

# Tales from the Golden Age

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Romania-France/2009/35mm/Colour/155'/Romanian

**Direction:** Ioana Uricaru, Hanno Hoffer, Razvan Marculescu, Constantin Popescu, Cristian Mungiu

**Producer:** Cristian Mungiu

**Screenplay:** Cristian Mungiu

**Cinematography:** Oleg Mutu, Alex Sterian, Liviu Marghidan

**Editing:** Dana Bunescu, Theodora Penciu, Ioana Uricaru

**Sound:** Dana Bunescu, Cristinel Sirli

**Cast:** Vlad Ivanov, Ion Sapdaru, Teodor Corban, Alex Potocean, Liliana Mocanu, Tania Popa, Diana Cavallioti, Radu Iacoban

## Awards/Festivals

Cannes Film Festival, Toronto International Film Festival,

London Film Festival, Vancouver

International Film Festival

Indian  
Premiere 

Comic, ironic and sarcastic take on the final 15 years of the Ceausescu regime in Romania which is touted as the Golden Age by the propaganda machine. The film combines several true stories to portray an era during which food was more important than money, freedom more important than love and survival more important than principles. It also revisits some comic, bizarre, surprising and whimsical myths that drew on the often surreal events of everyday life under the communist regime. Humor is what kept Romanians alive, and the film aims to re-capture that mood, portraying the survival of a nation having to face every day the twisted logic of a dictatorship.

