

KALEIDOSCOPE CINEMA

Campus
Lolita—James Mason is Humbert Humbert in Kubrick's baroque film of Nabokov's novel of a man obsessed with a passion for a nymphet teenager named Lolita (Sue Lyon). With Peter Sellers and Shelley Winters. At 6:30 and 9:30 Sunday in Carroll Hall. Free with a student ID.

Chapel Hill

For local theatres, see advertisements on this page.

TELEVISION

ERA: War Between The Women—Congress passed the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) in 1972 and so far 35 states have ratified it, three short of the 38 required to do so by the March 1979 deadline. This report (being edited at press time) consists mostly of interviews with ERA supporters and opponents, who discuss its possible effects on such issues as Social Security benefits, child-support laws, alimony and abortion. Howard K. Smith reports. At 10 p.m. Saturday on Channel 5.

Masterpiece Theatre—Upstairs, Downstairs begins its fourth and final season with an episode set in 1919. World War I has ended and cheering crowds line the streets of London, but there is little to cheer about at Eaton Palace. James is a brooding and reclusive widower, his newly remarried father is moving out, and the servants are beginning to realize they may no longer be needed. At 10 p.m. Saturday on Channel 4.

Roots—Adapted from Alex Haley's best seller, *Roots* dramatizes a century in Haley's family history—from his ancestors' life in 18th-century tribal Africa to their emancipation in the post-Civil War South. The eight-part drama begins in Africa with the birth of Kunta Kinte, Haley's great-great-great-grandfather. For Kunta, village life is carefree in its simplicity and rich in tradition and, at 17, he undergoes the grueling rite of manhood. But soon after his initiation, the slavers arrive and put Kunta in chains aboard a ship bound for America. The series will be shown over the next seven evenings. At 9 p.m. Sunday on Channel 5.

Chapel Hill
The Station (in Carrboro)—Santa performs at 9 tonight and Saturday. Admission \$1.



Rex Reed liked both of them

Two 1976 films, *Taxi Driver* and *Seven Beauties*, debut this weekend as part of the Union's film series. There is free admission to *Seven Beauties*, but the more violent *Taxi Driver* has a \$1 admission charge.

Taxi Driver stars Robert De Niro as a New York City cab driver, Travis Bickle, who becomes compulsively involved with the city's night people while driving his beat through the seamy parts of the city. He moves alone through the crowd, detached, until his trigger for violence finally gives way. Cybill Shepherd stars as the classy, upright woman who passes through his life with such a great impact. The explicit violence, which earned the film its very controversial reviews, occurs for the most part at the end of the film.

Seven Beauties is considered one of Italian filmmaker Lina Wertmuller's best films. She also wrote and directed widely acclaimed films such as *Swept Away* and *The Seduction of Mimi*.

The swarthy but sensuous deckhand who swept the wealthy and beautiful Raffaella off her bitchy little feet in *Swept Away* also stars in *Seven Beauties*. He is Giancarlo Giannini, Wertmuller's most frequently used actor. He plays Pasqualino, a would-be mafioso who winds up in a Nazi concentration camp where he goes to any lengths of strategy to survive.

Taxi Driver shows at 7 and 9:30 p.m. tonight in Carroll Hall. *Seven Beauties* shows at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday in Carroll and is preceded by the short *Bags*.

Compardies—Decatur Jones and Grinding Concern perform at 9 tonight and Saturday. Admission \$1.

Gryphon—Dale Foster and the Up Front Trio perform at 9 tonight and Saturday. Admission \$2.

Cat's Cradle—Mike Cross performs at 9 tonight and Saturday. Admission is \$2 for the entire night.

Pier—Randall Bramblett performs at 8 and 10:30 tonight and Randall Bramblett and Sea Level perform at 8 and 10:30 on Saturday. Admission is \$4 per show.

Cafe Deja Vu—Super Grip Cowboy Band performs at 8:30 tonight and Saturday. Admission is \$3.

Charlie Goodnight's—Staircase performs at 8:30 tonight and Saturday.

THEATRE
Playmakers Repertory Company—Tickets are on sale for *The*

Office in Graham Memorial Building. Admission prices are \$4.50 on weekdays and \$4.90 on the weekend.

Village Dinner Theatre—Godspell, the musical with a rock beat based on the Gospel of St. Matthew is now running through Jan. 30. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and tickets are \$12.50 Friday and Saturday and \$11 Sunday through Thursday.

MUSIC

Patti Smith will appear at 8 tonight in Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$3. Her widely growing reputation has earned her the status of queen of "punk rock," a music genre that she created. Her first album *Horses*, received the *Grand Prix du Disque* from the Academie Charles Cros in France.

Damascus Road, a Christian rock band from Burlington will appear at 8 tonight at the Presbyterian Student Center. Admission is free.

Dave Brubeck—Tickets are on sale for the Dave Brubeck concert at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., Jan. 25 at the Stewart Theatre on the N.C. State Campus. Individual ticket prices are \$5. For more information, call Raleigh: 737-3105.

GALLERY

National Student Printmakers Exhibition is showing at the Ackland Art Center through Jan. 30. Ackland hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Free.

OLIO

Morehead Planetarium—Cosmic Showcase will be showing through March 14 at 8 every evening. Admission is \$1.25 for students and \$1.50 for adults.

107th Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus—The Greatest Show on Earth—will open at the Greensboro Coliseum on Feb. 15, for 12 performances through Feb. 20. Prices range from \$4 to \$6. For more

information, call the box office at 294-2870.

RADIO

WUNC—91.5 FM

Today—The Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra performs at 9 p.m. The orchestra will play Beethoven's *Concerto for Piano & Orchestra No. 3 in C Minor* and Scriabin's *Symphony No. 3 in C Major*.

"The Divine Poem." The conductor is Kiril Kondrashin and the pianist is Annie Fischer.

Saturday—North Carolina Folklife: Chatham County Lies and Blues at 8 p.m.

Sunday—The New York Philharmonic performs Mahler's *Symphony #8* at 3 p.m. James Levine is the conductor. *An Evening with The Italian Songbook*—At 7 p.m. Hugo Wolf's program of the 1976 Salzburg Festival will be performed.

Overloaded transformer causes eight-hour blackout at Estes Park

At least 36 residents of the Estes Park apartment complex were without electricity for almost eight hours Thursday when a transformer serving two buildings overloaded and burned.

A spokesperson for Duke Power blamed Wednesday's 10 degree low temperature, which he said prompted Estes Park residents to use more electricity than the equipment could handle.

Electricity was off between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

The transformer that burned was designed to cut off automatically when the power consumed reached two and one-half times the normal capacity. However, the transformer heated so rapidly Thursday morning that it was on fire before the automatic switch could turn off. The burned transformer was replaced by a larger model with greater capacity.

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