

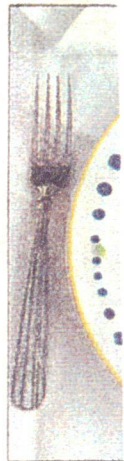


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By Tom Salyer

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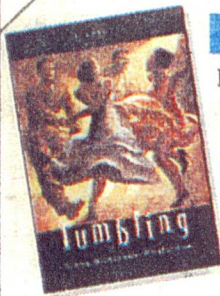
WHAT'S HOT AND HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

ALBUM

Brilliant, eccentric composer/bassist/bandleader Charles Mingus' shifting ensembles from the '50s to the mid-'70s spawned many giants of the post-bop era. With reissue-giant Rhino Records exploring serious jazz (look for its seven-volume *Masters of Jazz* series this summer), 1975's exuberant *Mingus at Carnegie Hall* is now on CD. A sax-fest of Jon Faddis, John Handy, Rahsaan Roland Kirk and Charles McPherson joins Mingus' then-new group in this joyous jam honoring Duke Ellington, whose *C Jam Blues*, say the original LP's liner notes, is "the common denominator of jazz."



Mingus: The jazz great performing in the mid-'70s


BOOK

In *Tumbling* (Morrow, \$24), first-time novelist Diane McKinney-Whetstone re-creates the world of black Philadelphia during the 1940s and '50s. The beautifully written tale involves a complicated family situation including an unconsummated marriage and an abandoned baby left on a doorstep. The author examines religious faith, be-bop music and the bonds of community and kin. A lyrical read.

DRINK

Spring weekends call for leisurely outdoor brunches, and those brunches call for lighter wines that can be sipped with a variety of foods long into the afternoon. Sonoma County's Simi Winery, one of California's oldest, makes a 1994 Rosé of Cabernet (\$8) that's light and filled with delicate cherry flavor yet way more interesting than a white zinfandel. The rosé matches up with everything from ham to mild cheeses and fruit plates.

MOVIE/VIDEO

Shrunken K Cable's 'Dr. Katz' puts

Dr. Katz:
Professional Therapist
Comedy Central
Sunday, 10 p.m. ET/PT
★★★ (out of four)

TV Preview
By Matt Roush

Bringing sardonic new meaning to "shrink rapped," Jonathan Katz has given cable's coolest channel its latest signature series. As the lovably miserable Dr. Katz, on whose couch stand-ups lie down on the job, he's the most passive leading man since Newhart.

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