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## Brazil

## Cinema Novo & Beyond

The Northwest Film Center is pleased to present BRAZIL - CINEMA NOVO & BEYOND, nineteen newly struck 35mm prints which move from the 60s to the present to reflect with vitality and vision a country's unique dynamics. All films are screened at the Northwest Film Center's Guild Theatre, SW

Bye Bye Brazil Friday, April 9; 7 & 9:15 P.M. Brazil 1980 Director: CARLOS DIEGUES

Diegues' (XICA, QUILOMBO) picaresque adventure playfully examines the fusion of western and indigenous cultures and traditional and technological influences that shape Brazil, Carabana Rolidei, a small travelling circus á la Fellini's LA STRADA is led by Lord Gypsy (José Wilker), a magician, and Salome (Betty Faria), his rumba-dancing mistress. Moving deeper and deeper into the Amazon jungle to perform their campy circus, they soon join with Cico (Fabio Junior) and Dasdo (Zaira Zambelli), an Indian couple with whom they become sexually entangled. Either one step ahead or one step behind the ever encroaching television, disco music and Coca-Cola, they continue to find themselves performing before Blank-faced Indians, lost in the mysteries of Brazil's vastness. "In BYE BYE BRAZIL, progress is synonymous with incessant flux...Diegues' attempt to corner quicksilver is exhilarating." (110 mins.)

## **Top Movies Last Weekend**

Apr. 2 - Apr. 4	GROSS
1 The Matrix	\$27.6
2 10 Things I Hate About You	8.7
3 The Out of Towners 8.1	8.1
4 Analyze This 6.3	6.3
5 Forces of Nature 6.3	6.3
6 EDtv 4.6	4.6
7 Shakespeare In Love 3.3	3.3
8 Doug's 1st Movie 3.1	3.1
9 Life Is Beautiful 2.8	2.8
10 The Mod Squad 2.4	2.4



9th & Taylor. Admission is \$6 general, \$5 for stu- The film, THEY DON'T WEAR BLACK TIE, (shown above) is one of nineteen Brazilian films predents, seniors and Portland Art Museum Members. sented by the Portland Art Museum Film Center. The film series will be shown until Monday, May 17.



"Somebody Oughta" Tell GOD Thank You!"

**Coming to the Beautiful Civic Auditorium for ONE** SHOW ONLY on Saturday, May 8th at 8 p.m. For best available seating, call First Lady Entertainment at (503) 285-4009. Hurry! This show will sell out! Tickets to the #1 Gospel Stage Play in America...

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