

# ACOM Cinema Saturday



7pm, February 20, 2021, via ZOOM  
(6:45pm informal visit time)

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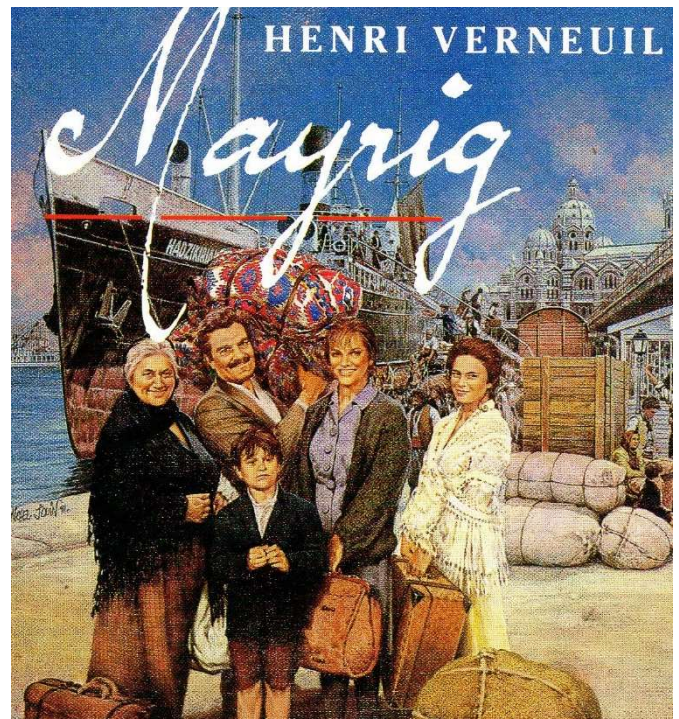
## *Mayrig* (part I)

(1991, Dir. Henri Verneuil, starring Claudia Cardinale, Omar Sharif, Serge Avedikian\*;  
157 mins; Orig. French overdubbed in Russian w/English subtitles)

**One of the greatest Armenian epics on film!**

*Mayrig* (Mother) is a semiautobiographical period drama by Henri Verneuil, one of France's most commercially successful filmmakers, and based on his 1985 novel of the same name. One of his final, and also his most intimate and personal films, it tells over four decades the story of An Armenian family who settle in Marseilles in the 1920's, having fled the Armenian Genocide. "Verneuil weaves an authentic and, at times, intensely poignant account of the difficulties faced by immigrants as they try to gain acceptance and a livelihood in a foreign land... Surprisingly, the tone of the film is mostly upbeat..." (James Travers).

*\*Armenian-French actor/director Serge Avedikian visited the Twin Cities and met with ACOM and community members when his film Lost in Armenia was voted an audience favorite at the 2017 Mpls. St. Paul International Film Festival.*



**Mayrig part II will screen via zoom on March 20**

**\* It's best to download ZOOM in advance @ <https://zoom.us/>**

**<http://www.mnarmenians.org>**