

**Cuban film *Guantanamera* coming to Bozeman Public Library on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 3-5 PM as part of *El Cine Cubano!***

*El Cine Cubano!* will screen one of the most beloved and satirical Cuban road movies, ***Guantanamera***, on Sunday, October 26, from 3-5 PM, in the Bozeman Public Library's large community room. Produced by Cuba in 2000, *Guantanamera* was the final work from internationally admired Cuban director Tomás Gutiérrez Alea (*Strawberry and Chocolate* and *The 12 Chairs*).

In this satiric and hilarious road movie from Cuba, a well-known singer living in Havana travels with her niece, a college professor, to the village of her birth – Guantanamera – where Yoyita is reunited with Candido, whom she loved as a young woman. When Yoyita and Candido meet for the first time in 50 years, they're thrilled to discover that the flame of passion still burns within them; unfortunately, Yoyita is so thrilled that it gives her a heart attack, and she dies on the spot. Yoyita's body must be transported back to Havana for burial, but while logic would dictate that Georgina should simply hire a hearse to make the journey, her husband, a bureaucrat with more enthusiasm than common sense, has another idea - by transferring the body from one vehicle to another at the border of each province, the cost of fuel will be distributed more evenly along the route. No one much cares for this idea except Adolfo, but he has the law on his side! At every stop, the group meets a few of the people in each town and they share their thoughts on faith, politics, and love. Not to be missed!

*El Cine Cubano!* film events are free and open to the public, a part of an on-going series sponsored by the Gallatin Valley Friends of Cuba, a group of local travelers and persons interested in Cuba. Contact Jan Strout at 206/251.0880 or Lissa Barber at 406/763.4423. Other co-sponsors include the Bozeman Public Library Foundation, MSU Department of Modern Languages and Literature and the US Women and Cuba Collaboration ([www.womanandcuba.org](http://www.womanandcuba.org)).