

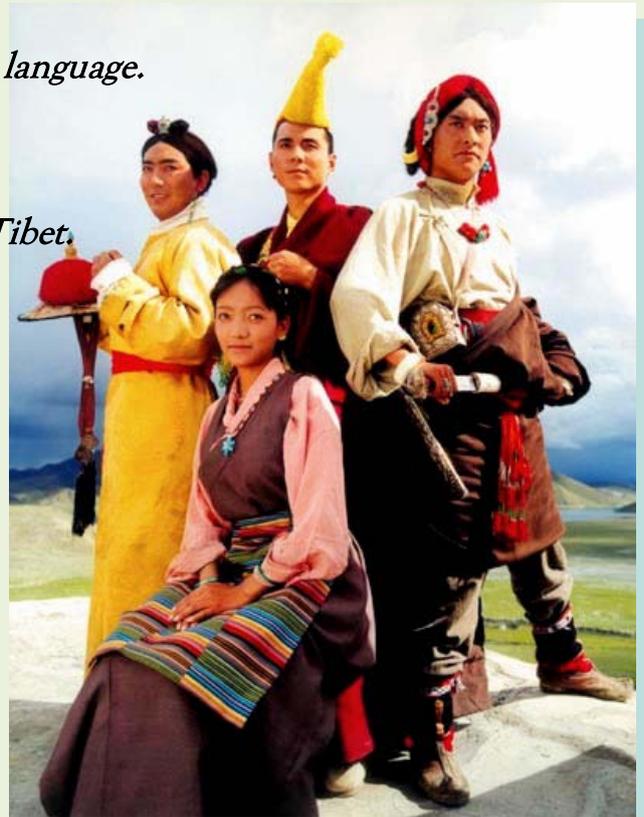
Film Screening of *"Song of Tibet"*

A love story of a Tibetan woman with three men.

A gorgeous picture about half a century of history in Tibet.

All Tibetan actors, original Tibetan language.

All footage shot on location in the Tibet.



The first Tibetan movie from Xie Fei,
the acclaimed director of *"A Mongolian Tale"*
and *"Woman from the Lake of Scented Souls"*

Film Synopsis: *“Song of Tibet”*

During her summer vacation, a young girl named Dawa returns to Lhasa to see her grandparents. Her grandfather was ill and dying. While helping to take care of him and later making the arrangements for his funeral, Dawa's grandmother, Yixi Zhuoma, tells Dawa of her earlier romances with three men.

The first man in love with Yixi is Jiacao, a strong mule driver from Kangba. During a business trip, he meets Yixi Zhuoma where he is charmed by her love songs. At the same time Gongsu, the young master of Luoga Garden, falls in love with Yixi. This angers Jiacao so he escapes with Yixi and marries her. Their marriage brings Yixi a very happy and romantic time in her life. However, as a mule driver, Jiacao is used to an unstable life style, and is often away, and with time this drives Yixi back into the arms of Gongsu.

Gongsu later escapes with the Dalai Lama to India, bringing Yixi's youngest son with him, asserting that the boy was his own son. Jiacao learns of this and cannot tolerate Yixi being Gongsu's lover and decides to move back his hometown, Kongba with his oldest daughter, leaving Yixi behind.

Several years later, Yixi learns that Jiacao is seriously ill. She decides to begin a difficult and dangerous journey to Kongba in search of her husband. During this journey, she meets her old friend, Songqiu Lama, who becomes the third lover in her life. In their youth, Yixi and Songqiu used to spend a lot of time together and Songqiu even taught Yixi to write and sing. However when Songqiu decided to become a monk, they were separated. During the Cultural Revolution, Songqiu was forced to leave the temple and his life as a monk. It was at this time that he and Yixi met up again, so he decided to accompany Yixi on her difficult journey. He encouraged Yixi to return to her husband and he would go back to being a monk again.

After hearing of these secret love stories, Dawa searches out Gongsu who had been back for many years and Songqiu who is now a master of a temple to arrange a reunion of the old friends. Talking of the hard times and difficulties, the four old people are so excited that they cannot but help bursting into tears after they saw each other again. When Jiacao later dies, old Yixi peacefully passes away, just seven days after him.

