

F6800 FOUR FRIENDS (USA, 1981)

(Other titles: Fyra vanner; Georgia; Georgia's friends; Gli amici di Georgia; Mellem venner; Quatre amis; Vier Freunde)

Credits: director, Arthur Penn ; writer, Steve Tesich.

Cast: Craig Wasson, Jodi Thelen, Jim Metzler, Michael Huddleston.

Summary: Melodrama set in East Chicago in the 1960s. Insightful look at a group of four friends (three boys and a girl) who form strong bonds while in high school in the early 1960s and cling to those ties during the turbulent counter-culture movement and social upheaval at the end of the decade. Focuses on Danilo Prozor (Wasson), the son of a Yugoslav immigrant in East Chicago, who refuses to follow in his father's footsteps. After graduation, Danilo goes to college while one of his friends (Metzler) goes to Vietnam and the other two marry (each other). The vignettes which follow dramatize every aspect of life in the late 1960s.

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