C5260 CLARA HAKDOSHA (ISRAEL, 1995)
(Other titles: Saint Clara)

Credits: directors/writers, Uri Sivan, Ari Fulman.
Cast: Lucy Dubnichek, Halil Elohev, Joseph El Dror.
Summary: Comedy/fantasy set in contemporary Israel. Clara is a Russian immigrant teenager whose clairvoyant powers create mayhem among the students at Golda Meir Junior High School. When the entire seventh grade class gets perfect scores on a math exam, the faculty is thrown into a crisis. Determined to stamp out this challenge to their authority, the teachers trace the source to Clara. Soon Clara's powers disrupt the whole town as she picks winning lottery numbers and predicts an earthquake. Clara's powers may not last, however... she will lose them the first time she falls in love. Clara's mathematics teacher Mounitz (El Dror) is a Vietnam veteran who spent one day in country, won a chess match against the visiting Bobby Fischer and was then taken to Washington to join the Army chess team.

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