



Filmmakers Gleb and Igor Aleinikov will accompany the exhibition.

## Helena only Montana city on Soviets' tour

The first of two groups of Russian filmmakers to visit Helena will come to town Friday and Saturday, May 18-19 at Second Story Cinema.

Touring with a program called "Red Fish in America," brothers Igor and Gleb Aleinikov will screen and discuss their work and the work of their peers at 7:30 p.m. each night.

The Aleinikovs will present new independent film and video work from the Soviet Union. Helena is the only Montana city on their tour.

Although little known, their's is an active and growing community of young, independent media artists who have been working outside government control in the Soviet Union.

Art curator Marie Cieri of Cambridge, Mass. recognized the community and found an appropriate co-curator in Igor Aleinikov, a young independent filmmaker, writer and editor-in-chief of "Cine Fantom," the USSR's only independent film journal.

Igor Aleinikov presented the first public festival of independent Soviet work in Moscow and Leningrad in November, 1987.

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"Red Fish in America" attempts to introduce American audiences to a diverse array of startling and provocative films and videos, many not yet seen outside the USSR.

"Red Fish" is a collection of 16 short works by 13 artists, dated 1985-89, which will run over two evenings. Pieces explore the issues of Jewish identity and emigration; societal ills which have only recently been recognized; or witty send-ups of celebrated symbols of Communism.



Fiona Shaw and Daniel Day-Lewis in 'My Left Foot.'

## 'My Left Foot' to be shown as fundraiser

Second Story Cinema will present "My Left Foot" through Thursday as a special benefit fundraiser for the Grant to Artists Program. The film shows nightly at 7:30 p.m. through Thursday. Benefit tickets will be one dollar more than the regular price. Movie-goers can choose regular tickets or benefit tickets.

"My Left Foot" is the story of Irish artist Christy Brown, who had cerebral palsy and could not control his body except for his left foot. Daniel Day Lewis won an Academy Award for his portrayal of Brown, and his co-star Brenda Fricker received the Oscar for best supporting actress for her performance.

Since it began in 1982 the Grant to Artists program has awarded \$31,000 to artists from Lewis and Clark, Jefferson and Broadwater counties.

The program began when members of the Helena Film Society, Friends of the Film Society and local artists sought a way to encourage art in the tri-county area.

In the past eight years grant awards to local artists have resulted in musical recordings, photographic essays, paintings, fiction, poetry, movement and dance performances, fiber weaving, bronze casting and metal sculpture, among other art projects.

An exhibition of last year's Grant to Artists winners will be held at the Holter Museum of Art until June 16. The Film Society will announce this year's grant recipients in June.

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modern-day consolidation of "Fair Lady" — Dennis and Julia Roberts. Shows weekday and Sunday at 3.

Mel Gibson and Goldie Hawn. Shows at Gaslight 7:15 and 9:40. Rated R.

**Turtles They're Here.** Shows at Gaslight 7:30 only. Rated PG. People who brought you of the senses. Shows at 7 p.m. Rated R.

**Dead to Kill** at the Sky-Hi first show at dusk. Both

two film and video presentation, are tonight and Saturday Cinema.

**Final**, a first film about the creators, shows at 7:30 at Second Story.

**My** opens Thursday. Anger's novel, this farce earned Lena Olin and nominations. At 7:30 at Second

**Wildlife and Parks** film the history of wildlife in a Montana family. Little Theatre Friday and at 7 p.m. Call 442-

**Barbershop Chorus** Congregational Church, at 7:30 p.m. For more

concert Mondays at 7 p.m. School music room.

**Lesson: America** Middle School's spring at 7 p.m. in the Middle

**Thundering Herd** will be the Helena Civic Center long concert will begin 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance. Tickets are available at Chamber of Commerce; Professor Books; or by Helena, 59624.

**English** will perform Saturday June 1 at 7:30 p.m. calling 1-800-366-8538. Entrance fee for phone 16.50 in advance, \$17.50 for those must be 5-2 or taller floor.

**Guitar Society** will play at a meeting Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Chamber Blvd. Call Christoferson 42-1860 for information.

**Rock Band** will have a concert on Tuesday. The concert at Park Bandshell. Call for more information.

**Singers Chorus** will perform at 7:30-2:30 p.m. at the Helena Civic Center. For more information call 442-0202 or the Neighborhood

**Comedy** musical comedy about the ill-fated sisters. Theatrical, 325 N. Park, through June 9. Tickets for students and seniors. Tickets must be picked

provides tutoring, financial and counseling services to elementary and high school students of all ability levels. Clinic hours are Thursday through Monday afternoons, by appointment only. Call 442-3450 ext. 353 for information and appointments.

**Admission Workshops for Adult Learners** who are thinking about returning to or attending college for the first time are held on the first Monday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m., at the Lewis and Clark Public Library. For more information contact the office of adult learning, 442-3450, ext. 348.

## For Kids

**YMCA Drop-In Nursery** is open 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Members and non-members welcome. Hourly rates. Call 442-YMCA.

**YMCA Summer Day Camps** are taking registration now. Enrollment is limited and camps will close when they are full. Call 442-YMCA for more information.

**Combined Art and Music Classes** will be offered by Pearl Winsor for children grades K-2. Drawing and painting will be combined with music expression and appreciation and will be offered in small classes. A non-juried art show will follow each session. Call 442-4309 for information.

**The Winsor Art Studio** is again offering two sessions of summer drawing and painting classes for children grades 3-8. High school students welcome in adult classes. A non-juried art show will follow each session. Class size is limited. Phone 442-4309 to register.

**House at Pooh Corner** center for early childhood education is now accepting applications for the 90-91 school year. The school is a non-denominational Christian pre-school. Call teacher Gail Oelrich at 449-5668 for information.

**Music for Young Children** is taking registration for September classes. A variety of Orff-Schulwerk and Kindermusik classes for children ages 3 to 9 will be offered at St. Paul's Methodist Church. Classes include singing, movement, rhythm and instrument playing. Classes are

## Discover Russia through films

Visiting Russian filmmakers Igor and Gleb Aleinikov will present and discuss two separate programs of new independent film and video from the Soviet Union. Both 75-minute programs include experimental, documentary and abstract animation pieces.

### Program 1:

**Revolutionary Etude**, a witty send up of the ideals of the Young Communists organization.

**War and Peace**, a deftly edited reinterpretation of the famous Russian title.

**Game of Ho** is an ardent exploration of Jewish emigration.

**Damn It** is a music video with an environmental message.

**Mirages** is an unusual music video featuring still life images.

**Untitled** is a long work by Yuris Lesnik, a master of editing illusions.

**Tractors** is a piece by the Aleinikovs. It is a recasting of the language and symbols of communism.

### Program 2:

**Orderly-Werewolves**, is the first film by Evgenij Yufit, the master of Leningrad black humor.

**Spring** is a nightmarish but curiously whimsical tale reflecting the brutality of past regimes.

**Dreams** is a transcendent journey through images of village life in Soviet Central Asia.

**Supporter of Olf** is an example of the freewheeling Leningrad style of scratch animation.

**Crazy Prince Kuzmin, Part II 'Actor'** is a scenario of Soviet art emerging from the underground.

**Mission in Kabul** is a biting war vignette.

**Homo Rulis** is one of the technically sophisticated exhibits in the collection.

**Waiting for de Bil** is a tale of a mind's wandering.

Second Story organizers were unable to confirm which program would run which night. For more information call the cinema at 443-0287.

From the Associated Press

Why doesn't Hollywood make movies about Rhode Island? Or Idaho? North Dakota maybe? Why this long obsession with the South and Southwest?

A partial answer can be found in the current "Daddy's Dyin'... Who's Got the Will?" Its fascination lies in outsized (and outrageous) characters, a warring family and the deterioration of traditional values.

It's no "Streetcar Named Desire," nor even "The Long Hot Summer." But "Daddy's Dyin'" is a cleverly theatrical study of the

taught by Angie Leprohon. For more information call 442-0535.

**The Art Center** offers children's art classes in painting, drawing and pottery. Classes run continuously. Call 443-2242. Tuition is \$35 for eight lessons, including materials. A children's art camp will be offered for 6 to 12 year olds July 16-20 and August 6-10. Space is limited. Call the Art Center for registration and information.

**Capital City Kindermusik**, a flexible approach to teaching music to children ages 3-8. Classes include instruments, movements, singing and games. For more information call Susan Kehrl Moore at 449-6836. Enrollment is limited.

**Basketball for Teens**, 3:30-5:30 every Sunday at the Cathedral of St. Helena's school gym, corner of 11th and Warren. All teens welcome. Enter through southside door nearest Cathedral.

## Classes

**The Art Center** offers adult classes in pottery, oil painting, water color and drawing, daytime and nighttime schedules. Tuition is \$45 for eight sessions. Call to register at 443-2242.

mother-in-law (Molly) and her unmarried daughter (Tina). The rest of the sibling verging for the death watch. "It's gonna be real nice everybody gets here," says Wheelis.

"It's gonna be livin' hell know it," corrects her grandfather.

The three other siblings Beau Bridges, a beer-suck desperate for the inheritance Beverly D'Angelo, the five-wed wayward daughter; and Wright, the gospel-quoting sister's wife.

**T'ai Ji for Beginners** is a new meditation for all ages. Classes are for Beginners meet Tuesdays 6:45-8:15 a.m. and 8:15-9:15 p.m. Call Robert 933-8631 for more information.

**Housekeeping Expert** Deniece S lead a workshop in home management at the Colonial Inn Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. from 10 to noon.

**Shoebbox to Showcase** class will emphasize the importance of taking care of photographs to store them safely and creatively. Call 458-5635 for information.

**Math Games**, algebra and geometry and activities to make high school math fun, are Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m. Call Connie Krautter, 449-6688 for information.

**Refresher Prepared Childbirth** will be offered by the Lewis and Clark Health Department. The class is for women in July and early August. Call 443-1010, for more information.

**The Winsor Studio** will offer two summer art classes for children and adults June 11. A non-juried student art show will be held. Adult classes in painting, artist anatomy and portrait drawing will be available for beginning to advanced students. School students are welcome. Instructed by Pearl Winsor. Call 442-4309 to register.

**Watercolor and drawing** classes for children through advanced, group and private are offered by Winnie Ore. For information call 227-8029 after 4 p.m.

**T'ai Chi Chih** — Joy through Movement. Reduce stress, increase energy and improve health. Classes start the first week of August. Practitioners class meets once a week. Call 449-6369. For weekend workshops call Laura Arbenz at 442-5112.

**Early Movement Pre-School** registrations for 1990-91 school year for registration and information. Call 442-0287.

**Capital City Chess Players** meet 6 p.m. at the Lewis and Clark Library. Computers and Russians especially welcome. For more information call 442-2380.

**Helena Creative Writers** meet 7 p.m. in the Lewis and Clark County Community Center. For all ages interested in writing call 8655.

## Special Events

**Ice Breaker 11**, the Helena Civic Center's 11th oldie car parade, will be Saturday noon downtown. Car enthusiasts are invited to the parade. Entry fee is \$5. For information contact Guaranteed Muffler at 442-7253. Auto at 443-5960. Pre-registered cars play at the Colonial Inn following the

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