

Written and Directed by Michael Cacoyannis

Based on the play Anton Chekhov

Set in Russia at the turn of the century, THE **CHERRY** ORCHARD chronicles a noblewoman's return to her family estate after a five-year absence to escape troubling memories of her son's death.

SAY Yes! TO THE YEAR'S MOST EXHILARATING MOVIE EXPERIENCE!

New York Post

"AN ENCHANTING Invitation That's IMPOSSIBLE TO RESIST!"

WASHINGTON POST

"FILLED WITH ZEST, CHARM AND AN **ENDLESS BOUNTY** OF LAUGHTER!"

-Stephen Hunter

NEWSDAY

"Tremendously FUNNY!

Shall we dance?-You bet!" -Jack Mathews

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

ENORMOUSLY ENTERTAINING!

This richly comic story is an inspiration to us all!" -Roger Ebert



hall we Dance

1996. Color. 136 minutes. Japanese w/ Eng subs.

Directed by Masayuki Suo

Tuesday, Sep. 17

3:15 Dance

5:45 Orchard

8:15 Dance

Wednesday, Sep.18

3:15 LECTURE

3:45 Orchard

6:30 Dance

9:00 Orchard

Friday, Sep. 20

3:15 Dance

5:45 Orchard

8:15 Dance

Saturday, Sep. 21

12:00 Orchard

2:30 Dance

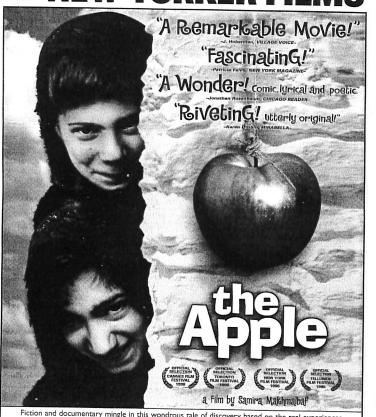
5:00 Orchard

7:30 Dance



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FROM NEW YORKER FILMS



Fiction and documentary mingle in this wondrous tale of discovery based on the real experiences of twin Iranian girls who were locked away from the world for 12 years by their parents. Director Makhmalbaf was only 17 when she started work on this project.

IRAN • 1998 • 85 mins • Color • In Farsi with English subtitles

Tuesday, Sep.24

3:15 Flamenco

5:10 The Apple

6:50 Flamenco

8:45 The Apple

Wednesday, Sep. 25

3:15 LECTURE

3:45 The Apple

5:25 Flamenco

7:20 The Apple

Friday, Sep. 27

3:15 Flamenco

5:10 The Apple

6:50 Flamenco

8:45 The Apple

Saturday, Sep. 28

12:00 The Apple

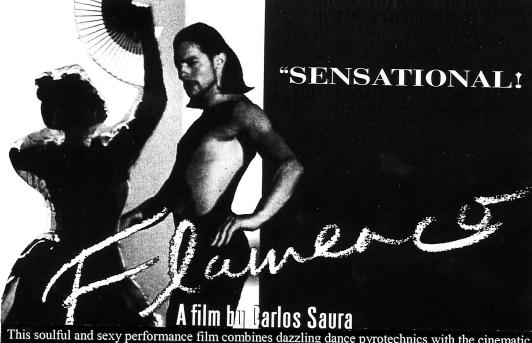
7:10 The Apple

1:40 Flamenco

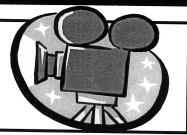
8:50 Flamenco

3:35 The Apple

5:15 Flamenco



This soulful and sexy performance film combines dazzling dance pyrotechnics with the cinematic virtuosity of master cinematographer Vittorio Storaro and director Carlos Saura. After a brief introduction tracing the history of flamenco, the film launches into an unbroken series of electrifying numbers, performed by over 300 of Spain's leading flamenco artists, climaxing with an exhilarating mass dance of enthusiastic adolescents that testifies to the ageless vitality of this deeply traditional, perennially innovative form. Spain, 1997, 100 mins. Color. Spanish w/ English subtitles.



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Fall 2002

Valentina is a beautifully photographed and sensitively directed film set in the early part of the century in an Aragonese village. It tells the childhood

memories of a narrator, and of his puppy-love romance with a pretty 10-year-old girl, and the troubles he gets into.

Directed by Antonio J. Betancor Spain. 1982. Color. 85 min. In Spanish



WOMAN IN THE DUNES

This Japanese film is a disturbing allegory probing fundamental questions of existence and the meaning of freedom. It depicts man's restlessness at having to conform to the demands of society - the enslavement of the spirit by all the demands of environment, as well as man's potential for overcoming the world.

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The situation and setting for the exploration of these ideas are completely absorbing on their own terms. An entomologist collecting beetles on the dunes misses his bus back to the city. Some villagers offer him assistance, and he is lowered by a rope ladder down to a sandpit where he finds a woman willing to provide food and lodging in her shack. He accepts and the next morning prepares to leave.

The ladder is gone. He is trapped. Slowly, the implications of the trap are revealed. He had been put there to help the woman shovel and load the shifting sand into baskets that are hauled up from above in return for water and food. It is in the developing relationship between the man and the woman and their battle against the shifting sand that the film reaches its arresting resolution.

"One of the best ten films of the year . . . stunningly directed and played."

Bosley CrowtherThe New York Times

One of the best ten films of the year...
In this strangely poetic drama of a man and a
woman trapped at the bottom of a sand dune is
encompassed a disturbing allegory of the fate
of man in the world—a strong expression of the
enslavement of the spirit by all the demands of
the environment. Stunningly directed by
Hiroshi Teshigahara and played by Eiji Okada

-Bosley Crowther, N.Y. Times





Japan. 1964. 120 min. Black and White In Japanese with English subtitles

Tuesday, Oct. 1

3:15 Valentina

4:55 Woman

7:15 Valentina

8:55 Woman

Wednesday, Oct. 2

3:15 LECTURE 10:05 Valentina

3:45 Woman

6:05 Valentina

7:45 Woman

Friday, Oct. 4

3:15 Valentina

4:55 Woman

7:15 Valentina

8:55 Woman

There will be no films shown on Saturday, October 5th due to General Conference!



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"A BRILLIANT FILM! TREMENDOUSLY COMPELLING A GREAT ADVENTURE."

-Gene Shalit, NBC-TV



An uncommon film treat for opera fans, with a stellar performance by Pacido Domingo as the jealous Moor who murders his wife and later finds she was never unfaithful.

1986 Color 123 mins. Italian w/ English subtitles

Baran

Directed by **Majid Majid**

While working at a construction site in modern-day Tehran, Lateef, a competetive but good-hearted Iranian boy, finds himself inexplicably drawn to a young Afghan illegal emigrant named Rahmat. The revelation of Rahmat's secret changes both their lives. A moving and thought-provoking meditation on compassion, love and ethnic prejudice by the director of *The Color of Paradise*.



2001 Color 94 minutes. Farsi w/ English subtitles

1900 COIOI	123 mins. Italian w	/ English subtitles
Tuesday, Oct. 8	Wednesday, Oct. 9	Friday, Oct. 11
3:15 Baran	3:15 Otello	3:15 Baran
5:05 Otello	5:35 Baran	5:05 Otello
7:25 LECTURE	7:25 Otello	7:25 Baran
8:00 Baran	9:45 Baran	9:00 Otello
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Saturday, Oct. 12	
12:00 Otello	
2:15 Baran	
4:05 Otello	
6:25 Baran	
8:15 Otello	
	12:00 Otello 2:15 Baran 4:05 Otello 6:25 Baran



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L'EMPLOI DU TEMPS

From the moment he's fired. Vincent begins to construct a double life. Unable to tell his family or friends of his humiliation, he continues to "go to work"; he invents meetings, projects and even business trips. Eventually he fabricates a whole new career for himself as a consultant for the United Nations in Geneva, which allows him to spend more time away from home. At first he borrows money from his father, but as his financial resources dwindle he finds himself swindling friends with a false investment scheme and getting caught up with a con-man in the trafficking of fake luxury goods. When a former workmate tips off his wife to his duplicity, the ensuing confrontation brings down the lifestyle—and identity—Vincentlabored to build. As in his first film, Human Resources, the director again examines the social and psychological forces of unemployment. A smoldering performance by theatre actor, Recoing, illuminates the psychology of a man simply not fit for 9-to-5 life. Cantent focuses on the deception

Directed by Laurent Cantet



THREE PENNY OPERA

Directed by G.W. Pabst

Classic adaptation of Bertolt Brecht/Kurt Weill musical set in the 19th century London underworld. Mackie, the head of criminals falls in love with Polly, the daughter of Peachum, king of beggars. Both Peachum and Mackie's mistress, Jenny; attempt to break up the happy couple and send Mackie to the gallows. A brilliant satire of crime and capitalism in which it is impossible to tell them apart.



2002 Color 132 mins. French w/ English subtitles

1931 Black and White 112 minutes German with English subtitles

Tuesday, Oct. 15

3:15 Time Out 5:45 Three Penny 7:55 Time Out

Wednesday, Oct. 16

3:15 LECTURE 3:45 Three Penny

and self-entrapment inherent in Vincent's quest for freedom.

5:55 Time Out

8:25 Three Penny

Friday, Oct. 18

3:15 Time Out 5:45 Three Penny 7:55 Time Out

Saturday, Oct. 19

12:00 Three Penny 9:20 Three Penny 2:10 Time Out

4:40 Three Penny

6:50 Time Out

Wednesday's lecture will be given by Dr. James K. Lyon on Three Penny Opera.

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Frank Lloyd Wright

Best Documentary Seattle Internat'l Film Festival (1998)

1997 Color 151 min English/doc

Accomplished documentarian Ken Burns and Lynn Novick have masterfully chronicled the triumphant yet tragic life of architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Using stock photography and

beautifully filmed footage of Wright's greatest creations, Burns and Novick

follow his life from his turbulent childhood to his last masterpiece, the Guggenheim Museum, completed six months after his death.



Antonio Gaudi

An extraordinary, almost wordless exploration of the work of the Catalan architect whose creations bejewel Barcelona, Antonio Gaudi is filled with haunting music, eruptions of color and spectacular beauty.

"An exquisite celebration of the bizarre brilliance of Spain's greatest architect."

-- Desmond Ryan, Philadelphia Inquirer

IN THE MIND OF THE ARCHITECT

A Three-Part Series Directed by Tim Clark

Part 1, KEEPING THE FAITH

* Best Documentary, 2000 Victorian Architecture Awards

Part 2, THE PUBLIC GOOD Part 3, CORRUGATED DREAMS.

3 x 55 minutes / color / 2000

Ultimately In the Mind of the Architect explains the process we call architecture—its philosophy and its essential relationship with people.



In Spanish with some English subtitles, 103 minutes, 1995.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

3:15 Gaudi

5:15 Frank Lloyd 8:00 Gaudi

10:00 Part I

Wednesday, Oct. 23

3:15 Frank Lloyd

6:00 Gaudi

8:00 Frank Lloyd

10:45 Part II

Friday, Oct. 25

3:15 Gaudi

5:15 Frank Lloyd

8:00 Gaudi

10:00 Part III

Saturday, Oct. 26

12:00 Frank Lloyd 7:05 Part III

2:45 Gaudi

8:15 Frank Lloyd

4:45 Part I

5:55 Part II

In the Mind of the Architect is a three part series. Part I will show on Tues., Part II will show on Wed., and Part III will show on

Friday with encore performances on Sat.!



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Oct. 29-Nov. 2

International Cinema



Aguirre the Wrath of God

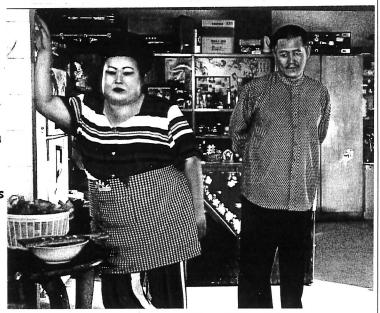


Germany. 1973. 94 minutes. Color

MASTERPIECES OF THE NEW GERMAN CINEMA, AND A STUNNING COLLECTION OF IMAGINATION-GRABBING IMAGES. THIS STORY OF A LOST SCOUTING PARTY OF SPANIARDS SEARCHING FOR EL DORADO FEATURES HERZOG'S FAVORITE LEADING MAN, KINSKI, AS A POWER-DRIVEN LUNATIC WHO DREAMS OF STEALING AN ENTIRE CONTINENT. HE DELIVERS A MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE, BLENDING ELEMENTS OF HENRY III WITH ATTILA THE HUN WHILE TAKING US ON A MAD VOYAGE OF DEMENTED DISCOVERY. THE CLOSING SHOT IS ONE OF THE MOST CHILLING IMAGES OF SOLIPSISM EVER FILMED. DIRECTED AND WRITTEN BY WERNER HERZOG.

From the director of "Raise the Red Lantern" and "The Road Home" "A TENDERHEARED COMEDY... ZHANG YIMOU IS SUCH A HUMANIST THAT YOU REALLY CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO HIS FOOLHARDY DREAMERS...A WONDERFUL FILM! -- Dennis Dermody, Paper Magazine

Happy Times begins as a comic romance, but soon develops into a moral odyssey for the protagonist, his friends, and the blind airl who steals their hearts.



China. 2001. 95 minutes. In Mandarin with English subtitles.

Happy Times

A New Film By Zhang Yimou

Tuesday, Oct. 29

3:15 Aguirre

5:05 Happy Times

6:55 Aguirre

8:45 Happy Times

Wednesday, Oct. 30

3:15 Happy Times

5:05 Aguirre

6:55 Happy Times

8:45 Aguirre

Friday, Nov. 1

3:15 Aguirre

5:05 Happy Times

6:55 Aguirre

8:45 Happy Times

1:50 Aguirre

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Saturday, Nov. 2

12:00 Happy Times 7:10 Happy Times 8:55 Aguirre

3:40 Happy Times

5:25 Aguirre



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Daughter From Danang









Daughter from Danang chronicles the story of Heidi Bub and her journey from war torn Vietnam to Pulaski, Tennessee and back to Vietnam. As part of "Operation Babylift," Heidi was separated from her mother and after more than two decades she embarks on a physical and emotional pilgrimage to reunite with her. Daughter from Danang is a riveting film about cultural differences, longing and the personal legacy of war.

Directed (with Vicente Franco) and produced by Gail Dolgin.

2001. 80 minutes. Vietnamese and English with English subtitles.

The Wind Will Earry Us



"This is one of those rare movies that completely absorb your attention while you're watching, and that stay in your thoughts, growing richer and more powerful, for a long time afterward." -- A.O. Scott,

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Directed by **Abbas Kiarostami**

IRAN. 1999. 118 mins. Color. In Farsi with English subtitles. The latest film by Abbas Kiarostami, widely considered one of the greatest living filmmakers, is oblique, evocative and visually stunning. His story, about an engineer who comes to a remote Kurdish village on an enigmatic mission, is as simple and mysterious as a folktale.

Tuesday, Nov. 5

3:15 Wind

5:30 Daughter

7:05 Wind

9:20 Daughter

Wednesday, Nov. 6

3:15 Daughter

4:50 Wind

7:05 Daughter

8:40 Wind

Friday, Nov. 8

3:15 Wind

5:30 Daughter

7:05 Wind

9:20 Daughter

Saturday, Nov. 9

12:00 Daughter 9:40 Wind

1:55 Wind

4:10 Daughter

5:45 Wind

8:00 Daughter



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Wild Strawberries

This is Bergman's widely acclaimed account of an aged doctor's journey through a compelling landscape of dream and memory. Throughout the day, as he travels to receive an honorary degree, he experiences haunting flashbacks which force him to confront his life and its failings. Richly visual and dramatic. Wild Strawberries is a cinematic landmark.





"A deeply moving film that extends beyond Bergman's experiences and speaks to the importance of emotional connections among human beings." - James Kendrick, Q

> **NETWORK FILM DESK**

Ingmar Bergman

Directed

by

90 minutes. Black and White. 1957. Swedish with English subtitles.

PROMISES

Academy Award™ Nominee
Best Documentary Feature

Promises follows the journey of filmmaker B.Z. Goldberg, an American who grew up in Jerusalem and was a journalist during the intifada, (Palestinian uprising.) Over the course of 4 years, B.Z. and Justine Shapiro, the filmmakers, were welcomed into the daily lives of these seven children and their families. Each child offers a dramatic, emotional and sometimes hilarious insight into what it's like to grow up in the charged and complex city of Jerusalem.



2001. Color. 106 minutes. Arabic, Hebrew and English with English subtitles.



Tuesday, Nov. 12

3:15 Strawberries

5:00 Promises

7:00 Strawberries

8:45 Promises

Wednesday, Nov. 13

3:15 Promises

5:15 Strawberries

7:00 Promises

9:00 Strawberries

Friday, Nov. 15

3:15 Strawberries

5:00 Promises

7:00 Strawberries

8:45 Promises

Saturday, Nov. 16

12:00 Promises

2:00 Strawberries

3:45 Promises

5:45 Strawberries

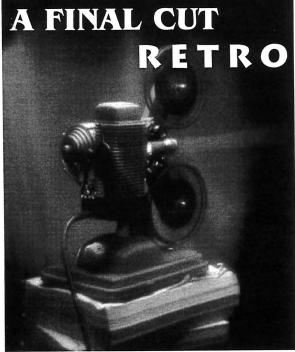
7:30 Promises 9:30 Strawberries



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MARCEL CARNE

Children of **Paradise**

LES ENFANTS DU PARADIS



A timeless masterpiece of filmmaking (and storytelling), focusing on a rough-and-tumble theatrical troupe in 19th century France. Barrault plays the mime whose unfulfilled passion for freespirited Arletty dominates his life, even as he achieves great fame on stage. Wise, witty, and completely captivating. Written by Jacques Prevert. Filming began in 1943 in Nazioccupied France, but wasn't completed until 1945.

FREE ADMISSION

French with English subtitles. 195 minutes. 1943-1945.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

- ■4:00 Children of Paradise
- ■7:30 Children of Paradise

Wednesday, Nov. 20

- ■3:15 Children of Paradise
- ■7-8:30pm A Final Cut Retrospective: Volume I

Thursday, Nov. 21

- ■3:15 Children of Paradise
- ■7-8:30pm A Final Cut Retrospective: Volume I

Friday, Nov. 22

- ■3:15 Children of Paradise
- ■7-8:30pm A Final Cut Retrospective: Volume I
- ■9-10:30pm A Final Cut Retrospective: Volume I

Saturday, Nov. 23

- ■12:00 Children of Paradise
- ■3:30 Children of Paradise
- ■7-8:30pm A Final Cut Retrospective: Volume I
- ■9-10:30pm A Final Cut Retrospective: Volume I
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Dec. 3-7

International Cinema

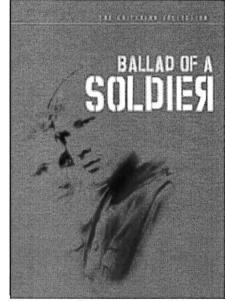
and **Directed** bv Manoel de Oliveira

Michel Piccoli gives a tour-de-force performance as an aging French actor who—after learning his family has been killed in an accident—still carries on with his career, enjoys his morning espresso and newspaper, appreciates the endless beauty that is Paris, and takes a stand against the philistinism that plagues his professional life. John Malkovich plays a fawning American director who tries to cast him against type. Stephen Holden, in The New York Times, reviewing the film when it played in the New York Film Festival, wrote: "An ode to Paris and life... Avoiding even a hint of morbidity or of sentimentality, I'm Going Home gives you the steady pulse of life in a beautiful city viewed through the eyes of a character who, in spite of tragic loss and increasing decrepitude, knows in his bones that he is one of the luckiest men alive."

Written

Fall 2002

USSR/1960. 89 mins. B&W. Russian w/ English subtitles.



Academy **Award Nomination for Best Original** Story and Screenplay

Directed by Grigori Chukrai

Ballad

of a

Soldier

Ballad of a Soldier is one of the most important European films of the sixties. The film tells a deceptively simple story; underlying it are the profound statements and observations about the horror of war. The hero of the tragic poetic "ballad" is an innocent young soldier during World War II, who earns a ten-day leave to go home and visit his mother. On the way he has many adventures which seem small, but together they become a cumulative lament for the disorder, grief and frustration of people caught up in war.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

3:15 Ballad of a Soldier 5:00 I'm Going Home 6:45 Ballad of a Soldier 8:30 I'm Going Home 10:15 Ballad of a Soldier

90 minutes.

In French

with English

subtitles.

2001.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

3:15 I'm Going Home 5:00 Ballad of a Soldier 6:45 I'm Going Home 8:30 Ballad of a Soldier 10:15 I'm Going Home

Friday, Dec. 6

3:15 Ballad of a Soldier 5:00 I'm Going Home 6:45 Ballad of a Soldier 8:30 I'm Going Home 10:15 Ballad of a Soldier

Saturday, Dec. 7

12:00 I'm Going Home 1:45 Ballad of a Soldier 3:30 I'm Going Home 5:15 Ballad of a Soldier 7:00 I'm Going Home 8:45 Ballad of a Soldier

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