April 7  Wild Reeds  France
Richly evocative film, set in 1962, about four young people in rural France during the French-Algerian war coming of age and exploring their sexual, national and political identities.
Andre Techine, dir. 1994
French with English subtitles

April 14  Raise the Red Lantern  China
Striking look at the life of a young concubine in 1920s China, as university-educated Songlian becomes the Fourth Wife to the wealthy nobleman Chen.
Zhang Yimou, dir. 1991
Mandarin with English subtitles

April 21  Persona  Sweden
Sequestered on a remote island, the forced intimacy between the actress Elizabeth Vogler and her nurse Alma becomes a fierce duel for identity. Haunting, poetic, for discerning viewers.
Ingmar Bergman, dir. 1966
Swedish with English subtitles

April 28  Scent of Green Papaya  Vietnam
Drama about a ten-year-old girl who comes to work in a Saigon household in 1951; the scenario details her relationships with the various household members and concludes a decade later with her growing into a beautiful young woman.
Hung Tran Anh, dir. 1993
Vietnamese with English subtitles

May 5  I, the Worst of All  Argentina
In order to pursue her passion for writing, Juana enters the convent. There she develops an intimate relationship with the vicereine, who inspires her poetry. For discerning viewers.
Maria Luisa Bemberg, dir. 1990
Spanish with English subtitles

May 12  A Tale of Love  Vietnam/USA
Portraying the Vietnamese immigrant experience through Kieu, A Tale of Love follows the quest of a woman in love with "Love". The film is loosely inspired by 'The Tale of Kieu', the Vietnamese national poem of love which Vietnamese people see as a mythical biography of their land.
Trinh T. Minh-ha, dir. 1997
Vietnamese and English

May 19  Antonia's Line  The Netherlands
A spirited woman returns to her provincial Dutch village after WW2 with her daughter. Then, over a span of years, she raises not only her own child, but an extended family which comes under the shelter of this unusual woman who defies convention.
Marleen Gorris, dir. 1995
Dutch with English subtitles

May 26  Farinelli  Belgium
Saga of two brothers in 18th-century Europe, one a composer and the other a castrato opera singer, who, despite childhood castration, still woos women energetically, with the help of his brother.
Gerard Corbiau, dir. 1994
Italian and French with English subtitles

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