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'Canterbury Tales' Due After Delay Over 'X'

The engagement of "The Canterbury Tales," opening Friday at the Screening Room in Broadview Plaza, is the American premiere of this controversial work.

Pier Paolo Pasolini's movie won the Golden Bear award at the 1972 Berlin Film Festival, but because of timidity over the X rating its American distribution has been delayed until now.

The movie is a variation on eight of Chaucer's lusty stories, a standard work of English literature since the 14th century.

"Canterbury Tales" was filmed in England, using English dialects. The cast includes such British actors, as Hugh Griffith, Alan Webb, Jenny Runacre and Tom Baker.

Italian performers include Franco Citti and Ninetto Davoli, both of whom were regulars in Pasolini films, plus Laura Betti. Josephine Chaplin, a daughter of Charles Chaplin, is also in the cast.

Among off-camera collaborators were several

of Pasolini's usual associates: costume designer Danilo Donati, cinematographer Tonino delli Colli and choreographer Dante Ferretti.