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10:00a.m. Wednesday, **January 4th** **Piano in a Factory**

2010 (105 mins.) Film Movement . *In Mandarin with English subtitles.*

When Chen's estranged wife reappears asking for a divorce and custody of their daughter, the musician girl decides she will live with whoever can provide her with a piano. Chen's struggle thus begins. When efforts to borrow money and even steal a piano fail, Chen concocts a preposterous plan - he'll make a piano from scratch! He persuades a bunch of reluctant, but loyal, misfit friends to help him forge the instrument in a derelict factory from a heap of scrap steel. Though crude in design and tune, the factory piano awaits its first and final performance from his little girl.



10:00a.m. Wednesday, **January 25th** **He Died With a Felafel in his Hand**

2003 (109 mins.) Film Movement. Australian

Danny has just moved into his 47th shared house, this time in Brisbane, and the flatmates have not improved. One lives in a closet, another in a tent in the living room and, before Danny takes off for shared house no. 48 in Melbourne, he will have endured satanic worshipers, skinheads and the perennially ubiquitous cane toad. No wonder he is on the verge of a nervous breakdown. A darkly humorous search for love, meaning and bathroom solitude. Follow Danny through a series of shared housing experiences in a succession of cities on the east coast of Australia.



10:00a.m. Wednesday, **February 22nd** **El amor brujo**

1986 (100 mins.) Orion *In Spanish with English subtitles*

A modern take on composer Manuel de Falla's gypsy ballet, dressed up in pink sunsets and hellishly red fires. Set in a dusty Andalusian village, El amor brujo (Love the Magician) is a seductive melodrama of a man whose beloved is haunted by the ghost of another. Breathtaking visuals and stunning choreography highlight director Carlos Saura's third dance film with this story of gypsy lovers who resort to sorcery to eliminate the ghostly presence of the woman's dead husband.



10:00a.m. Wednesday, **March 28th** **Sunday in the Country**

1999 (94 Mins.) Kino on Video *In French with English subtitles.*

Monsieur Ladmiral, an aging impressionist painter, spends his usual Sunday afternoon visit with his family ruminating over life's small pleasures and inevitable disappointments until his daughter Irene arrives. Irene, a whirlwind of activity for whom life itself is an art, has a magical reviving effect on her father and the world suddenly takes on the beautiful hues and feelings of an Impressionist masterpiece.



10:00a.m. Wednesday, **April 25th** **Protektor**

2011 (102 min) Film Movement *In Czech with English subtitles*

This fateful love story is set in Prague during the late 1930s and subsequent Nazi occupation. It focuses on radio journalist Emil, who is deeply in love with his glamorous Jewish movie star wife Hana. When the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia is established, Hana's career is cut short and Emil's radio station put under German control. Emil chooses to collaborate with the occupiers in order to survive and protect his wife. Ironically, this choice threatens to destroy the very thing he's trying to protect: Hana.



10:00a.m. Wednesday, **May 23rd** **Queen of Hearts**

2011 (82 min) Film Movement

Thirty-something Adele is devastated after painful divorce, her cousin Rachel takes her in. With Rachel's help, Adele finally finds the answer to her broken heart.

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The Party's Over

2003 (82 min) Film Movement

This documentary examines how the American political process addresses, and often fails to address, the country's most pressing issues. The film follows Philip Seymour Hoffman as a concerned citizen on an uncensored journey of politics in America.

