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By Bob Matthews

For the benefit of those who took the trouble to ask what hapbeen on vacation—but we're & Roy Kral group. back to keep you up to date on the jazz scene.

Biggest news this week is the Central Pennsylvania Friends of lazz weekend at the Hotel Her-

shey in Hershey, Pa. It begins Fri- Dinah Washington, Theloniou day, Jan. 13 with a reception and Monk, Louis Armstrong. The dinner, followed by 7 - 8p.m., the film is from the 1958 Newport pened to All That Jazz for the Boiling Springs High School band. past couple of weeks — we've 8-11 p.m. — the Jackie Cain

Saturday, Jan. 14 1:30 p.m. - Jazz film "Jazz on a Summer Afternoon" with

- 11:30 — Jazz Legends, featuring Jimmy Heath, Slide Hampton, Barry Harris, Arthur Taylor and Larry Ridley. 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Frank Scott

5 - 6 p.m. - reception with

7 - 8 p.m. — high school jazz

solo piano by Katie Rudolph

CPFOJ, their February concert will happen on Sunday, February 12 at the Sheraton Harrisburg East. Featured will be the Kenny Barron Quintet.

With Kenny will be John Stubblefield, tenor sax; Eddie Henderson, trumpet; Rufus Reid, bass, and Victor Lewis,

Should be a goodie, and Ruth Binsky will be running a bus excursion to this one. Would suggest reserving a space early.

Since some of you will be seeing Barry Harris this weekend, you might congratulate him on being a recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship.

selected for the 1989 awards. They will receive \$20,000 each to support a project of their own

There have been 23 awards, dating back to 1982. Last year, Art Blakey, Lionel Hampton and Billy Taylor were the recipients.

* * * Eubie Blake Room through Sun- since we want to know if the day night, John Blake and his group are appearing.





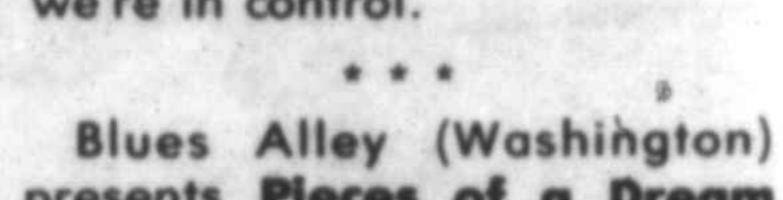
Harper Brothers

Barry, along with Hank Jones a violinist — a jazz violinist if you but if more jazz lovers show up, and Sarah Vaughan were will — who has appeared on we're in control. more than 20 albums, with such luminaries as McCoy Tyner, Archie Shepp, James Newton, Grover Washington, Jr.

He's a down beat four time winner of the critics poll, and has appeared in the Baltimore-Washington area many times. We last caught him at the late, lamented Ethel's Place.

At any rate—it's worth checking out. We plan to, especially sound has improved in that cavernous building. Admittedly, In case you're not overly the non-music lovers sometimes familiar with Blake's work, he is distract from the performance—

Barry Harris



presents Pieces of a Dream through Sunday night. And, don't think we have to point out what this young group is up to. They continue to amaze au-

diences with their grasp of jazz, from the straight ahead acoustic through the upscale funk of the day. Main thing they have going for them — they swing—and that's the name of the game.

At Blues Alley (Baltimore)



John Biake

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WATCH TV: QUALIFY FOR A GED CERTIFICATE

those who haven't completed Average income increases by cast daily at 5:30 PM and 10:30 high school. The prize is \$7,000 a \$7,000 per year for those com- PM (ET). In nine weeks, they ofyear for life, and those who enter pleting the exams successfully. fer a first step toward passing the will win more than two out of The tests are given in English, three times.

than 40 million American adults Nearly a fourth of all Americans over 18 do not have a high school

test is completing a series of tests under seven hours to complete. for the General Educational Development (GED) diploma. The 3,300 locations across the United States and Canada.

Why don't people rush to take the money? They do.

Americans are expected to take carried on 1,000 cable systems the tests, and half a million will via The Learning Channel, are pass. By completing the tests, part of a 43-part "GED on TV" former dropouts qualify for bet- series. ter jobs, additional training, even

The contest is open to more and audio versions are offered.

Preparing can be as easy as reading. The half-hour programs, returning them to crime.

The programs, which also cover math, science, social

Here's a lottery open only to The rewards are established. studies and writing, are broadtests — and earning the \$7,000 o Spanish, and French. Large type year that those who complete high school or its equivalent car expect from better jobs.

> The course and test benefit and social studies. The tests take "thirds of all crimes are committed by those who lack a high school diploma. Passing the tests gives people confidence to join turning on the television. Wally the work force and a chance to "Famous" Amos, who passed the earn a living. In some areas, test and went on to build a very courts are ordering education as host for a five-program series on criminals to society without



Wally "Famous" Amos is the host of GED on TV" a a series of successful cookie business, is the part of the effort to return five half-hour programs on reading on The Learning Channel on cable. The complete 43-part series may be seen daily 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

HE plays MLK, JR. IN MADE-FOR-TY MOVIE

picture-for-television inspired by illness, and the derision of his classmates because of his father's liberal views on integration to become a world class hurdler and football star, will be broadcast on the "CBS Sunday Movie," Sunday, Jan. 15 (9:00-11:30 PM, ET).

It is 1955 in Montgomery, Ala., and seven-year-old Richmond Flowers, Jr. (played as a child by Dick Lowry, IV, a small delicate boy with asthma and corrective shoes, longs to play football.

His father, Richmond, Sr. (Coyote), is a State Senator who progresses, the South, meanis friendly with Martin Luther while, is boiling with racial King (Riley), and who is the ob- unrest. ject of countless attacks of hatred 'The Ku Klux Klan blows up a He starred for a year and a half by members of the community because of his liberal views

Nine years pass, and Rich who later becomes state At-(Mulroney), whose health has im- torney General, acts as the proproved as he grows older, makes secutor in a case against white the high school football team, on- supremacists. ly to lose his varsity status when he suffers an asthma attack.

for track, aided by his two through the window as the famifriends: Woods (Whaley), whose father is a civil rights advocate, Mary (Miss Harper), and their and Cindy Shiver (Miss Robertson), both of whom are school Pillow) and Jeff (Zack Finch) — is outcasts like Rich.



Larry Riley

As Rich's prowess at hurdling

black church, and a pro-- and Richmond, Sr.,

It is not long before a cross is burned on the Flowers' front lawn, and a brick is thrown ly — Richmond, Sr. and his wife. children Rich, May (Amanda eating dinner.

him personal triumph when he is recruited by the University o' Alabama. But he will also have his personal revenge for the physical and emotional abuse suffered by him and his family: he enters the University of Tennessee, and leads its football team to victory against Alabama. Larry Riley was born on June 20 in Memphis, Tenn. After

Rich's athletic success brings

graduating from Memphis State University he began his career with the Red Baloon Players, a local children's theater group. He then moved to Washington

D.C., where he toured the northeast with a production for the American Bicentennial Commission, and to Chicago, where he joined the Goodman Theater.

in the national touring company of "Pippin," then settled in New York, where his Broadway Day," "I Love My Wife" and "A Broadway Musical."

In 1982 he received an Obie Award for his portrayal of C.J. Memphis in the Off Broadway production of "A Soldier's Play." a role he recreated when the play was made into a motion picture. His many regional theater

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Rumor has it this is the last season you'll be able to see this

dynamic duo (Don Johnson and Philip Michael Thomas, pictured

here) of "Miami Vice." The two can be seen on NBC Friday 10

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