

# Jazz festival highlights black, big band sounds

Jazz buffs could be in for a real treat this weekend.

The UPC Concerts Committee and the Afro-American Collegiate Society will present a Black History Week Jazz Festival Saturday in the Union Centennial Room. The program will be from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The festival will include: United Afro Arkestra, a 2-member orchestra with a big band sound; The 2nd Edition, a rock-jazz quartet; Fabian Hayden and Age Unlimited Dance Ensemble, a dance company with a repertory of modern and jazz works; Afro Academy Drama Ensemble, a

group which performs dramatic and poetic readings; Betty Burrell, a local singer whose latest single, written and produced by festival coordinator Rich McCain, has gotten some national attention; Ice Quartet, a straight jazz quartet from Omaha; 5th World Trip Ensemble, a group which performs Chick Corea, electronic-type jazz; and Rig Brown, a comic who has written material for comedian Rudy Ray Moore.

Tickets for the festival can be purchased at the booth near the Nebraska Union north entrance for \$1.50 or at the door for \$2.00.

## Movie schedule

Cinema 1: <i>Oh, God</i> ; 7:40, 9:40 p.m.; PG	Joyo: <i>Wilderness Family</i> ; 7:20 p.m.; G
Cinema 2: <i>The Other Side of the Mountain Part 2</i> ; 7:15, 9:10 p.m.; PG	Plaza 1: <i>The Turning Point</i> ; 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m.; PG
Cinema X: call 474-9810 for titles; 24 hrs.; X	Plaza 2: <i>The Betsy</i> ; 5:15, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.; R
Cooper/Lincoln: <i>Close Encounters</i> ; 5, 7:30, 10 p.m.; PG	Plaza 3: <i>Gray Eagle</i> ; 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.; PG
Douglas 1: <i>The Goodbye Girl</i> ; 5:10, 7:15, 9:20 p.m.; PG	Plaza 4: <i>Saturday Night Fever</i> ; 5:15, 7:30, 9:45 p.m.; R
Douglas 2: <i>Coma</i> ; 5:55, 7:40, 9:45 p.m.; PG	Roxy: <i>Casablanca</i> ; 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.; G
Douglas 3: <i>The One and Only</i> ; 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.; PG	State: <i>Candlehoe</i> ; 7:15, 9:10 p.m.; G
Embassy: call 435-6042 for titles; continuous showings from 11 a.m.; X	Stuart: <i>High Anxiety</i> ; 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.; PG

## Nowhere...

Continued from page 7

In *High Anxiety*, however, he has no story, so there is no suspense, no parody and therefore, no comedy.

What he has is another Mel Brooks movie. The cast is familiar: Cloris Leachman plays Nurse Diesel, a sort of *reductio ad absurdum* of Frau Blucher in *Young Frankenstein*. Harvey Korman is basically the same stiff he always plays.

At least Madeline Kahn survives the script and stays effective, but she can't escape the comic void she is placed in.

There is kind of a depressing trend

emerging here. In his first few films, Brooks hit the audience over the head with his craziness and incentive mania. He screamed, "LAUGH," at us and shocked us with "Springtime for Hitler" and a singing Frankenstein.

We laughed then. It was funny—it was hilarious!

Now Brooks just looks us straight in the eyes and says, "This is a Mel Brooks movie. You will now laugh uproariously."

He is losing his respect for his scripts and seems to be in the business of making his own legend. Unfortunately, the comedy is getting lost somewhere.



Now You Can Take A Special DISCOVERY FLIGHT For Only \$10.00!

We're going all out to help you TAKEOFF to the kind of fun and adventure that only flying can add to your life. Our special Discovery Flight will do just that. For only \$10.00 you'll get valuable instruction on the ground and an opportunity to actually fly an airplane under the expert guidance of a professional Cessna Pilot Center flight instructor. Come on out and start a new adventure. \$10.00 pays for everything! When you have earned your Private Pilot license, you're eligible to enter the \$500,000 Take-Off Sweepstakes. See us for complete details. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited.

OWL AVIATION  
5401 NORTH 48TH STREET  
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68504  
402/467-3400 24 HRS

**2nd BIG WEEK!**  
**HUMPHREY BOGART and**  
**INGRID BERGMAN in**  
**CASABLANCA**

SHOWS AT 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 ADULTS \$2.25	ROXY theatre 474-0675 12 & Q GLASS MENAGERIE
---	--

**"Another mistake I made — ostriches. Silly looking beasts, but lovable. Oh, and avocados. I made the pit too big."**

A CARL REINER FILM  
**"Oh, God!"**  
...is it funny! PG

GEORGE BURNS • JOHN DENVER

475-5969  
**CINEMA 1**  
201 N. 13th

TONIGHT:  
7:40 & 9:40  
MATINEES  
TOMORROW

REGISTER NOW  
Tapestry Weaving, Mon. March 6, 7 p.m.  
Lincoln Weaver, Mrs. Lee Ridge will teach this class which is designed for the student with some weaving experience. Registration \$20.

**Yarn-art**

"At the Campus" in the Glass Menagerie  
1217 Q 474-2778

# 2 FOR 1 SPECIAL

Buy one of our 19 delicious sandwiches — get a second identical sandwich FREE with this ad. A big special for you big sandwich lovers . . . from The Little King. Offer expires 3/15/78.

13th & "O" 27th & "Y"

**THE LITTLE KING**

DEB  
LEASIN

**MEL BROOKS**  
in  
**HIGH ANXIETY**

**A Psycho-Comedy**

starring  
**MADLINE KAHN • CLORIS LEACHMAN • HARVEY KORMAN**  
also starring **DICK VAN PATTEN • RON CAREY • HOWARD MORRIS**  
A MEL BROOKS FILM - Produced and Directed by MEL BROOKS  
Written by MEL BROOKS • RON CLARK • RUDY DeLUCA • BARRY LEVINSON • Music by JOHN MORRIS

MUSIC FROM "HIGH ANXIETY" NOW AN ACE PAPERBACK  
PG PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED  
1978 20TH CENTURY FOX

**STARTS WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15**  
Check your local newspaper for theatre listing