On the Town


The Harvard Film Archive begins its spring semester series with a retrospective entitled A Salute to the Soviet Republics featuring ten films from eight Soviet republics in original national languages (35 mm, English subtitles). Today, "Temps of Our Childhood" (Albert Mérémian, 1985) at 7 pm and "Come and See" (Klim Klimov, 1985) at 9 pm. At the Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University. Tickets: $3. Telephone: 495-4700.

A Fastidious double treat at the Brattle with "The Bitter Tears of Petra van Kant" (1972) at 5:15 and 10:00 and "Fou, et son Ami" (Jules Klimov, 1985) at 1:00 and 7:45. Also Feb. 7. At 40 Brattle St. in Harvard Square. Tickets: $4.75 for double feature. Telephone: 876-8437.

The Somerville Theater at Davis Square presents the New England premiere of "What Happened to Kerven"? at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00. Continues through Feb. 12. Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:00. At 120 Valdosta St at Davis Square red line T-stop. Telephone: 625-8215.

Peanut House, Miracle Legion, and Dio in Concert perform at T.T. the Bears at 10 Brookline St. Cambridge. Telephone: 492-0082.

The Rat presents Black's Combo, and Nova Banchetto Musicale, Boston's baroque orchestra and choruses, perform Bach's "Bach in B Minor." Also at 8 pm at 53 Marlborough St. at Jordan Hall. No admission charge. Telephone: 353-3345.

The Wheelock Family Theater presents "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs," by William Inge, a family drama about differences and learning how to understand and tolerate them. At 7:30 pm at 200 The Riverway, Boston. Tickets: $6. Telephone: 714-3269. Also Feb. 7, 13, 15, 20, 22.

The American Repertory Theater presents the premiere of Ronald Ebleman's "Sweetie-saving at the Richello," a set piece in a gracious and elegant European spa which features a cast of bizarre, touching, and mysterious characters. At 8 pm at the Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle St., Cambridge. Tickets: $12, $25. Telephone: 257-8300. Continues through Mar. 15.

Dance Umbrella presents Betty Fain and Dancers at 8 pm at the Strand, 543 Commonwealth Road, Chestnut Hill. Tickets: $10 (members $8.50). Telephone: 282-8800. Also Feb. 7.


The Boston Conservatory Dance Theater presents its annual Choreographies. At 8 pm at Brattle Little Theater. Tickets: $5 (students/seniors), $4. Information: 253-4720. Also Feb. 6, 8, 12-14.

The Boston Arts Group presents "Harlem Nights," a benevolent fundraising event presented by Stewart Lee, and a Kings Among Republiks the Sinner, at 75 Brattle St. in Harvard Square. No admission charge. Telephone: 625-8000.


MIT Dramashop presents the American premiere of "Northern Star," by Stewart Parker. At 8 pm at Keneggs Little Theater. Tickets: $5 (students/senior citizens), $4. Information: 253-4720. Also Feb. 6, 8, 12-14.

The Boston Arts Group presents "Harlem Renaissance," which, through music, poetry, and dance, shows a vision of the artistic and social explosion during the 1930's in black consciousness and expression. At 8 pm at the Cambridge Multi-Cultural Arts Center, 41 Second St., Cambridge. Tickets: $8 (students/seniors), $6. Telephone: 577-1400. Continues through Feb. 7.

The Boston Conservatory Dance Theater presents "styles in Theater Dance," an evening of original choreography. At 8 pm at Brattle Little Theater. Tickets: $5 (students/seniors), $4. Information: 253-4720. Also Feb. 6, 8, 12-14.