

# LE GRAND ROLE

A Film by  
**Steve Suissa**

89 Minutes, Color, 2003  
35mm, 1.85, Dolby SRD



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### Synopsis

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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

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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	
Olivier Sitruk	Samy

### CREDITS

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DIRECTOR	Steve Suissa
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