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**Messidor (1979)**

A R E A P R E M I E R E

8 pm

Wednesday, 29 June

Auditorium

\$3 (WAC members,

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In *Messidor* two young female hitchhikers, the children of Swiss prosperity, take to the road on a frightening yet exhilarating odyssey of discovery. They challenge themselves to continue the journey even after their money runs out, and encounter a world of crime, hostility and violence. The young women learn that wanderlust is an act of terrorism in a culture where social rigidity insures affluence. Fluid and visually stunning, *Messidor* was called by *Variety* "a remarkable and harrowing filmic scanning of Tanner's own heart of darkness, Switzerland."

120 minutes

dir. Alain Tanner

