

For movies, come to 'Cabaret'

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"What good is sitting alone in your room? Come hear the music play... Life is a Cabaret, old chum... Come to the Cabaret." Were the subtle promise of this beckoning song as simple as it is charming, movies would be a useless art.

It's a joyous refuge, or at least has the rumblings of one, but the world unlocked by Elsie with whom the singer "shared four sordid rooms in Chelsea" is as sinister as it appears safe and as paralyzed as it feels free.

With Christmas over and a new year to contemplate, we could all use a "Cabaret." The 1972 film, directed and choreographed by Bob Fosse, is quite simply a marvelous musical — an un-sentimental, all-absorbing story set in Nazi Germany. The star is simply Liza Minnelli as Sally Bowles, a self-destructive singer in a decadently delightful Berlin bar. Michael York plays her bisexual boyfriend with touching elegance. The film won eight Academy Awards, including best actress for Minnelli, supporting actor for Joel Grey, best director and musical score. At 7 and 9:15 tonight and Sunday, 112 Kern.

Also on campus:

"The International Animation Festival" includes award-winning short films from France, England, Belgium, the United States, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia that are far superior to the Saturday morning TV fare. At 7 and 9 tomorrow and Monday night in 112 Kern.

"High Anxiety," directed by and starring Mel Brooks, is too slow and cumbersome at times, but it has some great parodies of Hitchcock's "The Birds" and "Psycho." The cast includes Madeline Kahn, Cloris Leachman and Harvey Korman and is every bit as hilarious as one would expect. At 7:15, 9 and 10:45 tonight and tomorrow night, 7:15 and 9 p.m. Sunday in 121 Sparks.

"Bambi" and "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" make an odd double bill — sort of like "Snow White" opposite "Dirty Harry," to get serious about this.



Leonard Nimoy, Donald Sutherland and Brooke Adams star in "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" currently playing at the State Theater downtown.

"Chainsaw," said to be based on a true story, is as gruesome as all get-out. At least one critic said he found intellectual symbolism beneath the gore. At 8 tonight and tomorrow night, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Sunday in Waring Lounge.

"Saturday Night Fever" with John Travolta — the dancing is convincing but the script isn't. At 7, 9:15 and 11:30 tonight and tomorrow night, 108 Forum; 7:30 and 9:30 Sunday, Pollock Rec Room.

"Sleeper" stars Woody Allen and Diane Keaton. At 7, 9 and 11 tonight and tomorrow night, 7:30 and 9:30 Sunday, Findlay Rec Room.

"From Russia With Love," starring Sean Connery as James Bond. At 7, 9 and

11 tonight and tomorrow night, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Sunday, 105 Forum.

"Butterfly" is rated X. At 7:30, 9 and 10:30 tonight through Sunday, 10 Sparks. Downtown:

"The Lord of the Rings," at the Movies. See today's review.

"Superman," starring Christopher Reeve and Margot Kidder. At the Garden.

"Every Which Way But Loose," at the Cinema. See today's review.

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Friday, Jan. 5
Deadline for applying for Graduate School Tuition Grants-in-Aid for Spring Term 1979.
Sports: women's basketball, Penn State Invitational. Commonsplace Theatre, Cabaret, 7 and 9:15 p.m., Room 112 Kern. Commonsplace Coffeehouse, 8 p.m., Room 102 Kern.
Meetings:
Model Railroad Club, 7 p.m., HUB basement Club Room. Wargamers, 7 p.m. through midnight Sunday, Room 132 EE East.

Saturday, Jan. 6
Last date for March graduates to deliver doctoral theses to committee.
Sports: women's basketball, Penn State Invitational; men's and women's gymnastics, vs. Springfield, 7:30 p.m.
France-Cinema, International Animation Festival, 7 and 9 p.m., Room 112 Kern.
Artists Series, Blackstone Magic Show, 8:30 p.m., Eisenhower Auditorium.

Sunday, Jan. 7
University Chapel Service, 11 a.m., Eisenhower Chapel. Donald M. Crider, rural sociology.
Commonsplace Theatre, Cabaret, 7 and 9:15 p.m., Room 112 Kern.

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