services Youth Development Program. Call 396-3229.

Douglass High School

The 50th Class Reunion of the June 1940 graduates of Douglass High School will be held June 22 - 24. Activities include dinner dance, boat ride, worship service and brunch. Call 664-4248.

The Oliver Community Association, Inc.

The Oliver Community Association, Inc. will hold a community forum on "The Media and the Black Community," Thursday, March 1, 7 p.m. at Dr. Bernard Harris Elementary School, Caroline and Oliver Sts. Panelists include Ms. Anita Womack of the Washington, DC Office of Associated Press and local media personalities. The public is invited. Call 685-0330 (day) and 576-0416

Morgan State University

Morgan State University will hold its Sixth Annual Presidential Scholarship Ball on Friday, March 23 at the Palladium Ballroom. Proceeds will be used to benefit deserving Morgan students. For additional information, call 444-3080.

Coppin State College

Coppin State College proclaims Friday, Feb. 23 as Ronald E. McNair Day, a day of tribute to the African-American astronaut who died tragically aboard The Challenger in 1986. Events will begin at 10 a.m. in the Parren J. Mitchell Room and continue to 1:45 p.m. Dignitaries attending include Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke, Councilman Lawrence Bell and Mrs. Ronald E. McNair.

Sojourner-Douglass College

In celebration of its Tenth Year Anniversary, Sojourner-Douglass College is sponsoring a series of lectures during the months of February through December of 1990. The second lecture will feature Anthony T. Browder, who is author of "From the Browder File: 22 Essays on the African American Experience" and founder and director of the Institute of Karmic Guidance. The theme of this lecture will be "We Remember Malcolm X." "Movements Unlimited" dance group will also be guest performance artists.

These activities will take place Feb. 24 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Dunbar Community High School Auditorium, 1400 Orleans St. Call 276-0306, Ext. 44.

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