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UMM FILM SERIES SUBSCRIBERS TO SEE RUSSIAN FILM

A 1960 Russian film, "Ballad of a Soldier," will be seen by subscribers to the University of Minnesota, Morris Film Series on Monday, November 27, at 8:30 p.m. in Edson Hall auditorium.

Critics have been almost unanimous in their praise of "Ballad of a Soldier" considering it one of the foremost European films of recent years, one of the ten finest films of 1960, and the best Russian movie made since World War II.

Far from being the dreary, propaganda-loaded type of film that has characterized most of the post-war Soviet efforts, it is, as one critic phrased it, "a vehemently original, beautiful, patriotic, sentimental journey through war-churned Russia."

Recipient of awards at the San Francisco and Cannes Film Festivals, "Ballad" is the final offering in the fall quarter series at UMM.