

New films in time for the holiday season

CANBERRA'S cinemas will be showing new films in the school holidays and old favourite like Walt Disney's 'Bambi'.

At Civic Cinemas on December 14, Disney's UFO ('Unidentified Flying Oddball') will start a run. It stars Kenneth More and Ron Moody.

'Bambi' will probably start on January 4.

For the mature audiences, in the other cinema at Civic centre, 'My Brilliant Career' will be replaced on December 20 by the American horror space movie, 'Alien'.

At the Capitol Theatre, Manuka, 'Star Trek' will start on December 21 and continue indefinitely. The Civic Centre group manager, Mr Mervyn Jones, said shooting did not finish until the end of last month, but the film would definitely be simultaneously released throughout Australia later this month.

At Centre Cinemas, 'The Muppet Movie' featuring Miss Piggy will start on December 28. 'Rocky II' opens at

Boulevard Red on December 14 and there will be one session daily at Boulevard Red during the holidays of 'The Shoemaker and The Elves'.

At Boulevard Blue, 'The Wilderness Family', an adventure film for all the family, will be shown twice daily during the holidays. Evening films will be for adults.

No shows are scheduled for The Playhouse during December but Spanish-made art films will be shown every evening from January 2 to February 2.

From January 10 to 26, the Canberra Theatre Trust presents 'Jesus Christ Superstar' in the Canberra Theatre.

Canberra Repertory Theatre will present Sherlock Holmes from December 7 to December 23, on Wednesdays to Saturdays at 8pm at Theatre 3, Acton, and on Sundays at 5pm.

A cast of 48 at Tempo Theatre are busy rehearsing for their next production 'Oliver' which starts at Theatre 3 on January 18 and continues to February 9.