

THEATRE

Gay theatre arrives at the Embers/ Avenue, Thursdays, when Jerry West's production of Doric Wilson's comedy **Forever After** opens for an eight week run. Subtitled "A Vivisection of Gay Male Love" **Forever After** was first produced at the Gay Arts Festival in New York in 1981. Subsequent productions in Boston and Minneapolis proved there's an abundance of humor to be found in our lifestyle's lovestyle.

The Funtastic Shows production of **Forever After** brings together six of Portland's most accomplished gay theatre artists. The director, Jerry West most recently produced and directed Kevin Berry's **Eastside Clinic** at JR's Show Bar.

The cast of **Forever After** is a stellar one including Tom Enyart, Brown McDonald, Bernie Sanford and Terry Swenson.

Forever After will be at The Embers/ Avenue and will play on Thursday and Friday nights at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$4.00 at the door.

MUSIC

B.J. Castleman performs jazz, blues and a little bit of country at the Otherside of Midnight, 8-11 p.m.

Linda Illery helps A Woman's Place Bookstore celebrate 12 years in business with a concert Friday, February 8th, at the NW Service Center, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50 in advance, \$7.50 at the door.

Linda Allen, Northwest songwriter, performs at Artichoke Music, Saturday, February 9th, at 8 p.m. Call 248-0356 for more information.

Betsy Rose performs at PSU in the Lincoln Hall room 75, at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 10th. Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5.00 at the door.

Ferron, a Canadian folksinger will be performing at Starry Night, Saturday, February 23rd at 9p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance, \$9.00 at the door.



Janis Joplin in **Woodstock** showing at the Northwest Film Study Center, Saturday, February 23 at 8 p.m.

PUBLIC INTEREST

The Bisexuality Exploration Group meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, at Old Wives Tales at 8 p.m. in the Banquet Room.

The Lesbian Forum meets the third Tuesday of each month to discuss issues of importance to lesbians. The Forum meets at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. A \$2.00 donation is requested. Childcare is provided.

G.M.T. (Gay Men Together), an open and informal discussion group for gay men, meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Room 229, Smith Center, on the Portland State University campus (S.W. Broadway at Montgomery Street). The wide range of topics has included: coming out, dealing with parents and family, forming and maintaining gay relationships, being gay on the job, health, gays and politics, gays and religion, our self-image, gays and marriage, alternative lifestyles, etc. G.M.T. has a minimum of organization: anyone is free to drop in and out of the group as they wish. This is a great place to meet other gay men in a friendly atmosphere and share ideas and feelings on common concerns and problems.

The Gay Bridge Club meets every Wednesday at the First Congregational Church on SW Madison and Park at 7:30 p.m. Use side entrance on Madison. Call 244-3225 for more information.

The Gay Fathers Support group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Call 284-4275 for more information.

Fat Women's Swimming, every Thursday 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. Call Ample Opportunity, a health organization for fat women. Two dollars per session. All fat women are welcome.

The **Portland Lesbian and Gay Community Band** rehearses 7-9 p.m. at Alameda School, 27th and Fremont. Call 287-3260 evenings for more information, or if you'd like to join.

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

PSU's Women's Union sponsors "Lunch Time Get Together for Lesbians" noon-2 p.m., Thursdays & Fridays in Smith Center.

GALLERY SHOWINGS

Blue Sky Gallery invites you to their 1985 theme show **Love and Romance**, through St. Valentine's Day. The Blue Sky Gallery is located at 117 NW 5th Ave.

Gene Michieli, a Portland sculptor, will present his recent works which combine different materials that are traditional to the sculptor's palette. **Julia Stoll**, an Ariel, Washington resident and graduate of the Pacific Northwest College of Art will exhibit her water colors, oil paintings and drawings.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Monday.

FILM

PSU's Women's Union offer free noon time films at Cramer Hall 247. February 5, 6, **The Emerging Woman** (40 minutes). February 12, 13, **The Workplace Hustle** (30minutes). February 19, 20, **Courage to Succeed**, (28 minutes). February 26, 27, **The Willmar 8**, (55 minutes). March 5, 6, **World Light: Portrait of May Sarton**, (30 minutes).

Don't miss the **Northwest Film Study Center's 3rd Annual Music and the Movies** series running January through February. Films will include rock 'n' roll, jazz, blues, country and Motown with a line-up of musical greats sure to satisfy, Count Basie, Elvis Presley, Janis Joplin, Spinal Tap. **Music and the Movies** will dish up everything from sophisticated swing to hip-shakin' soul. Call the Film Center for a complete schedule of films. 221-1156.



Consenting Adults on ABC, February 4 at 9 p.m.

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