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Presents

YEAR OF THE FISH

Begins Friday, October 24

Visually enhanced by colorful animation, this Sundance award winner is a don't-miss dramatic charmer. Set in New York's Chinatown, it is a modern-day fantasy that blends the realities of life for undocumented immigrants with the fairy tale Cinderella. The screenplay is based on a 9th Century Chinese variant of the folk-tale, recorded some 800 years before our better-known European versions. 17 year old Ye Zian, an innocent and undocumented Chinese woman, is smuggled into Chinatown and tricked into working in a tawdry massage parlor. When Ye Zian refuses to service the male patrons she is forced into the Cinderella role: doing all the menial jobs at the massage parlor. She works long hours to send money home to help her ailing father. Taking the place of the Cinderella evil stepmother is the soul-hardened and intimidating Madame Su who owns and runs the massage parlor. Ye Zian finds solace in a magical fish given to her by the strange hunchback Auntie Yaga and in her fleeting, tender encounters with Johnny, a local jazz musician. With a crescendo that takes place at the height of Chinese New Year - complete with lion dancers, firecrackers, and an enormous banquet in a palatial Chinatown restaurant - Year of the Fish spins the conventions of the traditional fairy tale in ways that are consistently surprising and engaging.

USA, 2007, 98 min.

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