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Arnold Schwarzenegger as Col. John Matrix.

'Commando' lauded for its 'parody'

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As an actor, Arnold Schwarzenegger makes a great body builder.

Despite this, I find myself strongly recommending his latest movie, "Commando."

It's recommended with restrictions. If you don't like violence, reel-to-reel action, and acting so bad it's funny, stay away from this flick.

Movie Review

Assuming most of you have heard Clint Eastwood's famous "Go ahead, make my day" and Rambo's "I'm coming to get you, Murdock," I can tell you that Schwarzenegger had about 15 such lines in "Commando." It is almost as if the movie parodies the Rambo and Chuck Norris "one-man-against-the-world" movies.

The film is incredibly action packed, keeping your eyes transfixed most of the time.

Schwarzenegger comes across as a comic book character, moving from action-packed scene to action-packed scene, with ludicrous lines that almost stop the action as if they came from a comic book script bubble. His character had little depth, but somewhat more than the role he played in "The Terminator."

I will describe the plot briefly, because it is not that hard to figure out, and because it is not central to your enjoyment of this film.

Schwarzenegger plays Col. Matrix, a retired covert operations officer whose daughter is kidnapped and held ransom. Her abductor, a former dictator, wants Matrix to assassinate his South American country's new democratically-elected president so he can regain power.

Matrix, using a clever bit of deception at the airport, manages to "buy" 11 hours in which he can rescue his daughter. This becomes his primary aim in the movie.

The smartest move the writer and director of this movie made was making Schwarzenegger's main goal the humanitarian one of rescuing his daughter. This immediately sets up a good guy/bad guy situation that crosses no ideological boundaries, and makes Matrix's killing about 1,000 people almost justifiable.

To be honest, I never even gave political implications a thought in this film. It was just good old America "one-man-against-the-world" action.

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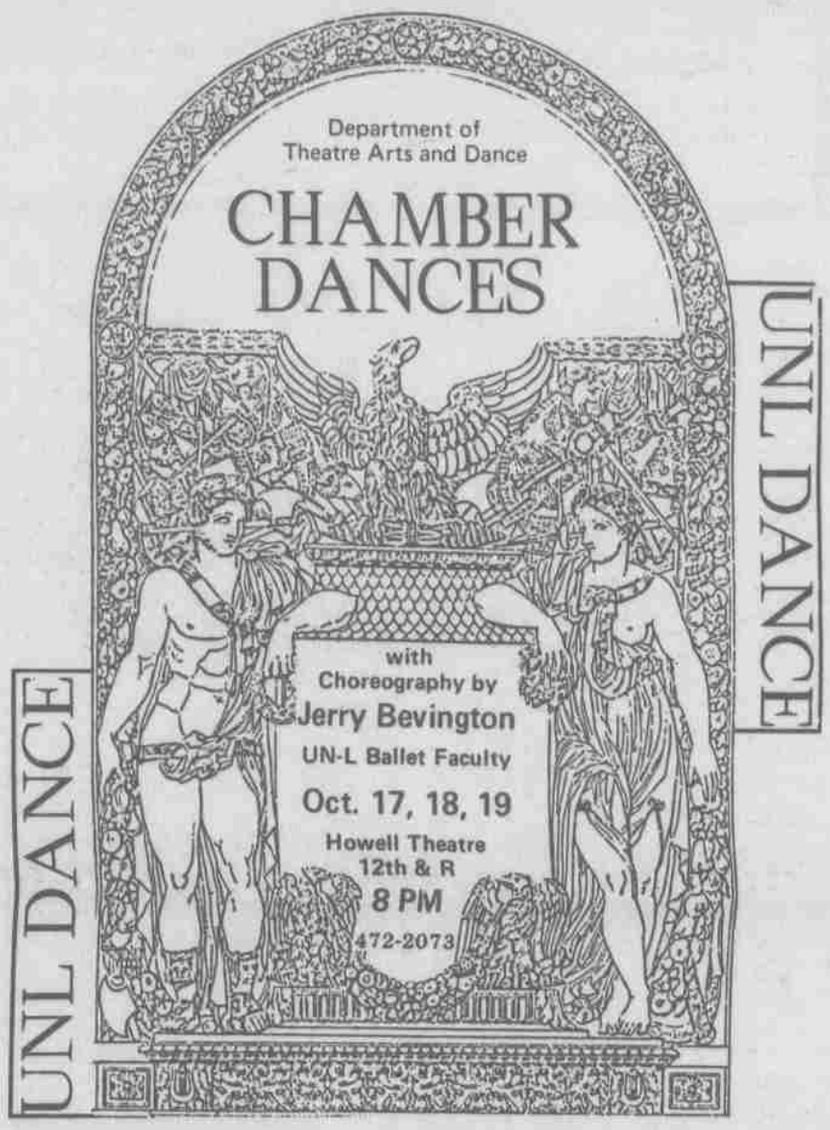

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