January 12  
Come and See  
Belarus
Chronicle of the initiation of a young teen into the horror and insanity of war, as the Nazis maraud through northwestern Russia in 1943. An extraordinary film about the need to maintain one’s humanity and dignity no matter what the situation. 
Elim Klimov, dir. 1985  
Russian with English subtitles

January 19  
Men with Guns  
United States
Fuentes has trained young doctors to assist the native Indian tribes who otherwise have no access to medicine. When he finds more than one former student killed at the hands of the "men with guns," Fuentes' searches himself to discover what it means to be a man. The absence of violence is striking in a film about violent deaths in the countryside. 
John Sayles, dir. 1998  
Spanish with English subtitles

January 26  
Bullet in the Head  
Hong Kong
Three friends leave Hong Kong to reap profits in war-torn 1967 Saigon and get caught up in a whirlwind of troubles that tests their loyalty. Intense and highly charged. 
John Woo, dir. 1990  
Chinese with English subtitles

February 2  
Hiroshima, Mon Amour  
France
A thoughtful, complex study of a French film actress and Japanese architect, each with a troubled past, who have a brief affair in postwar Hiroshima. 
Alain Resnais, dir. 1959  
French with English subtitles

February 9  
Europa, Europa  
Germany
A German-Jewish teenage boy flees the Nazis and conceals his identity, only to find himself drafted into Hitler’s army. The film blends horrific images with black comedy to depict the growing pains of a boy becoming a man in the midst of a world in chaos. 
Agnieszka Holland, dir. 1991  
German with English subtitles

February 16  
Black Rain  
Japan
A somber and moving story detailing five years in the life of a family which survived Hiroshima, and the ways their bodies and souls are poisoned by the fallout or “black rain.” A quietly observant character study with a number of haunting black and white images. 
Shohei Imamura, dir. 1989  
Japanese with English subtitles

February 23  
Because of that War  
Israel
A documentary about the impact of the Holocaust on the lives of second generation survivors. They are two popular Israeli rock figures, singer Yehuda Poliker and lyricist Ya’ackov Gilad of the band Benzine. Poliker’s father, Jacko, is from Saloniki and was deported by the Nazis to an extermination camp. Gilad’s mother, Halina, is a writer and poet from Warsaw whose memories haunt her work. 
Orna Ben-Dor Niv, dir. 1988  
Hebrew with English subtitles

March 2  
Night of the Shooting Stars  
Italy
Extraordinarily touching drama about a group of Tuscan villagers during World War 2 in the final days before liberation by the Americans as seen through the perspective of a little girl. 
Paolo & Vittorio Taviani, dir. 1982  
Italian with English subtitles

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