

days will include holiday food and plenty of room for dancing. Of course, everyone, of all ages, is welcome. Tickets at the door \$2-5.

## 8 SUNDAY

"Sisterspirit Multnomah" is a newly forming group of lesbians who want to create more space for spirituality in their lives. All interested and curious women are invited to participate in a first meditative celebration gathering at 6 p.m.

Bring a candle and your thoughts about the winter season. The tentative location (at press time) is Echo Theatre, 1515 S.E. 37th. Call 282-8615 or 233-1206 for confirmation. A second gathering is planned for December 22. Again, call for location.

For a slightly more cerebral approach, you are invited to attend a first meeting of a proposed women's spirituality study group. No topics or books have yet been chosen, so bring your ideas to the meeting, Sunday, December 15th at 2:30 p.m. at 2804 N.E. 42nd.

If these gatherings are what you've been waiting for, here's the chance. The structures will emerge from the creative ideas of those who attend.

**Cinema 21** is showing D.H. Lawrence's film **Women in Love** at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. **The Bostonians** is the second feature playing at 4:45 and 9:15. The films will both be shown tomorrow at 7 p.m. and 9:15.

**Jane Howard** performs folk music and original songs at the Primary Domain at 8 p.m. \$3.00 cover.

## 11 WEDNESDAY

What did the July **United Nations "Decade of Women"** conferences accomplish for women internationally and in the U.S.?

Participant Damari Wakhungu, a Kenyan born feminist and a teacher in Portland State University's Black Studies program, will address this topic at the next meeting of Radical Women. Wakhungu, who led the University's Summer Session visit to the U.N. World Conference of Women, will cover the controversial issues that grass roots women raised despite attempts by government-sponsored delegations to exclude them. Join us on Wednesday, December 1, 6:30 p.m. at the Multnomah County Central Library, 801 S.W. 10th Avenue. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 249-8067. Wheelchair accessible.

The **Blues Sisters** will be performing at the Primary Domain at 8 p.m. **Koffee Perkins** joins them. Cover is \$3.00.

The Fallen Angel Choir will join singer Kate Sullivan for a performance at 8:30 p.m. at the East Avenue Tavern, 727 East Burnside in Portland. The concert will benefit the Portland chapter of PAND,



**Quiet Places** at the Echo Theatre on Dec. 6th.

Performer and Artists for Nuclear Disarmament.

**The Fallen Angel Choir**, which includes Judy Corona, Char Priolo, Judith Rizzio and Mary Scott, is celebrating its tenth anniversary season. They have delighted hundreds of Portland audiences with their outrageous, satirical Christmas carols, their costumes (straight out of Charles Dickens) and the twinkle in their eyes.

**Kate Sullivan**, who has been compared to everyone from Joan Baez to Janis Joplin, is known throughout the Northwest as a soulful and energetic performer. Kate has performed, both with her band and as a solo act, for numerous community organizations.

Portland PAND is a group of artists, performers and peace activists working together to end the arms race. PAND sponsored the recent Shadow Project and has been organizing various events and exhibitions in Portland since 1982.

Admission to the concert is \$4. For more information, call 248-9275 or contact the East Avenue Tavern at 236-6900.

## 15 SUNDAY

**Portland Gay Men's Chorus** presents

A Holiday Sampler at Benson High School, 7 p.m.

The Chorus is performing with Alyce Rogers, mezzo-soprano, and is directed by David York. A Holiday Sampler is an evening of traditional holiday songs plus a men's choral masterpiece, the Brahms "Alto Rhapsody."

Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased in advance through choral members, Dugan's, Roxy Hearts, C.C. Slaughter's, Forward Gear, Starkey's 3 and the Primary Domain.

## 17 TUESDAY

The **Lesbian Forum** is all fun this month! Lesbians and gay-positive women are invited to an arts and crafts show/sale and multi-ethnic potluck, 7:00 p.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock. Bring food to share, an "ethnic" dish if you wish, and your own utensils. The Forum will provide paper plates, juice and herbal tea. Craftswomen and artists may reserve display space by calling Willow at 236-4386 or Martha at 234-4861. A \$2 donation at the door is suggested to help defray costs. Children are welcome to join the fun as there will be no supervised childcare that evening. The Lesbian Forum is wheelchair accessible. For TTY relay, contact NW ANSIR at 233-2677 and ask for Willow at 236-4386.

## 18 WEDNESDAY

The **Northwest Film Study Center** of the Portland Art Association is proud to present the premiere screening of Steven Spielberg's new film **The Color Purple**, based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker. The showing, a benefit for the Film Center, will take place Wednesday, December 18, at 8 p.m. at the Music Box Theater, 815 SW Broadway between Salmon and Taylor streets. A reception will follow the premiere. Tickets are available at the Northwest Film Study Center office and box office, the Portland Art Museum Gift Shop and at The Catbird Seat Bookstore. Admission is a tax-deductible \$15.00. For more information please contact the Film Center at 221-1156.

Alice Walker's joyous novel **The Color Purple** comes to the screen as Steven Spielberg's most powerful, personal film to date and represents a marked departure for the noted filmmaker. Reviewed by **Newsweek** as "a novel of permanent importance," **The Color Purple** stayed on the **New York Times** best-seller lists for more than a year after its 1983 publication. This powerful story follows the lives of a black family in the South during the early 20th century and focuses on a central character, Celie, as she goes from being a contemporary slave in the 20th century, to being a complete — and a completed — person. The particular struggle the characters endure because of circumstance, tradition and hand-me-down victimization is sensitively portrayed and culturally rich.

Take this opportunity to join in the cele-

bration of the premiere of **The Color Purple** and lend your support to the many educational and film exhibition programs offered by the Northwest Film Study Center. For additional information call the Center at 221-1156.

## 21 SATURDAY

The second annual appearance by the **Elves Against AIDS** will take place on Saturday, December 21. At this time Santa's gay little helpers will go around town to various gay bars and restaurants to solicit donations for the Cascade AIDS Network.

The elves are also available if you'd like to have them drop by your holiday party. For further information contact Brown McDonald at 223-5907 or Howard Bierbaum at 236-2536.

## 22 SUNDAY

The **City Nightclub** presents its annual combined Winter Solstice and Xmas party and show featuring Wanda Kentucky Jackson. Doors open 10 p.m., show at 11 p.m. Call 224-CITY for information.

**Cinema 21** is showing **Entre Nous** (Between Us) at 7 p.m. with **Lianna** topping off the bill at 9 p.m. Matinees at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

## 23 MONDAY

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**The Color Purple** premieres to benefit the Northwest Film Study Center.