

Film series gives students second chance

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Students who missed some of the better art films at the Sheldon Film Theater last year can still see them in Omaha. The University of Nebraska at Omaha's Fall Film Series features many of last year's independent hits.

UNO film spokesman Rod Matukewicz said "indie" films like "Sid and Nancy" and "Parting Glances" were chosen for the series because they either had short runs in Nebraska or didn't play at the mainstream theaters.

"A lot of people don't hear about these movies and probably wouldn't get to see them otherwise," he said.

Unlike Lincoln, he said, most Omaha video rental stores don't carry art films.

He said minority-related films like the black-oriented "Native Son" and the gay-oriented "Parting Glances" were selected because few Omaha theaters show films aimed at subcultures. "Sid and Nancy" was chosen because it only

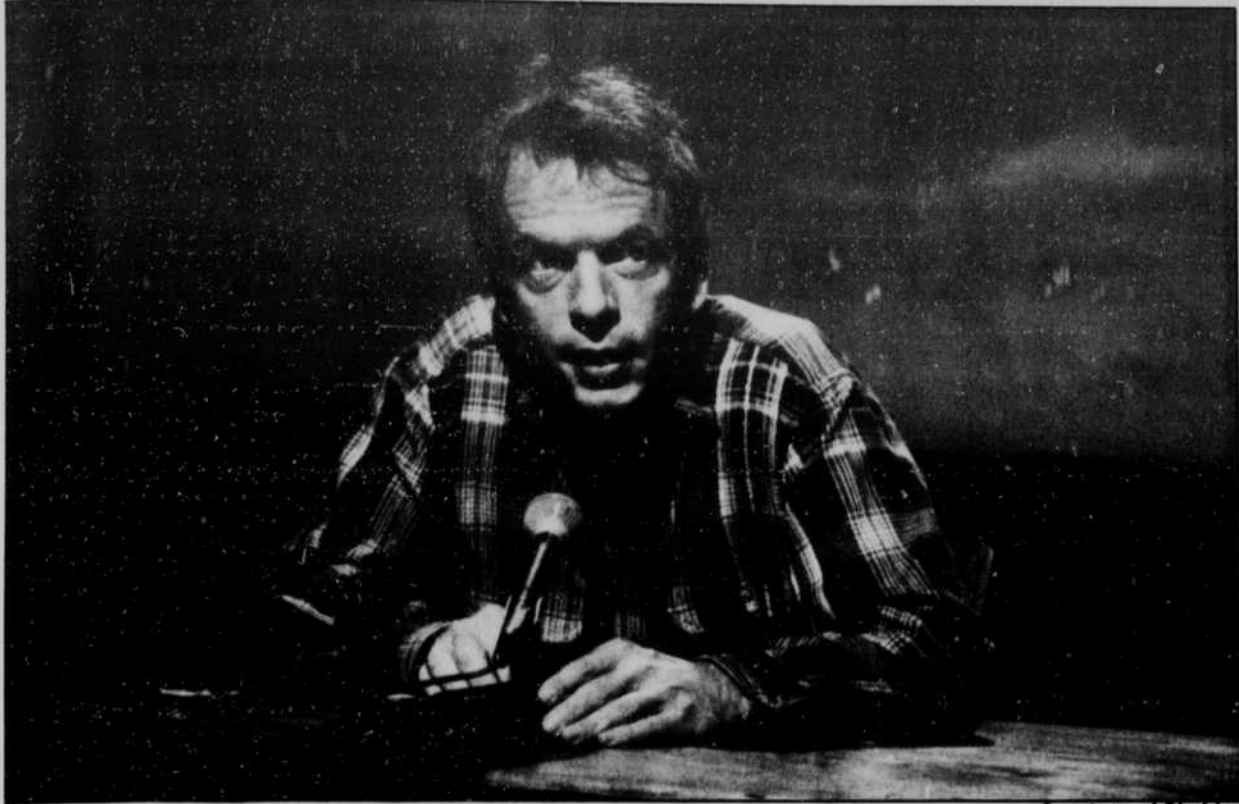
ran a few weeks in Omaha and many didn't get a chance to see it, he said.

The following films are scheduled to play in UNO's Eppley Auditorium:
Aug. 28-30: "Sid and Nancy" (Britain, 1986). Director Alex Cox's acclaimed film about the ill-fated love affair between punker Sid Vicious, his groupie girlfriend Nancy Spungen and their fatal heroin addiction.

Sept. 11-13: "Lady and the Tramp" (United States, 1955). A Disney classic cartoon.

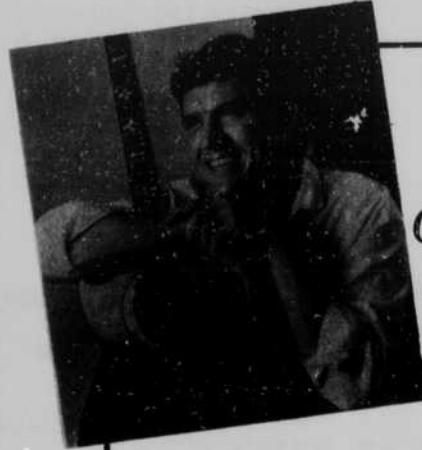
Sept. 18-20: "Scene of the Crime" (France, 1986). Director Andre Technine's Cannes Film Festival award-winning tale of a 14-year-old boy dealing with his parents' divorce and an escaped convict who accosts him.

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