# 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

Tickets for the festival can be purchased at the booth near the Nebraska the door for \$2.00.

Union north entrance for \$1.50 or at

### Movie schedule

Cinema 1: Oh, God; 7:40, 9:40 p.m.; PG

Cinema 2: The Other Side of the Mountain Part 2: 7:15, 9:10 p.m.;

Cinema X: call 474-9810 for titles; 24 hrs.; X

Cooper/Lincoln: Close Encounters;

5, 7:30, 10 p.m.; PG Douglas 1: The Goodbye Girl;

5:10, 7:15, 9:20 p.m.; PG Douglas 2: Coma; 5:55, 7:40, 9:45

p.m.; PG

Douglas 3: The One and Only; 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.; PG

Embassy: call 435-6042 for titles; continuous showings from 11 a.m.; X

Joyo: Wilderness Family; 7:20 p.m.;

Plaza 1: The Turning Point; 5:30,

7:45, 10 p.m.; PG Plaza 2: The Betsy; 5:15, 7:30,

9:30 p.m.; R

Plaza 3: Gray Eagle; 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.; PG

Plaza 4: Saturday Night Fever;

5:15, 7:30, 9:45 p.m.; R Roxy: Casablanca; 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

State: Candleshoe; 7:15, 9:10 p.m.;

Stuart: High Anxiety; 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.; PG

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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.

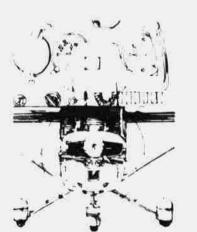
There is kind of a depressing trend

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

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. Unfortunabely, the comedy is getting lost somewhere.



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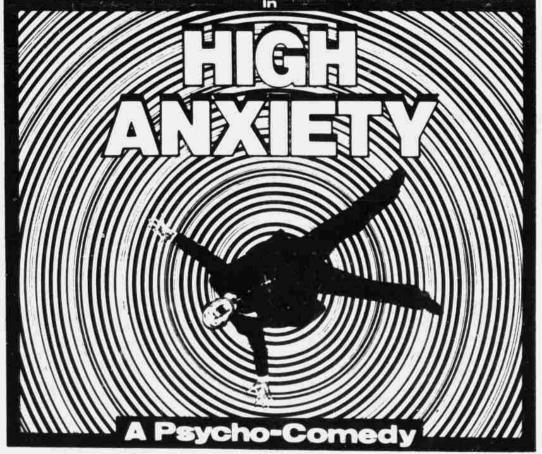


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