

ARLINGTON CAPITOL THEATRE  
NOVEMBER 18 & 20, 2008

**Cycles**

*Les Murs porteurs*  
Tuesday, November 18  
7:00 pm

**NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE**

Director: Cyril Gelblat | France/  
Germany/Switzerland | 2008 | 92 min. |  
French with subtitles | 35 mm

This exceptional dramatic comedy about life's passages and family dynamics over time is set in Paris and features an all-star cast. Frida (Shulamit Adar) is a 75-year old Ashkenazi Jewish widow whose memory is failing. Her children, played by Miou-Miou and Charles Berling, are caught between two generations – their children's and their mother's – and stand at life's crossroads. Italian actress Giovanna Mezzogiorno (*The Last Kiss, Facing Windows*) also stars.



**The Gift to Stalin**

*Podarok Stalinu*  
Thursday, November 20  
7:00 pm

**NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE**

Director: Rustem Abdrashev | Kazakh-  
stan/Russia/Israel/Poland | 2008 |  
97 min. | Kazakh/Russian with subtitles  
| 35 mm

In 1949, soon after Joseph Stalin unleashes another wave of repression, a little Jewish boy is found alive in a railroad car full of dead bodies. Rescued by a Kazakh railroad worker, the boy grows up loved and free, yet dreams of finding his exiled parents. Panoramas of the vast steppes of Kazakhstan dazzle the eyes as the story of Sasha and the people who care for him touches the heart. This film is a true gem and a real find.



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