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**Sunday October 25**

Romanov Twilight

**Satan Triumphant: Parts 1  
and 2 4:00**

*Yakov Protazanov (Russia, 1917)*

*(Satana Likuyushchii)*. Featuring a tour-de-force performance by Mosjoukine in a dual role. In subject matter, in tune with the vogue for demons, vampires, and the occult, stylistically this is a proto-Expressionist work that anticipates *Caligari* in startling ways. Set in Scandinavia, it tells of a virtuous but tormented widowed minister who is visited on the proverbial dark and stormy night by a stranger. The visitor plays a song before he leaves that awakens long-suppressed passions in his host. Part Two opens twenty years later on the minister's son, a brilliant pianist. Mosjoukine plays both minister and son in this weird and fascinating gem.

- Written by Ol'ga Blazhevich. Photographed by Fedor Burgasov, Nikolai Toporkov. With Ivan Mosjoukine, Nataliya Lisenko, Polikarp Pavlov, Aleksandr Chabrov. (90 mins, Part 2 lacks intertitles but is coherent without them)