shots for the above theaters who do not already have them on file.

For appointment and more information call 232-7005 only from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### SPIRITUALITY

All women concerned about AIDS are welcomed to join SisterSpirit for a healing circle to be held during the Portland AIDS Vigil. We will come together at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16th at 1705 15th. (Around the corner from A Woman's Place Bookstore). Please bring a candle in a container, and a flower honoring the memory of anyone you know who's died of AIDS, and one for anyone you know who still suffers. If you'd like to participate in planning or want more information, call Kate at 231-4315.

The Autumnal Equinox is approaching! SisterSprit invites all women to join in an Equinox Celebration on Sunday, September 20th at Echo Theater; 1515 S.E. 37th St., 6:00 p.m. If you'd be interested in helping plan this celebration, call 282-8615.

Affirmation: United Methodists for Gay and Lesbian Concerns meets the third Friday of each month for a potluck and discussion. For more information, contact Paul at 287-6719 or write Affirmation at P.O. Box 12673, Portland, OR 97212.

ASA Inc., Pagan spirital group offering regular ritual and networking and open to individuals regardless of sexual orientation. For more information, please write: ASA, P.O. Box 13072, Portland, OR 97213.

Evangelical Outreach for people of all walks of life. Agapeland — (Loveland) for the kids and the kid within you, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Living Communion Church. Pastor Naomi Harvey, 3829 SE 62nd, Portland, OR 97206. (503) 236-1403.

#### **SPORTS**

### September Forest Group Events

Friday, September 4, Forest Group Pottuck. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 meeting. Call Raelun at 235-5037.

Thursday, September 17: Meeting about leading trips. Come and get ideas for possible trips and how to plan them. 7 p.m. Call Sherry at 288-9510.

September 19-20: Forest group backpack. 7 miles each way to Jefferson Park. Call Marcia at 238-5962.

September 26-27: Backpack trip to Chambers Lake. 7 miles in, gradual uphill, only 1,000 feet elevation gain. Drive up Friday night. Call Sherry and Donna at 288-9510.

Friday, October 2: Forest Group Pottuck. Call Sherry and Donna at 288-9510.

If you have a disability and want to do something different with your leisure time, Portland Parks and Recreation has dozens of classes you can participate in all over the city. Staff from the Park Bureau's Disabled Citizens Recreation Division can act as your advocate if you have financial or transportation problems or need information regarding physical access to Bureau facilities. They'll even attend the first couple of classes with you to make sure that you get off to a good start.

To talk to someone about signing up for fall classes, call 248-4328 V/TTY. Since Park Bureau classes are offered on a quarterly basis, the best time to work with an advocate for fall is the month of September.

Ample Opportunity, a health organization for fat women, conducts an hour of swimming every Tuesday and Thursday evening between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the MLC pool, 2033 NW Glisan. Open swim, laps, water play, aerobics, instruction for fat women. This is a safe space for fat women to come together and enjoy themselves away from the judgements of others. Woman lifeguard.

The weather is changing — not necessarily for the better — and it's time to turn your attention to indoor challenges. Portland Parks and Recreation offers you a chance to try some indoor court sports with a new twist walleyball and soft tennis. You can play them at St. Johns Racquet Center, 7519 N. Burington, which re-opens September 1 after a two-month summer break.

#### COMING UP

Sponsor Susan B. Anthony to walk the streets of Portland for equality! Walk with Sojourner Truth and support other feminists in writing women back into the Constitution.

The Portland Chapter of the National Organization for Women is sponsoring a fundraising walk-a-thon in support of the ERA on Saturday, October 10. Participants who wish to impersonate famous and infamous feminists will be provided with costumes and banners for the occasion. Live your fantasy! For more details, call 295-2550.

#### **ART/AIDS Benefit**

Sunday, October 11: 4-6 P.M., Preview of artworks at participating galleries; o-8 p.m., Com munity gathering — Oregon Art Institute Sculpture Court.

The ART/AIDS BENEFIT is a way for the visual arts community — artists, galleries, museums, patrons, and other arts supporters — to help with the AIDS crisis. Proceeds from the benefit will establih a long-term care fund for persons with AIDS and HIV disease.

Tickets to the event are \$10 and up. Call Powell's Travel Store, 228-1108, for ticket information.

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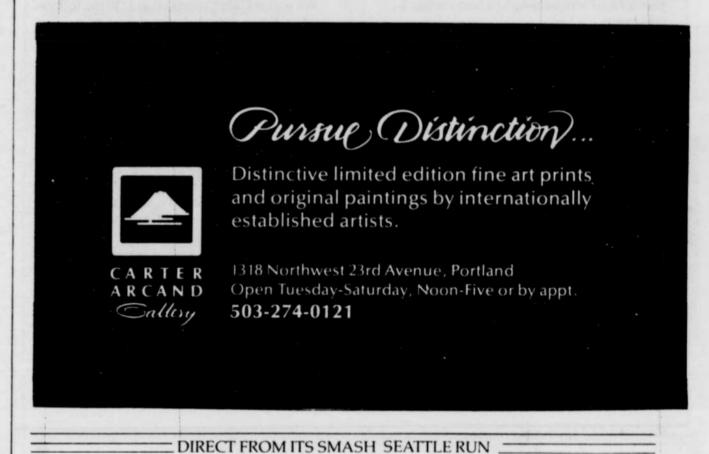
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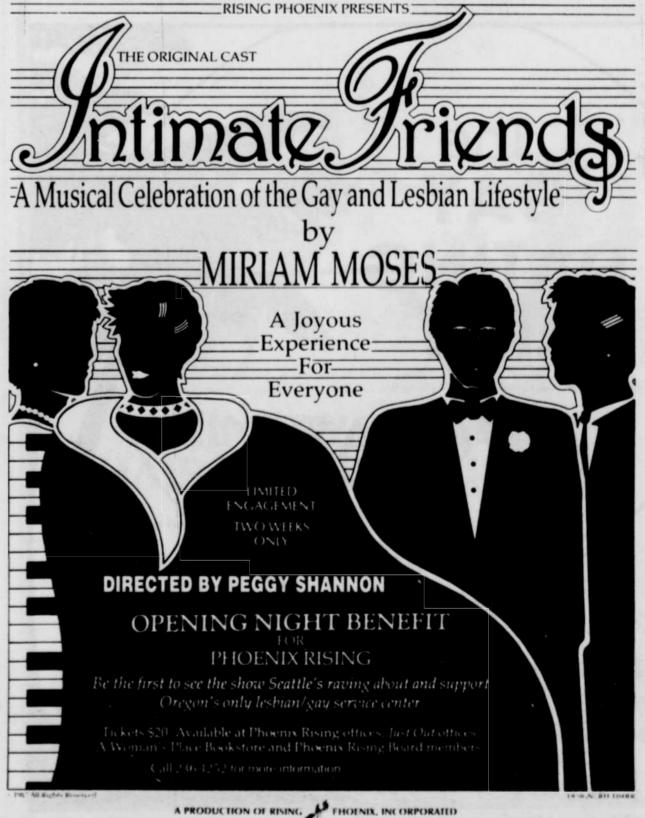
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