

France occupée

A mini-season of films about
Nazi-occupied France during the 1940s.



The Two of Us (Le Vieil Homme et l'Enfant)

Sunday, 28 January 2018 at 7:00pm

Claude Berri | France, 1967 | 87 min | French with English subtitles

A young Jewish boy living in Nazi-occupied Paris is sent by his parents to the countryside to live with an elderly Catholic couple until France's liberation. Forced to hide his identity, the eight-year-old, Claude (Alain Cohen), bonds with the irascible, staunchly anti-Semitic Grampa (Michel Simon), who improbably becomes his friend and confidant. Lighthearted and poignant, *The Two of Us* was acclaimed director Claude Berri's debut feature, based on his own childhood experiences, and gave the legendary Simon one of his most memorable roles in the twilight of his career.



Section Spéciale

Sunday, 4 February 2018 at 7:00pm

Costa Gavras | France 1975 | 110 min | French with English subtitles

A German officer is murdered in occupied France. The collaborationist Vichy government decides to pin the murder on six petty criminals. Vichy judges are called on to convict as quickly as possible in a special section of the court set up for this purpose.

Award: Best Director, Cannes Film Festival 1975

"*Special Section* is the sort of film Costa Gavras excels at...It expresses a moral protest while at the same time dealing with the banal details of murder." (Roger Ebert)

Lucie Aubrac

Sunday, 11 February 2018 at 7:00pm

Claude Berri | France 1997 | 115 min | French with English subtitles

Lucie Aubrac (Carole Bouquet) is a school teacher and mother who is married to Raymond Samuel (Daniel Auteuil), a member of the French Resistance movement in Lyon in 1943. When Raymond is arrested by the Gestapo and found guilty of crimes against the Nazis, Lucie must act fast to prevent his execution. She comes up with a daring scheme in which she risks her life to save her husband. A true story, it is based on Lucie Aubrac's book *Outwitting the Gestapo*.