

drawings and **Marko Polo** will show his paintings and ceramic plates. The show will be on view through February 3.

A reception for the artists will be held 2-5 p.m., Sunday, January 6, 1985.

## 5 SATURDAY

**Windfire**, a discussion group for lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals under 21, meets at Old Wives Tales Restaurants at 2 p.m., 1300 E. Burnside.

## 7 MONDAY

**Women's Basketball**, from amateur to less than semi-pro, women meet to play basketball at Sunnyside School, 3421 SE Salmon from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Stop by and check it out.

Beginning today, **Women with Heart Fighting Arts** is offering new classes in Kung-fu, Modern Arnis, and Tai Chi Ch'uan. Kung-fu classes are for women and children, all other classes are open to men, women and children. Call or stop by for more information, 231-1999. All are welcome to one free lesson.

## 8 TUESDAY

**The Bisexuality Exploration Group** meets at Old Wives Tales for discussion and socializing, 1300 E. Burnside, 8 p.m. in the Banquet room.

**KBOO-FM**, Portland's listener-sponsored community radio station, has a continued program by Sandy Polishuk. Today at 9:30 a.m. author Elinor Langer will be on hand to talk about the Author's Series of the Friends of the Multnomah County Library.

## 10 THURSDAY

FREE lecture/discussion on **Premenstrual Syndrome**, by Louise Marshall, N.D., 7:30 p.m. at Old Wives Tales.

## 12 SATURDAY

**Windfire**, an under 21 rap group meets at Old Wives Tales, 2 p.m., 1300 E. Burnside. Under 21 lesbians, gay men and bisexuals are encouraged to attend.

**The Women's Musician Network** has a Potluck Brunch today at 10:30 a.m. For information call Cindy, 234-7080 or B.J., 232-4493.

## 13 SUNDAY

**The Echo Theater** and **Bread and Ink** present a Buster Keaton Film Festival. Each show includes a short vaudeville skit by Echo's Children's Performance Group, a two-reeler comedy short, and a feature length film.

Tickets are \$3.50 over 12, under 65, and \$1.75 for under 12, over 65. Food is provided by the Bread and Ink Cafe, co-sponsors of the event. Tickets are available at the Bread and Ink Cafe and A Woman's Place Bookstore. The Echo Theater is located at 1515 SE 37th and is wheelchair accessible. Call 231-1232 for more information.

**L.A.B.I.A.** (Lesbian Access to Babies, Inseminated Artificially) will hold an organizational meeting at 4 p.m. at 2239 NE Weidler. Agenda items include planning for showing of "Choosing Children" and discussion topics for future meetings. LABIA was created to explore issues, options, and challenges of lesbian motherhood. All women welcome. For more information call 284-7324.

## 14 MONDAY

**Oregon Stage Company**, a new touring theatre organization which will open its premiere production in March, announces a benefit party in honor of the 363rd birthday of Jean-Baptiste Moliere, the French comic playwright. **Moliere's Birthday Party** will be at 7 p.m., in the Junior Ballroom on the second floor of Portland Masonic Temple. Partygoers are requested to use the Temple's Tenth Avenue entrance, at 1120 SW 10th.

As Moliere would have preferred, comedy will be the focus of the evening. The festivities commence at 7:00 with Julie Bovasso's hit farce **Schuber's Last Serenade** featuring "What Do You Fear?" players Kelly Brooks, Ken Colburn, Rick Jones, Douglas Mace, Theodore Schulz and Dan Self. Later in the evening Keith Scales and Rollie Wulff will perform Harold Pinter's hilarious revue sketch **Trouble in the Works**, and finally Special Guests Vana O'Brien and Wendy Westerwelle will meet in a unique presentation, **Zippy Meets Sister Mary!**

Throughout the evening, between and after the above programs, rock 'n' roll dance music will be provided by "NeuRosis" (formerly the New Rose Band) with Jim Caputo (guitar/vocals), Twig Webster (drums), Alan H. King (bass) and Gary O'Brien (sax). Guest artists include Michael Welsh, Hank Cartwright, and "The NeuRotics" (Rebecca Adams, Susan LeClerk and Jillayne Sorenson). **Moliere's Birthday Party** is expected to break up around midnight.

Tickets are only \$5, available at the door, and beer, wine, cider and coffee will be available at a no-host bar. For further information and advance reservations, please call Gary O'Brien at 236-6835.

Proceeds from **Moliere's Birthday Party** will benefit the premiere production of Oregon Stage Company, **Two Comedies by Moliere and Holberg**, opened March 29, 1985 at the IFCC, 5340 N. Interstate Avenue, Portland. Following its four week run there, **Two Comedies** will tour to other Oregon communities.

## 15 TUESDAY

**The Lesbian Forum** presents **Kids, Mamas and Partners**, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock. Free supervised childcare, wheelchair access, signed for the hearing impaired. For TTY contact, call NW Ansir Relay at 233-2677 and ask for Willow at 236-4386. The forum suggests a \$2.00 donation to defray costs.

## 16 WEDNESDAY

Movie director John Waters will headline the first night of a week-long Waters film retrospective at the **Clinton Street Theater** tonight, at 7:15 p.m.

Waters, who has been called, "the Sultan of Sleaze, A Genius of Outlaw Cinema," and

"The Most Moral Man in America," will talk about his films and show his most famous movie, **Pink Flamingos**. Emcee for the show will be Portland's own Darcelle.

**Gay Males Together** meets every Wednesday night for informal discussion of topics of interest to the gay community. Meetings are at 7 p.m. in room 222 of Smith Center, Portland State University. People who are interested in participating are welcome to attend.

## 18 FRIDAY

**Blue Sky Gallery** invites your submission for their 1985 theme show **Love and Romance**, January 18 through St. Valentine's Day. Please attend the opening reception & benefit with Miss Lynda Barry, Le Disk Jockey Extraordinaire, tonight at 8 p.m.

Entries are due by January 11. They must be labeled with your name and accompanied by appropriate packaging and return postage. Photographs only, please. Send work to: Blue Sky Gallery, 117 N.W. Fifth Ave., Portland, OR 97209.

## 19 SATURDAY

**Free Womens' Wellness Clinic** at Portland Naturopathic Clinic from noon-6 p.m. Pap smears \$5. Workshops on PMS, women and aging, common womens' health concerns and their prevention, and lesbian health issues. Call 255-7355 for appointment.



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Beth Root in a one-woman show at the Echo Theater.

## 20 SUNDAY

**The Lesbian Aging Project** announces a community meeting today at **Old Wives Tales** between 5 and 6 p.m. in the banquet room. At this time a progress report will be given and an open discussion will follow. Committees will be forming for fundraising, by-laws, program development and financial resources/grant writing. Women of all ages are encouraged to attend and help plan for their future now. Donations are always welcome and T-shirts will be on sale as well. Remember,

you are never too old to love.

## 22 TUESDAY

**Producing & Distributing the Documentary Film** — a workshop by Julia Reichert, co-producer and director of academy award nominee, **Seeing Red**. This feature documentary on the lives of American Communists was completed with funding from National Endowment for the Humanities, National Endowment for the Arts, the Film Fund and an American Film Institute filmmaker grant. It has been purchased by five European TV networks. Among Julia's other films are: **Union Maids** and **Growing Up Female**.

The workshop will deal with the nuts and bolts of production, including fundraising and the trials and rewards of self-distribution in the big city. Time: 7-9:30 p.m. at Teknifilm. Cost: Media Project members, \$15; non-members, \$20; Students, \$12. Call Media Project at 223-5335 for reservations.

## 26 SATURDAY

The **"What Do You Fear?" Players**, fearing neither rain, nor snow, nor black ice, will ask the Portland theatregoing public to brave the late nights of winter weekends for A.R. Gurney, Jr.'s half-hour comedy, **The Golden Fleece**, at 11 p.m. at Sumus Theatre, 13 NW 13th.

Performances are Saturdays at 11 p.m., January 26-March 16, with Fridays at 11 p.m. added beginning February 15. Tickets are \$3, with \$1 discount given for ticket stubs from any other production running at Sumus that weekend, or from the PSU production of **Medea** (February 8-23 at Lincoln Hall).

To make reservations for **The Golden Fleece** call Sumus at 220-0651.

**The Seattle Blue Boys Bowling Classic, Inc.**, cordially invites men and women bowlers to compete in the Emerald City Cup Team Tournament. This is our first major fundraising event and it is coming your way January 26, 1985. The tournament will be held at Magic Lanes, 10612 15th Ave., S.W. (206) 244-5060. The cost for the team only event is the same as last year, \$60.00 per team.

## 27 SUNDAY

**Theaterwoman**, solo work created by **Bethroot of Fly Away Home** (women's land in southern Oregon) will be performed at the **Echo Theater**, 1515 S.E. 37th, at 8 p.m. Song, dance, memory, weave a personal story of lost friendships — and of a theater woman's power to conjure playmates and surprises. **Theaterwoman** was originally performed at the Northwest Women's Cultural Celebration in Olympia, WA this summer. The Portland performance is for women only, and tickets are \$4 at the door.



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