The Best of What's Happening In and Around the Village

Art Places

NYU PORTLAND CAFE: July 31, 7:30pm. Mosaic Books presents, "Bring Your Own Dumpster" for art anthology. Fri., 7 pm. Free/Slip. 219-2210.


HOME FOR FUTURE THEATER: July 31, 8 pm. "The Clash of the Brothers." a collection of seven short plays by Nancy Oliver, performed by Alarm Dog Rep. Fri., 8 pm. $5. 313-9800.

TENNESSEE PROJECT: Summer performance program, "First," featuring plays and films. Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. 673-3376.

CUNICULARA: Thursday night. 7:30 pm. a performance centered around the current events series, "Africa," presented by the Telephone Company, a performance group composed of ten scenes using an array of theatrical techniques. 313-9800.


At the Galleries


AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY HOUSE: "Circle of Power," American Indian community art exhibit, work of Native Americans from all parts of North and South America who now reside in Greater N.Y.C. prizes; opening July 31, 6-8 pm, through Aug. 14. 205 E. 4th St. 563-0862.


COURTYARD GALLERY: "World Financial Center presents "Batter Park City Imagined," retrospective of urban designs for Batter Park City, plans, critic reviews, proposts by students of Columbia University, Pratt Institute. Through Sept. 9. 620 Broadway. 960-7070.


NEW YORK UNIVERSITY: Seven solo exhibitions, including work of Robert Greenspoon, Yoon Soon Im, Jin Song Jin, Susan Garcia, Emi Mi Han, Sungkak Kim, Raphy Sarkissian. Through Aug. 9. 49 Washington Square South. 206-2472.


At the Clubs


DESPERATION CITY: Anthony Koff's fourth novel is set in the sprawling metropolis of New York City. Each chapter of the book is named after a neighborhood in the city. The protagonist is a young man named Cory, who moves to New York from the Midwest to pursue his dreams of becoming a singer-songwriter. Cory is an arrogant and self-centered character, but he eventually learns to appreciate the people and culture of New York City.

Theater

BODY AND SOUL: John Cline's story of two men who once had a brief love affair, then are unexpectedly reunited on a summer evening. Wed. Aug 11-22. Cortyard Playhouse, 39 Greene St., at Bleeker. 228-6300.


At East River Park: The people of the pavement to Cory's ultimate test. Written by Teresa Celi, original music by Ben Model, directed by Ben Model. Bird's Nest, 319 East River Park. 228-6550.

TO MAKE SURE YOUR EVENT IS LISTED, SEND INFORMATION TO: Village, 63 East 4th St., New York City 10003

Music


Union Square Park: Classical music on the Square, miniature concerts in Pavilion in Southeast end of the park performed by trios from Mannes College of Music. Through Aug. 23. 7:30 pm. Percussion/Flute Trio, Aug. 14, 12:30-1:30 pm. Woodwind Trio. 70 University Place. 673-3376.


Waste Laboratory: Living Theatre presents "Waste," outdoor street performance, work of Native Americans from all parts of North and South America who now reside in Greater N.Y.C. prizes; opening July 31, 6-8 pm, through Aug. 14. 205 E. 4th St. 563-0862.

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