

Beginning at 7:30 pm the **PSU Film Committee** presents three films which explore the themes of black culture and history as a part of Black History Month. Admission is free. **Aretha Franklin: soul singer**, is a close-up profile of this renowned singer whose vocal magnetism has brought her worldwide acclaim. **Mahalia Jackson** is a portrait of the late Mahalia Jackson, who spread the religious music of American blacks from congregations in small churches to vast audiences. Also showing is . . . **But then, She's Betty Carter**, a cinematic portrait of the legendary jazz vocalist. For three decades she has been proclaimed one of the greatest living jazz singers.

25 SATURDAY

Sister Tomato is back playing spicy 30s & 40s swing and low-down blues at **Judy's**, 15th and NE Broadway. The time is 8 pm and the cover is just \$2.00. Be there or be ketchup.

Malcolm Dalglish, Grey Larsen, and Pete Sutherland return to Portland with their exhilarating blend of traditional and original music derived from various folk idioms at 8:00 p.m. The musicians perform on hammered dulcimer, guitar, flute, concertina, banjo, fiddle, bones, keyboard, and even their own bodies (hambone).

Dalglish, Larsen and Sutherland will perform at Northwest Service Center (1819 N.W. Everett). Tickets are available at Artichoke Music, Music Millennium, and all B.A.S.S. outlets (including Meier and Frank and Everybody's

Records) for \$6/advance, or at the door for \$7.

Windfire, a rap group for lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals under 21 meets in the banquet room of Old Wives' Tales Restaurant, 13th and E. Burnside at 2:30 p.m.

26 SUNDAY

The **Gay Hiking Group** meets for what may be the biggest social hike of 1984. The group is going to the Mary S. Young State Park. Meet at Quality Pie, NW 23rd & Marshall at noon.

The **Lesbian Aging Project** (formerly known as The Old Dykes' Home Project) meets at **Judy's**, 15th and NE Broadway, at 3 pm to elect a Board of Directors for the project.

Jury's Irish Cabaret of Dublin will bring their unique Irish flair of lilting songs, haunting music, lively dances and variety routines to Portland Civic Auditorium for one performance only on Sunday, February 26 at 8 pm.

Tickets available at Celebrity Attractions (1010 SW Morrison); Auditorium Box Office; GI Joe's; and Stevens and Son Jewelers.

Just Out is sponsoring a roller skating party at the Portland Skating Center, Main and SE Union, theme **Just Out at the Rink** from 5 pm to 7 pm. If enthusiasm is high for the event it will happen monthly. Cover is just \$2.00, which



Sister Tomato

photo by Helen Lostridge

includes skate rental. Proceeds benefit **Just Out**. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

28 TUESDAY

Jim Gambrell is producing Doric Wilson's dark comedy, **The West Street Gang**, for an unlimited run beginning today and playing Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8 pm in JR's Cell, 300 NW 10th. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door.

The award winning satire concerns the patrons of a gay bar under siege from a gang of fag bashers. Brown McDonald is directing the cast of fourteen.

29 Wednesday

The Seagull, Anton Chekhov's story of unrequited love is showing at the **NW Film Study Center** tonight at 8 pm. The cast includes James Mason and Vanessa Redgrave.

Gay Males Together meets to discuss issues impacting the lives of gay men at PSU's Smith Center, Rm. 229 at 7:30 pm.

1 THURSDAY

Parallel Films and The Fourth Wall Repertory Company presents **America — from Hitler to M-X**, created and directed by Joan Harvey shows one day only at Cinema 21, 616 NW 21st at 7 and 9 pm.

America — from Hitler to M-X is a provocative documentary that sees cynicism and danger in the Reagan administration's drive to upgrade the nuclear arsenal.

2 FRIDAY

The Curse of the Starving Class extends run to the Art Museum's Berg Swann Auditorium tonight and tomorrow at 8 pm.



Mary Richman and David Heath in a Chekhov Quartet.

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