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105 Minutes

Andrei Roublev

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Source: Columbia Pictures Corporation. Production: Mosfilm Studios. Direction: Andrei Tarkovsky. Script: Andrei Mikhalkov-Konchalovsky. Photography: Vadim Youssav. Music: V. Ovtchinnikov. Leading Players: A. Solonitzine, N. Sergeev, Irma Raouch, N. Bourliaiev.

After six years of waiting, we are presenting Andrei Tarkovsky's gigantic masterpiece of 15th Century Russia in its first West Coast showing. A vast and brilliant fresco built around the life of the painter Andrei Roublev, it is a spectacle of Tartar domination, pagan rites and medieval brutality. The screenplay is by Andrei Mikhalkov-Konchalovsky, the director of **The First Teacher** and **A Nest Of Gentlefolk**, both of which premiered at the San Francisco Film Festival. This is a cinematic celebration in the true epic tradition.