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The Cinema of East Germany and Beyond

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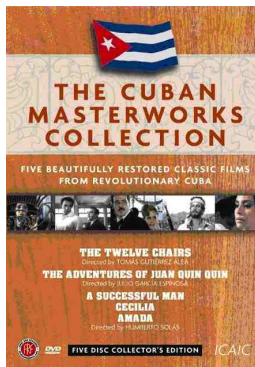
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From the East German Film Vaults: The DEFA Film Library at the University of Massachusetts is very pleased to announce its release of The Cuban Masterworks Collection for the educational market. Beautifully restored with new English subtitles and directed by three legendary filmmakers –Tomás Gutiérrez Alea, Julio García Espinosa, and Humberto Solás – they reveal a

Dear Bartlett,

Welcome to a new monthly electronic newsletter put out by the DEFA Film Library at UMass Amherst. We will be including brief updates on events, publications, new releases and more things that might be of interest to our customers and subscribers to DEFA-L. We hope you enjoy it!

- Please feel free to send announcements for the newsletter to Bartlett Doty at: defa@german.umass.edu.
- If you would like to sign up for the DEFA-L listserv, please contact Evan Torner at: DEFA-L-request@german.umass.edu

• **SOLIDARITY! DEFA and Latin America**

The 2007 East German Summer Film Institute, to be held during the week of July 9-13, will look at the relationship between the GDR and Latin America in the domain of film and filmmaking. The Institute will be preceded by a weekend program (July 7-8) entitled "Cuba-Film Festival," which will feature six films about Cuba or by Cuban directors.



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• **Screenwriter Wolfgang Kohlhaase Speaks in Memory of Frank Beyer**

On October 11, 2006, former DEFA screenwriter Wolfgang Kohlhaase poetically addressed director Frank Beyer's death.

"The last film was not filmed, the last word was not spoken."



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unique perspective, which
Americans are
unaccustomed to seeing.

**Cuban Masterworks
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