FORGET BAGHDAD  By Samir (2003)

"Forget Baghdad" tells the forgotten story of four Iraqi Jews, all former members of the Iraqi Communist Party, who were forced to emigrate to Israel after 1948. The film features an interview with famed Israeli film historian and critic, Ella Shohat.

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MERCEDES  By Yousri Nasrallah (1993)

After being institutionalized by his mother for trying to donate his fortune to the Egyptian Communist Party, young Noubi emerges from the hospital to find a Cairo different from the one he knew before – an underworld of corruption and darkness.

Wed. May 5   7:00 PM    Embarcadero Hall

SHAHRBANOO  By Hamid Rahmanian (2002)

An American woman visits her new husband’s family at their home in Tehran, Iran. She is befriended by Shahrbanoo, who has been moonlighting as her mother-in-law’s housekeeper for more than 25 years.

Wed. May 19  7:00 PM    Embarcadero Hall