R3380 REDWOOD CURTAIN (USA, 4/23/1995) [TV]

Credits: director, John Korty; writer, Ed Namzug; play, Lanford Wilson.
Cast: Lea Salonga, John Lithgow, Catherine Hicks, Jeff Daniels, Debra Monk.
Summary: Melodrama set in contemporary California. Geri Riordan (Salonga) is a young concert pianist with a promising future until she is consumed by the secrets of her past. Of mixed Vietnamese and American parentage, she was adopted and raised by an American couple in California. Although she is devoted to her adoptive father (Lithgow), she becomes obsessed with learning the truth about her natural parents - her Vietnamese mother and American GI father who gave her up for adoption when Saigon fell in 1975. Staying with her aunt in northern California near the redwood forest which is 'home' to a number of troubled Vietnam veterans, she encounters a man (Daniels) who may know something about her past.

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