LE GRAND ROLE

A Film by
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35mm, 1.85, Dolby SRD

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Synopsis

Maurice, Sami, Simon, Elie and Edouard are still unknown actors despite their late thirties. But one day, Grichenberg, the famous American director, comes to Paris looking for the lead role in his Yiddish adaptation of the Merchant of Venice. Maurice gets the part! It is the major breakthrough he has been waiting for. He rushes home to proudly announce the big news to his wife Perla. But Perla also has news for him: she is very ill… Unfortunately, the part eventually goes to a famous American star. Maurice doesn’t have the heart to tell Perla… With his friends’ help, he will go all the way to make his wife believe that he still has the part, and will end up playing the role of his life to protect her…

CAST

Maurice Kurz   Stéphane Freiss
Perla Kurz     Bérénice Bejo
Rudolph Grichenberg  Peter Coyote
Benny Schwarz  François Berleand
Stéphane Freiss Maurice
Stéphan Guérin-Tillié Edouard
Rufus            Silbermann
Mickaël Sabah   Ben
Clément Sibony  Samy
Olivier Sitruk

CREDITS

DIRECTOR   Steve Suissa
PRODUCED BY    Les Films de l’Espoir
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